



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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Saturday 25 January

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil - Fr Wilfrid McGreal O.Carm RIP

Sunday 26 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Monica & Anthony Willson-White (Int)
St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Second Collection - Emergency in Zimbabwe & Zambia

Monday 27 January

Holy Redeemer 10am Silvia Scott (Int)

Tuesday 28 January

**Memorial - St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor
Adoration following Holy Mass until 6pm**

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church
Holy Redeemer 10am Catherine Gregory (Int)

Wednesday 29 January

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church
St Thomas' 10am James & Bernie McCoy (Int)

Thursday 30 January

Adoration following Holy Mass until 7pm

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church
St Thomas' 10am McNeilly Family (Int)

Friday 31 January

Memorial - St John Boscoe

Holy Redeemer 10am Florence O'Neill (Int)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed following Holy Mass

Saturday 1 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Pat Lee (Int)

The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas

(Blessing of candles at all Holy Masses. You may wish to bring along a candle from home)

Readings:

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

Response:

Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord.

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Private Intention

Sunday 2 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Eunice Cox RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

No Second Collection

Contacts

Parish Office

The Presbytery

31c Magdalen Road

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

Parish Website Address:

www.parishofgoodshepherd.net

Parish Office Email Address:

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St. Thomas of Canterbury Church:

31c Magdalen Road,
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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01424 751 214

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Safeguarding Representative

Brenda Bailey 01424 430923

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Church Road

Parish Office

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Robbie Clark on

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During Office Hours

Parish of the Good Shepherd

St Leonards on Sea



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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 and Canon Brendan McCarthy. 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

- 26 Jan Hastings Unity Service, 3pm, Kings Church, The Ridge, Hastings
1 Feb Baptism Preparation, 11.30am, JFR. Please contact the office prior to attending.
3 Feb Memorial - St Blaise - Blessing of Throats at HR 10am Holy Mass
5 Feb CAFOD Area Meeting, 7pm, JFR
6 Feb SVP Meeting, 2pm, JFR
14 Feb KSC Meeting, 7pm, JFR

PARISH NOTICES

The Sunday of the Word of God: This weekend we have a Pastoral Message from Bishop Richard. In the message he refers to Pope Francis' recent letter; Aperuillitis and the practice of Lectio Divina. At both our Churches copies of Bishop Richard's message and Pope Francis' letter are available, as are leaflets entitled; Lectio Divina - A short guide to praying with the Scriptures. The Holy Father's letter can also be found on www.vatican.va and further resources from 'The God Who Speaks' can be accessed on www.cbcew.org.uk.

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: On 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.

CAFOD at St Thomas': During the months of November and December 2019 a total of £243.28 was donated towards our current Parish 'Hands On' Project in Colombia at Magdalene Medio. Thank you for your support.

CAFOD Area Meeting: Takes place on Wednesday 5th February, at 7 pm, in The John Fisher Room. Jenny Finlayson from CAFOD A & B will be present along with local CAFOD Parish Contacts. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome.

COLLECTION TOTALS

18/19 January 2020

First Collection: £789.67 (GAD £266.50)

Second Collection: £309.09 (GAD: NA)

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.

Confirmandi

Please remember in your prayers our Confirmation Candidates and their Catechists as they make their Retreat next weekend. Please join me in wishing them all a fruitful and blessed time in Whistable

Hastings Foodbank: We will be collecting at St. Thomas' next weekend (1st/2nd February 2020), prior to both Masses, food and toiletry items for the 'Hastings Foodbank'.

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

'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'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on... 28th.29th Feb & 1st March 2020... Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443