



PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Churches of the Holy Redeemer and
St. Thomas of Canterbury & the English Martyrs

Parish Priest : Father Míceál Beatty

Deacon : Ian Moon



The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas

Saturday 1 February

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil - Private Intention

Sunday 2 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Eunice Cox RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

No Second Collection

Memorial - St Blaise
(Blessing of Throats at Holy Mass)

Monday 3 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Fr Desmond Baker (Int)

Tuesday 4 February

Adoration following Holy Mass until 6pm

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Kenny Cartmill RIP

Memorial - St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Wednesday 5 February

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church

St Augustine's 10am Bernard Peacock RIP

Thursday 6 February

Adoration following Holy Mass until 7pm

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church

St Thomas' 10am Charlie Forte RIP

Friday 7 February First Friday

Holy Redeemer 10am Canon Brendan McCarthy RIP

Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed following Holy Mass

Saturday 8 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Sr Rose & Sr Helen (Int)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Readings:

Isaiah 58:7-10, St Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16

Response:

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Sara Palmer (F)

Sunday 9 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Ken Eagling RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Holy Redeemer 2pm Syro Malabar Rite

St Thomas' 4pm Holy Rosary - Praying for Vocations
to the Sacred Priesthood

Second Collection Catholic Association for Racial Justice

Contacts

Parish Office

The Presbytery

31c Magdalen Road

Open - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9am
until 3pm Phone : 01424 420 815

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St. Thomas of Canterbury Church:

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St. Leonards-on-Sea,
East Sussex. TN37 6ET

Holy Redeemer Church:

24 Upper Church Road,
St. Leonards on Sea,
East Sussex, TN37 7AS

Conquest Hospital Chaplaincy:

The Ridge, Hastings

Please contact Cecilia Weathers 01424 757088
or 01424 755255 after hours, and ask for the
Chaplain to be paged.

Poor Clare Community:

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Filsham Road, St Leonards on Sea,
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Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 731070

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Safeguarding Representative

Brenda Bailey 01424 430923

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Church Road

Parish Office

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During Office Hours

Parish of the Good Shepherd

St Leonards on Sea

Holy Redeemer Hall

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Robbie Clark on

07789 002 221



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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday : Holy Redeemer - After 10 am Mass until 11am and the first Friday of the month before & after Mass

St. Thomas' - 5.00pm until 5.40pm and the first Thursday of the month before & after Mass

And, whenever possible, on the first weekend of every month after each Mass.

Also, by appointment.

Arundel & Brighton Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

Please pray for all our parishioners who are sick, are in hospital or housebound, especially Frances Barrett, Alan Turner, Lall Donaldson, Sheila Rowland, Thelma Le Strange & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently, especially Sheila Bunn, Canon Brendan McCarthy & Sylvia Iorio. May they rest in peace.



The Sanctuary Lamps have been donated this week for Special Intentions at both Holy Redeemer & St Thomas'. Please pray for these intentions.



PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 Feb CAFOD Area Meeting, 7pm, JFR
8 Feb Catholicism Programme, 10.45am, HR Hall
9 Feb First Holy Communion Lesson, both churches
10 Feb SVP Meeting, 2pm, JFR
11 Feb KSC Meeting, 7pm, JFR
21 Feb Faith in the Family, Lenten Preparation for our families - see newsletter for full details.
11 Mar Confirmation Session, 7pm, JFR
15 Mar First Holy Communion Lesson, both churches

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you - Fr Desmond Baker is most grateful to all parishioners who recently sent cards and good wishes and individual gifts both for the recent celebration of his priestly Golden Jubilee and also at Christmas. He especially extends his thanks to all who contributed to the very generous cheque presented to him to mark the occasion. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions at a suitable opportunity. May God bless you all!

CAFOD Area Meeting: This coming Wednesday (5th), at 7pm, John Fisher Room. Jenny Finlayson. CAFOD A & B will be present along with our local CAFOD Parish Contacts. You are warmly invited to attend.

St Thomas' Driveway: Following Bishop Richard's Visitation he has requested for immediate repairs to St Thomas' car parking area. In future anyone using the carpark should not park on the footpath leading the Presbytery. Improvements will commence very soon.

Safeguarding: This Sunday (2nd February) I will be at the Holy Redeemer Church to distribute the initial DBS check forms. I will be in the church hall after Mass. If you know that your DBS check needs updating please come and see me. I will also be at St Thomas' on Sunday 9th February. I will have forms for those needing to update their DBS check & will be in the John Fisher room immediately after Mass. If neither of the above dates are convenient please call me after 7pm on 01424 430923 to make another arrangement. Brenda Bailey, Parish Safeguarding Representative.

Faith in the Family - Lenten Preparation for Families: All families are invited to this event at St Mary Star of the Sea School, Wednesday 12th February, 3.30 until 4.45pm. During the session, there will be prayer, discussion and activities, to help the whole family to prepare to celebrate Lent. Full details are on the posters in both churches.

COLLECTION TOTALS

25/26 January 2020

First Collection: £697.63 (GAD £353.50)

Second Collection: £613.33 (GAD:£271).

PARISH NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please note all items must be received in the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesdays, including your name, date and church if relevant. It may be necessary to shorten items.

PARISH NOTICES CONTD.

New Parish Website:

<http://parishofthegoodshepherd.net>

I am pleased to announce we have a new website! Why not take a moment to look it up. Our newsletter will be uploaded weekly, and there is a Google Calendar for Parish Masses & events.

Any positive feedback/suggestions are very welcome, just email the office on
office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk

CAFOD Food Crisis Appeal for Zimbabwe & Zambia:

Our Second Collection last weekend raised £613.33 (GAD £259.50), including cheques, towards this Appeal. Many thanks for your generous response to this Appeal. Please continue to pray for the millions of people in Zimbabwe and Zambia who are suffering as a result of a worsening drought, followed by crop failure and escalating food prices - a loaf of bread being fifteen times more expensive to buy now than twelve months ago.

Catholicism Programme: The next session of this programme will be on Saturday 8th February, Holy Redeemer Church Hall, 10.45am until 12.30pm. The topic is A Body Both Suffering and Glorious - The Church. All are welcome to join in this programme.

'Mercy and the Migrant Crisis': A talk by Georgia Clarke from Catholic Voices. Tuesday 18th February 7pm for 7.30pm - 9pm. Christ the King Parish Room, 3, Princes Road, Eastbourne. BN23 6HT. Entrance Free. All warmly welcome. For further information contact Alex 07957632208 or Barbara 01424 219788 or John 01323 726334.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Rite of Election 2020 - Advance Notice: Saturday 29th February, at 2.30 pm, Arundel Cathedral, with registration from 1pm.

St John Vianney Group: A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. For more details contact Fr Con Foley on 01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com.

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 uvailleukinfo@gmail.com