



# 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



## Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday in Lent (Cycle A)

### Saturday 7 March

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil - Pro Populo

### Sunday 8 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Eunice Cox RIP  
St Thomas' 11am Pierre & Yves Luret RIP

**Second Collection - CAFOD Lent Fast Day**

### Monday 9 March

Holy Redeemer 10am In Thanksgiving

### Tuesday 10 March

**Adoration following Holy Mass until 6pm**

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church  
Holy Redeemer 10am Giles Lucas RIP

### Wednesday 11 March

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church  
St Thomas' 10am Archbishop Peter Smith (Int)

### Thursday 12 March

**Adoration following Holy Mass until 7pm**

St Thomas' 9.10am Morning Prayer of the Church  
St Thomas' 10am Brian Kelly RIP

### Friday 13 March

**Stations of the Cross before Holy Mass during Lent**

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

### Saturday 14 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Michael O'Shea, KSG RIP

## Third Sunday of Lent

### **Readings:**

Exodus 17:3-7  
St Paul to the Romans 5:1-2.5-8  
John 4:5-42

### **Response:**

*O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'*

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Private Intention

### Sunday 15 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Monica Willson-White (Int)  
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.parihofthegoodshepherd.net](http://www.parihofthegoodshepherd.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 01424 757088 or 01424 755255  
after hours, and ask for the Chaplain to be  
paged.

### Poor Clare Community:

22 Upper Church Road, St Leonards on Sea,  
01424 751 214

### Canonesses of St Augustine

Filsham Road, St Leonards on Sea, 01424 434532

### St. Mary Star of the Sea Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Claire O'Rourke 01424 427801

St. Richards Catholic College

Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 731070

### S.V.P. Helpline

07771 757367

### Safeguarding Representative

Brenda Bailey 01424 430923

### Halls to Hire:

Concordia Hall

Church Road

Parish Office

01424 420815

During Office Hours

Holy Redeemer Hall

24 Upper Church Road,

Robbie Clark on

07789 002 221

### 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. May they rest in peace.



## COLLECTION TOTALS

**29/2 -1/3 2020**

First Collection: £645.60 (GAD £251.20)  
No Second Collection

The Sanctuary Lamps have been donated this week for private intention at Holy Redeemer & for AE Waddell & Rose Carroll RIP at St Thomas'. Please pray for these intentions.



## 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

- 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 Faith in the Family Lenten Group, 9.30am, JFR
- 11 Mar Lent Group, 10am, Quiet Room, HR
- 11 Mar Confirmation Session, 7pm, JFR
- 12 Mar Lent Group, 10.45am, JFR
- 13 Mar Evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard for Confirmation Candidates, St Mary Magdalene's Bexhill, 7pm—8.45pm.
- 14 Mar Bingo Night at Holy Redeemer to help raise funds for new chairs for the hall.

## PARISH NOTICES CONTD.

**Coronavirus Update for Parish of the Good Shepherd:** After numerous requests and much consideration, I have decided to introduce some of the recommendations from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales guidance on 'What steps to take?' published 27th February. Therefore, from this weekend I will be suspending the chalice and the physical sign of peace. The water stoups will be emptied and reception of Holy Communion will be on the hand ONLY. The Offertory procession will no longer take place. I want to make it clear that there have been NO reported cases of the Coronavirus in this parish to my knowledge, but I feel I should take every step necessary to keep us all protected. These changes will remain in place until further notice. Thank you for your understanding and co operation. Fr Míceál

**Stations of the Cross:** There will be stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent before Holy Mass.

**200 Club February Draw:** The results of the June draw carried out at Holy Redeemer by Anne Gallop are as follows: 1st Prize with number 050 was Mrs F Barrett winning £35.00, 2nd prize with number 098 was Mrs M Bailey winning £15.00. Congratulations to them both. For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda Bailey or pick up a form at both churches.

**Hastings Foodbank:** Thank you for the food and toiletry items given at St. Thomas' last weekend for the 'Hastings Foodbank'. Our next collection will be prior to both Masses on Sat (28th) and Sun (29th) March.

**Tidy Up at Holy Redeemer:** I am looking for volunteers on Saturday, 21st March from 11am onwards to help me clear out the Loft and tidy the Quiet Room at Holy Redeemer. Refreshments will be provided. Please let Liz know if you can help. Fr Míceál

**Luigi Di Paolo - Catholic Missionary:** Just a brief update to let you know that Luigi has arrived safely in Ecuador; a town called Banos and will be going on & helping with building projects. He is well and has asked me to pass on his thanks to those that are helping him achieve his goal. Please continue to keep Luigi in your prayers as he continues his mission - he is very grateful. Thank you. Christine Di Paolo.

**Fundraising for new Hall Chairs:** If you would like to sponsor a chair or give a donation, please see Robbie or Carole. Or come along to our Bingo Night on Saturday, 14th March in Holy Redeemer Hall to help raise funds.

## PARISH NOTICES

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day:** The second collection today is our response to this Appeal. Please be as generous as possible and, if you pay Income Tax, remember to complete the Gift Aid Form. Thank you.

**CAFOD Stations of the Cross:** Please join us this Sunday afternoon (8th) for our annual CAFOD Lent Service, which will be based on Saint Oscar Romero's Reflections on the Stations of the Cross and will also include a short talk on the 'Hands On' in Colombia Programme. St. Mary Magdalene Church, Bexhill, at 3 pm. Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards and an opportunity for questions and chat.

**Faith in the Family Lenten Group:** All parents and grandparents are invited to join us on the following Wednesday mornings; 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.

**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 Míceál

**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!