



# 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



I am celebrating Holy Mass daily and endeavouring to share via Facebook. A page had also been added to our website entitled 'Holy Masses' for those of you who do not have access to Facebook. Our Parish Facebook Page is Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Leonards on Sea & website is [www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net](http://www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net)

## Twelve Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Sunday 21 June - Pro Populo

Monday 22 June - Feast - St John Fisher & St Thomas More - Arthur Dale RIP

Tuesday 23 June - Departed Augustinian Sisters

Wednesday 24 June - Solemnity - The Birth of St John the Baptist - Valsamma Chacko RIP

Thursday 25 June - Fr Eamonn - Ruby Anniversary

Friday 26 June - Mary Hunnings (Int)

Saturday 27 June - Joan Burchett (Int)

## Solemnity - St Peter & St Paul, Apostles (Cycle A)

Sunday 28 June - Pro Populo

Monday 29 June - Family & Friends of Jo Brown (Int)

Tuesday 30 June - George & Monica O'Reilly (Int)

Wednesday 1 July - Feast - Consecration of Arundel Cathedral - Michael O'Driscoll RIP

Thursday 2 July - Sarah Carew RIP

Friday 3 July - Feast - St Thomas, Apostle  
Private Intention

Saturday 4 July - Judy & Sean Harkins' Golden Wedding

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Sunday 5 July - Pro Populo

## Mass Intentions

You can still book Mass intentions via email at [stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk), via post or leave a telephone message. Your offering can be posted or hand delivered to the Presbytery. Please include the following information:  
Name of the Person for whom the Mass is to be offered. Your name, email address and tel. number and date desired.

## 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.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** has been donated this week for a Special Intention at St Thomas'.  
Please pray for this intention.

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 & Mgr Barry Wymes and for those who have died recently, especially Andrew Kempson RIP & Elsa Garzon Nava RIP,  
Marinella's mother.  
May they rest in peace.

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## Contacts

**Parish Office - Liz has returned, but the office will remain closed and social distancing measures will be observed. If you require any assistance or have a query, please feel free to contact the office and 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.parishofthegoodshepherd.net](http://www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net)

Parish Office Email Address:

[stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

S.V.P. Helpline

07771 757367

Holy Redeemer Hall

24 Upper Church Road,

Robbie Clark on

07789 002 221

Safeguarding Representative

Brenda Bailey 01424 430923



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St. Richards Catholic College

Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 73107

## WE ARE OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER

We are delighted that St Thomas' will be open for individual private prayer from Tuesday, 16th June and we look forward to welcoming you back. The church will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11am until 1pm.

Hand sanitisers will be available to use when you arrive and leave. The seating has been changed to enable social distancing so please only sit in the allocated seats marked with a tick. People from the same household may sit together.

Because of the necessary seating changes, the church capacity has been drastically reduced and we can only accommodate 30 people at any one time. Should that limit be reached you will be asked to wait outside until a space becomes available.

Please respect the two metre social distancing rule at all times and follow the requests of our Volunteers and the signage.

### Church Opening Times

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from 11am until 1pm. These opening times will be reviewed dependant on the number of visitors and the number of volunteers available to Steward/Clean.

I will continue to celebrate Holy Mass daily privately and share via our Facebook Page, Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Leonards or on our website; [www.parishofthegoodshepherd.co.uk](http://www.parishofthegoodshepherd.co.uk)

## FROM THE DIOCESE

**Supermarket Voucher Hardship Scheme :** In recent weeks, the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has been administering applications for grants from a charitable fund to assist parishes in responding to the needs that are arising as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

I am very pleased to report that a grant has been given to the Diocese for the provision of Food Vouchers and that the roll-out of our Supermarket Voucher Hardship Scheme will begin on Monday 22nd June 2020.

Vouchers can be obtained from either the Parish Office or the School. This is a great scheme available to all our vulnerable families and available to use at our local Asda Supermarket. These vouchers are here to be used and I urge all our families in need to take advantage of this generous scheme.

The terms of the grant require that vouchers be spent only by the people in need of this assistance – they cannot be used to purchase supplies to be distributed by foodbanks or other organisations.

Please contact either the Parish Office on 01424 420815 or the School Office on 01424 427801. Please be assured any contact will be in the strictest confidence.

## THANK YOU

I wanted to express my gratitude for the generosity of so many of you. Your offertory donations, telephone calls, offers of help and provision of food and drink have been very much appreciated. Please be assured you are all in my prayers daily and I look forward to when we are all back together again.

## ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

Please refer to our previous newsletters for advice regarding the Sacraments during this time. Feel free to contact the office, should you require any additional information. Regarding Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation or Funerals. Should you require a Priest to administer the Last Rites you must ring the Conquest Hospital Chaplaincy on 01424 757088.

## LOCAL NOTICES

**Email Address Update:** If you would like to receive my updates via email, please email the office [stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk) and copies will be forwarded to you and your contact email added/updated to the parish distribution list. Thank you.

**Hastings Foodbank:** Now deliver, rather than collection, to those referred through frontline agencies, with food parcels being increased from 3 days to 7 days supply. Please continue to place your donations of food and toiletry items into the collection points within local supermarkets. Thank you.

**CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL - CAFOD:** Are saving lives, thanks to the support of the Catholic Church in England and Wales (over £1 million to date), in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East. The need is growing and, with your continued support and prayers, more communities will be reached. Donations can be made either online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or by phone at 0303 303 3030. Should you pay Income Tax, please gift aid your donation and thereby increase, by 25%, the amount received by CAFOD.

**Weekly Offertory: Huge thanks to those of you who have donated to the offertory. Many of you have set up direct debits, a standing order or kindly dropped your donation through the Presbytery door.** Bless you, for without your support the parish finances will suffer. Here are the ways in which you can give; 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". It is very easy to use, just go to: [www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory](http://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 also use online banking, HSBC Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Parish of the Good Shepherd; Sort Code: 40 05 20, Account No.31078291 or you can set up a direct debit or if you wish to offer week by week, use the reference: your surname plus initial. Thank you for your continued support!