



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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Saturday 8 February

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

Sunday 9 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Ken Eagling RIP
St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo
St Thomas' 4pm Holy Rosary - Praying for Vocations
to the Sacred Priesthood

Second Collection-Catholic Association for Racial Justice

Monday 10 February Memorial: *St Scholastica, Virgin*

Holy Redeemer 10am James O'Keeffe RIP

Tuesday 11 February Memorial: *Our Lady of Lourdes*

Adoration following Holy Mass until 6pm

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church
Holy Redeemer 10am Poor Clare Sisters

Wednesday 12 February

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church
St Thomas' 10am Bean Ui Beataigh RIP

Thursday 13 February

Adoration following Holy Mass until 7pm

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

Friday 14 February Feast: *Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius*

Holy Redeemer 10am Helen Shilson RIP

Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed following Holy Mass

Saturday 15 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Jack Thorne RIP

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

St Paul to the Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Response:

They are happy who follow God's law!

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Charlie Forte RIP

Sunday 16 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas' 11am Mgr Bryan Chestle RIP

Second Collection—Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (GAD)

Contacts

Parish Office

The Presbytery
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24 Upper Church Road,
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Conquest Hospital Chaplaincy:

The Ridge, Hastings
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paged.

Poor Clare Community:

22 Upper Church Road, St Leonards on Sea,
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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 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.



COLLECTION TOTALS

1/2 February 2020

First Collection: £669.67 (GAD £284.00)

Second Collection: £721.33 (GAD £273.00)

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

- 10 Feb SVP Meeting, 2pm, JFR
- 11 Feb KSC Meeting, 7pm, JFR
- 12 Feb Faith in the Family, Lenten Preparation for our families - see newsletter for full details.
- 12 Feb Confirmation Session, 7pm, JFR
- 22 Feb Talk by Fr Thomas Mason on Music & the Liturgy, 11am, St Thomas'
- 26 Feb Confirmation Session, 7pm, JFR
- 11 Mar Confirmation Session, 7pm, JFR
- 13 Mar Evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard for Confirmation Candidates, St Mary Magdalene's

PARISH NOTICES

Today is Racial Justice Sunday: Our second collection is for Catholic Association for Racial Justice, who work to support people from diverse backgrounds. Details of their work can be found at www.carj.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: I will be at St Thomas' this 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.

200 Club January Draw: The results of the January draw carried out at St Thomas' by Jim Condon are as follows: 1st Prize with number 048 was Eileen Hefferman winning £35.00, 2nd prize with number 066 was Christine Knag winning £15.00. Congratulations to them both. For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda Bailey or pick up a form from the back of either church.

Hastings Foodbank: Thank you for the food and toilet items given at St. Thomas' last weekend for the 'Hastings Foodbank'. Our next collection will be prior to both Masses on Saturday 29th February and Sunday 1st March.

Update on CAFOD Food Crisis Appeal: The total amount given towards this Appeal was £721.33 (GAD £273.00). Many thanks for your generous response.

PARISH NOTICES CONTD.

Silence in Church: I have been approached by parishioners who are distracted by talking before & after Holy Mass. As a reminder, I thought I would repeat this item from June 2018 from our Holy Father on preparing for Holy Mass: "When we go to Mass maybe we arrive FIVE MINUTES EARLY and we start to chat with those in front of us. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus. SILENCE is so important! Silence prepares us & accompanies us". Vatican City, Nov 15, 2017

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.

New Email Address: Please note we have a new parish email address; stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk. This will replace office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk. Please update your contacts.

Music & the Liturgy: On Saturday, 22nd February at 11am in St Thomas' Church, Fr Thomas Mason, one of our Deanery Priests will be giving a talk on Music & the Liturgy. This a Parish event and all our musicians and choir members from both our churches are invited to attend.

Morning Prayer of the Church: There will be no Morning Prayer on 18th, 19th and 20th February as it's half term. We will resume on Tuesday, 25th February.

'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.