



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



Mass Intentions which will be celebrated Privately

Third Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)

Readings: Acts 2:14.22-23, Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35

Response: Show us, Lord, the path of life

Saturday - 25 April - Vigil Mass - Linda Savage RIP

Sunday 26 April - Pro Populo

Monday 27 April - Fr Anthony Quinn RIP

Tuesday 28 April - David Jones RIP

Wednesday 29 April - The Peirson Family (Int)

Thursday 30 April - John Bailey RIP

Friday 1 May - First Friday- Willson-White Family (Int)

Saturday 2 May - Linda Savage RIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)

Readings: Apostles 2:14.36-41, Peter 2:20-25, John 10:1-10

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Saturday 2 May - Vigil Mass - Geoffrey Nixon RIP

Sunday 3 May - Pro Populo

Monday 4 May - Feast - English Martyrs - Private Int

Tuesday 5 May - Private Intention

Wednesday 6 May - Bill Gadd RIP

Thursday 7 May - Margaret Hunt RIP

Friday 8 May - Hilda Patricia Searson (Pat) RIP

Saturday 9 May - Keane Family (Int)

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)

Readings: Acts 6:1-7, Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

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

Saturday, 9 May - Vigil Mass - Marayan Knight (Int)

Sunday 10 May - Pro Populo

My Dear Parishioners

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for my Easter Offering, cards and food parcels all of which were greatly received.

Be assured you are all in my prayers and I very much look forward to seeing you all again, hopefully, before too long.

Every blessing to you and your families.

Fr Míceál

I am celebrating Holy Mass daily and endeavouring to share via Facebook "Live Stream".

Our Parish Facebook Page is Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Leonards on Sea.

Contacts

Parish Office - Is currently closed, however, all emails and telephone messages are being dealt with remotely. If you require any assistance or have a query, please feel free to contact the office and either myself or Liz will get back to you as soon as possible. Take care and stay safe.

The Presbytery

31c Magdalen Road

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

Parish Website Address:

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

Our Halls are currently closed until further notice

Halls to Hire:

Concordia Hall

Church Road

01424 420815

Holy Redeemer Hall

24 Upper Church Road,

Robbie Clark on

07789 002 221

S.V.P. Helpline

07771 757367

Safeguarding Representative

Brenda Bailey 01424 430923



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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 & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently, especially Fr Gerard Flood, Fr Anthony Quinn, Hilda Patricia (Pat) Searson & David Jones. May they rest in peace.



The Sanctuary Lamps have been donated this week for Angella Munyira at Holy Redeemer & St Thomas'. Please pray for this intention.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, really present in the sacrament of the altar. Since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, come at least spiritually into my soul, through the immaculate heart of thy Most Holy Mother and abide with me forever. Thou in me and I in thee, in time and in eternity, in Mary.

ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - Baptisms will be deferred until such time that the public health advice is that congregations can gather safely. In case of necessity, baptisms should be celebrated with all the hygiene precautions that have been laid down by the Church in its COVID-19 advice.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions are deferred until such time that the public health advice can resume safely.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion - These celebrations are postponed until a time that allows for families and friends to gather safely within our churches.

Confirmation - The celebrations of Confirmation is deferred until such time that the public health advice is that congregations can resume public worship.

Matrimony - If possible, the celebration of the sacrament of Matrimony should be deferred until such time that people can gather in numbers safely. However, if this is not possible and only in the most pressing of circumstances, then those present for the marriage should be restricted to the celebrant, bride and groom and immediate family, and if necessary, the legal Registrar.

Anointing of the Sick - You must ring the Conquest Hospital Chaplaincy on 01424 757088 who are coordinating emergency response.

Funerals - There will be great pastoral sensitivity to this issue. The funeral service should take place at the graveside or at a crematorium, subject to the conditions laid down by the cemetery or crematorium authorities. Arrangements should be made for a Mass to be celebrated in memoriam when congregations are allowed to gather.

Bishop Richard will be celebrating Holy Mass on Thursday, 30th April from our Cathedral offered for NHS and Social Care workers, those who are sick and their families at 7pm.

LOCAL NOTICES

Are you in isolation? If you need help with shopping, collection of prescription or just a friendly chat (or know someone else that does?) We have a number of parishioners who have offered their help. If so, please let the parish office know on 01424 420815 or stleonards@adbiocese.org.uk or follow the following link. Do you know someone who would like to listen to Mass live from their phone? If so please could you let Amy know at the parish office.

Hastings Foodbank: As we are no longer able to give or receive food donations at our churches, I have attached the link for Hastings foodbank, which has the facility for financial donations to be made online. As always every donation, no matter how big or small, really does make a difference to local people, more now than ever.
<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/hastings>. Alternatively many supermarkets have the facility to donate goods or financial donations can be sent to 'Hastings Foodbank', King's Church Hastings, The Hastings Centre, The Ridge, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 2SA. Please make cheque payable to Hastings Foodbank.

Weekly Offertory: We have had several enquiries about how parishioners can still give their offertory. Bless you, for without your support the parish finances will suffer. Feel free to post offertory envelopes through the presbytery door. The diocese has also set up a simple way to give on-line via a "Just Giving Page" which is very easy to use: www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory Please remember to add a note: "donation to go to the Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Leonards." You can also choose, in the dropdown box, the additional % donation you wish to give to JustGiving, from 0% to 15%, whatever you choose the parish does not lose out! You can use online banking, HSBC Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Parish of the Good Shepherd; Sort Code: 40 05 20, Account No.31078291. You can set up a direct debit or if you wish to offer week by week, use the reference: your surname plus initial. If you don't have online banking, perhaps save up your weekly offering, returning it once the COVID-19 precautions are over. Thank you for your continued support!

How is CAFOD responding to the Coronavirus:

Covid 19 has now spread to many countries where CAFOD works. The effect on countries with poor health systems will be more devastating and our prayers and gifts are needed more now than ever. We can donate on line and/or sign a petition at www.cafod.org.uk

Heart: Hastings Emergency Action Response Team: If you are self-isolating and need help. We have volunteers who are willing to help. Please ring 01424 451019 or make contact via the website: www.hastingsheart.com.