

**CHURCHES OF ST THOMAS MORE, SEAFORD AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR
LADY - PEACEHAVEN**

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) - 12/13 SEPTEMBER 2020
WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO OUR PARISH**

SEAFORD	PEACEHAVEN
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 6PM – WILLIAM AND MAY SLATTERY RIP	SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 9 AM - MARGARET EDMED RIP
SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 11 AM – SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN AND PEACEHAVEN PARISH INT	
<i>MONDAY IS FR IANS DAY OFF</i>	<i>MONDAY IS FR IANS DAY OFF</i>
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER -MAUREEN INT	WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER –HUGH OKANE RIP
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER -JOHN KEARON &FAMILY INT	FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER – DENIS SHIELD RIP
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER- PARISH SEFORD, NEWHAVEN AND PEACEHAVEN	SUNDAY20 SEPTEMBER – YOUTH OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – HEATHER KEARON & FAMILY INT	

CONFESSION: FR IAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION AFTER EACH MASS EXCEPT 9AM ON SUNDAY IN PEACEHAVEN

2nd Collection this week for THE HOLY PLACES

Mass intentions requested can be posted to either offices in Seaford or Peacehaven

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

As we are coming back to a new way of being Church and our Temples are being re-opened, I would like to reflect on our new way of thinking in the process.

To help us to do this, not the “dos and don’ts,” but the way to reflect on the Sacraments.

Let me begin by saying that a Sacrament is Sacred (Divine) sign expressed in human form. There are two sides to it. The Relationship and the Event that the Event expresses Relationship. We don’t come to get “done”, but to become more aware of whose we are, God’s beloved adopted children, where He invites us to share His human and Divine Life. We see, in faith, that we have Jesus and Mary as a perfect example.

We can read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1210) “Christ instituted the Sacraments of the New Law. (He came not the destroy the Law, but to fulfil it in a new way). There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation (or Chrismation), the Eucharist, Reconciliation, anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase, Healing and Mission to the Christian’s life of faith, hope and love. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of spiritual life.”

These moments are very special, when we receive grace, the free and wonderful gift of God’s unchanging Love.

I hope to continue to reflect on all the seven sacraments individually over next seven weeks.

May we continue to pray for each so to open ourselves fully to such a wonder gifts for each other and for all humanity.

Thank you. Your brother in Christ, Ian

JOINT NOTICES:

Please follow the information given by the stewards in the church. Face masks are mandatory.

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IF ANYONE WISHES TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP STEWARD PLEASE LET MARY OR LYNDSY KNOW IN THE OFFICES.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN OCTOBER

Fr Chris Benyon: on Zoom HOLY HOUR FRIDAY 9.30-10.30PM join with 439 322 1871 Passw2ord coldday

We remember those who are housebound or sick in our parish and all those affected by the Coronavirus.

FR IAN NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Ianbypastor80@outlook.com

SEAFORD NOTICES:

Seaford Offertory Collection for 5th 6th September £596.77

Mass attendance Weekend 5th 6th September- Total 75 Tuesday 10.00am 8th September 22

Seaford Readers for Mass: Not all our readers are able to return to Mass. If you are able to help, please contact Kathy Dawson kathleen@dawon.myzen.co.uk or 07876 241349

SEAFORD CHURCH 200 CLUB: We really need some new members to support the 200 CLUB. Cost is £13 per year and a draw is held 4 times a year. Please contact Chris Parkinson 01323 893021

Sr Marcelline would like to offer a huge "Thank You" to all those who came to the Open Garden last week and those who are still isolating who sent such generous donations. I am sure everyone will be delighted to know that the grand total which will be sent out to help look after children at their mission in Madagascar was £1,165:00 (one thousand, one hundred and sixty- five pounds). The Mother General thanks the Parish and is extremely grateful for their continued support.

The Friends of St Anne's donation envelopes for the next six months being available now.

PEACEHAVEN (WITH NEWHAVEN) NOTICES:

Mass attendance -**Sunday** 29/08/2020- 31.

Mass attendance **Weekdays** 55

Offertory- (weekly/Sunday 29/08/2020)- £ 347.04

S/orders-August 2020 - £570.00

Just Giving-August 2020 - £ 28.50

Mass attendance -**Sunday** 06/09/2020- 51

Mass attendance **Weekdays**

-70

Offertory- (weekly/Sunday 06/09/2020)- £ 363.30

PEACEHAVEN CHURCH 100 CLUB: Laura has decided to retire from running the 100 club. We are therefore looking for someone to take over from Laura please can you let Lyndsey know if you are interested.

RED BOXES: Joanna, is once again collecting and banking from now and will accept boxes for 2020 until the End November. We have an awesome target of £1712.00 from 2019 to aspire to. Another completely acceptable method of contributing is online or by cheque and last year's total includes such donations. Thank you for your generosity - the need throughout all the Red Box Missions is enormous just now.

THURSDAY CLUB: THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY CLUB UNTIL NEXT YEAR.