



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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle

Saturday 22 February

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil - Private Intention

Sunday 23 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Molly Brown RIP

Second Collection - Snowflake Trust

Monday 24 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Kathleen Holland (Int)

Tuesday 25 February

Adoration following Holy Mass until 6pm

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Florence Eden (F)

Wednesday 26 February

Ash Wednesday

Blessing & imposition of Ashes at both Holy Masses

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church

St Thomas' 10am Tony Evans RIP

St Thomas' 4.30pm Reception of Richard Meade's Body

Holy Redeemer 7pm Bill Gadd RIP

Thursday 27 February

No Adoration today

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church

St Thomas' 2pm Requiem Mass - Richard Meade RIP

Friday 28 February

Holy Redeemer 10am David Carter RIP

Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed following Holy Mass

Saturday 29 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Holy Mass

First Sunday in Lent

Readings:

Gen 2:7-9.3:1-7; St Paul to the Romans 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11

Response:

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - 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

Contacts

Parish Office

The Presbytery

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after hours, and ask for the Chaplain to be

paged.

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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 Richard Meade KSC & John Simms. May they rest in peace.



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



COLLECTION TOTALS

15/16 February 2020

First Collection: £493.15 (GAD £225.50)
Second Collection: £382.17 (GAD £84.00)

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

- 1 Mar Send Our Your Light - Taize & Iona Service, 4pm, St Thomas'
- 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 Bexhill, 7pm—8.45pm.
- 15 Mar First Holy Communion Lesson, both churches

PARISH NOTICES

St Thomas' Driveway: The driveway at St Thomas' is now finished. Parking is for disabled parishioners only with the appropriate badge.

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 10 am to 11 am in Holy Redeemer Quiet Room (contact 316494) and Thursdays 10.45 am to 12 pm 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!

Hastings Foodbank: we will be collecting prior to both Masses next weekend at St. Thomas' food and toiletry items for the 'Hastings Foodbank'.

CAFOD Deanery Lent Service: Takes place on Sunday 8th March, at 3 pm, in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Bexhill. The Service will be based on Saint Oscar Romero's Stations of the Cross and will include a talk on the 'Hands On' in Colombia Programme, as supported by our Parish. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall afterwards and there will be an opportunity for questions/chat. We look forward to seeing you.

PARISH NOTICES CONTD.

Holy Redeemer Quiet Room & Loft: We will be having a tidy up of the Quiet Room and a clear out of the Loft at Holy Redeemer. If there are any items in either the Loft or the Quiet Room which you wish to remove please do so by Monday, 2nd March. We will be looking for volunteers to help with a tidy up in due course.

Adoration Appeal: This weekend there is an appeal at all masses for parishioners to join one of our parish Adoration teams. As Lent begins we are asking all parishioners to consider whether they could come to Adoration at a specific time each week and spend an hour with the Lord. If you would like to find out more, 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.

Send Out Your Light: Please join us on the First Sunday of Lent, 1st March, 4 pm, in St. Thomas' for our Ecumenical Lent Service of Music and Prayer from Taize and Iona. A great way to start our season of Lent! If you would like to help lead the music you are invited to attend the practice beforehand at 3pm.

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/>.