



# 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



## First Sunday in Lent (Cycle A)

### Saturday 29 February

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil - Richard Meade RIP

### Sunday 1 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Fr John Castelli RIP  
St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo  
Holy Redeemer 2pm Syro Malabar Rite  
St Thomas' 4pm Taize & Iona Service  
**No Second Collection**

### Monday 2 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Sue Lee (Int)

### Tuesday 3 March

**Adoration following Holy Mass until 6pm**

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church  
Holy Redeemer 10am Antonio Reader RIP

### Wednesday 4 March

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church  
St Augustine's 10am Bill Gadd RIP

### Thursday 5 March

**Adoration following Holy Mass until 7pm**

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church  
St Thomas' 10am Filipina Macari RIP

### Friday 6 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Leigh Robson RIP  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed following Holy Mass**

### Saturday 7 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Judy Harkins (Int)

## Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday in Lent

### **Readings:**

Genesis 12:1-4  
St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10  
Matthew 17:1-9

### **Response:**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

### Sunday 8 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Eunice Cox RIP  
St Thomas' 11am Pierre Yves Luret RIP  
**Second Collection - CAFOD Lent Fast Day**

## Contacts

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Holy Redeemer Church:  
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Conquest Hospital Chaplaincy:  
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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.

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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. May they rest in peace.



## COLLECTION TOTALS

**22/23 February 2020**

First Collection: £653.75 (GAD £247.00)

Second Collection: £431.46 (GAD £NA)

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



## 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 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4 Mar Lent Group, 10am, Quiet Room, HR
- 5 Mar Faith in the Family Lenten Group, 9.30am, JFR
- 5 Mar Lent Group, 10.45am, JFR
- 8 Mar CAFOD Deanery Lent Service, 3pm, St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill
- 9 Mar SVP Meeting, 2pm, JFR
- 10 Mar UCM Meeting, 7pm, HR Hall
- 11 Mar Confirmation Session, 7pm, JFR
- 13 Mar Evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard for Confirmation Candidates, St Mary Magdalene's

## PARISH NOTICES CONTD.

**World Day of Prayer 2020:** Praying with Zimbabwe: Friday, 6th March at 10.30am at St Ethleburga Church, corner of St Saviours Rd and Filsham Road, TN38 0AS. A service for everyone!

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day:** Friday 6th March, giving an opportunity to support highly skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please return your Family Fast Day envelope in the second collection next weekend and, if you pay Income Tax, do please complete the Gift Aid Form - this will result in your donation being increased, at no extra cost to you, by 25% .

## PARISH NOTICES

**Send out your Light:** Please join us this Sunday for our Ecumenical Lent Service of Music and Prayer from Taize and Iona. St. Thomas', 4 pm, if you would like to help lead the music you are asked to come at 3 p.m.

**Faith in the Family Lenten Group:** All parents and grandparents are invited to join us on the following Wednesday mornings, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25 March, in the John Fisher Room, from 9 30 to 10 45am. Through prayer, Scripture Readings and reflection, we will seek to deepen our understanding of our faith and we will discuss how to celebrate Lent within our families.

**Mass Intentions:** Would you like to have a Mass offered for your intention? Envelopes are available at both churches. Please complete ensuring that you add your name and contact phone number and pass to the Sacristan. Please note 2 months notice is recommended for a specific date.

**Notice of Intention to Marry:** For those of you considering marriage please be aware that this Diocese requires that you contact the parish in which you wish to be married 12 months beforehand, in order to begin the appropriate preparation and complete the required paperwork. Thank you. Fr Mícheál

**Lent Groups:** There will be two small groups meeting weekly in the Parish during Lent to reflect on the Sunday Readings: Wednesdays 10am in Holy Redeemer Quiet Room (contact 316494) and Thursdays 10.45am in The John Fisher Room at St. Thomas' (contact 431087). Everyone is welcome to attend, don't worry if you cannot come every week, join us when you can!

**Homeless Sock Appeal:** Robbie & Carole would like thank everyone who supported this appeal. The last items have now been donated.

**Adoration Appeal:** Last weekend there was an appeal at all masses for parishioners to join one of our parish Adoration teams. In it, we asked all parishioners to consider whether they could come to Adoration at a specific time each week and spend an hour with the Lord. We still need more parishioners to join both teams. For more details, please contact Ursula Lucas on 07985711793 for Adoration on a Tuesday at Holy Redeemer, or Mary Scanlan Smith on 07760365009 for Adoration at St Thomas of Canterbury on a Thursday.

**Coronavirus:** We have received the following advice from The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales Healthcare Executive Group. At the time of writing, individuals in the UK remain at low risk from coronavirus. However, in brief we should all be ensuring everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings. The best way of protecting us from spread is for everyone to use universal good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt spread of the virus. We should be doing this all the time for 'flu':

**Catch it - sneeze into a tissue**

**Bin it - bin the tissue**

**Kill it - wash your hands with soap and water**

**Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands**

Ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from taking communion from the Chalice and receive the host on the hand only. (We should be doing this anyway, every 'flu season'.). A copy of the full guidelines are available via this link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/>.