



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

The Most Holy Trinity (Cycle A)

Sunday 7 June - Pro Populo

Monday 8 June - Fr Edmund Hartley RIP

Tuesday 9 June - Fr Francis Hartley RIP

Wednesday 10 June - Jean Vincent RIP

Thursday 11 June - Philomena Taylor RIP

Friday 12 June - Maureen Gamber RIP

Saturday 13 June - Dr Frank Murphy RIP

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Cycle A)

Sunday 14 June - Pro Populo

Monday 15 June - Kevin Gilbert RIP

Tuesday 16 June - **Memorial - St Richard of Chichester**
- Fr Harry Harte RIP

Wednesday 17 June - Desmond Muldoon RIP

Thursday 18 June - Bernadette Skinners RIP

Friday 19 June - **Solemnity - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** - Ken Eagling RIP

Saturday 20 June - **Memorial - The Immaculate Heart of Mary** - Ann and John Caulfield RIP

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Sunday 21 June - Pro Populo

Mass Intentions

You can still book Mass intentions via email at 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 Private Intention at St Thomas'. Please pray for this intentions.

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 Fr Francis & Edmund Hartley. May they rest in peace.

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

Parish Office Email Address:

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

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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St. Richards Catholic College

Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 73107

FROM OUR BISHOP, RICHARD

Letter to the Prime Minister - I have written to the Prime Minister, making the case for the opening of churches for private prayer as a matter of priority. Other bishops have also written and it must be hoped that positive news will be forthcoming. As soon as it is possible to open churches, information will be provided regarding the ways in which this can be done while ensuring social distancing and the other measures that are required.

Issues of Racism

Given recent events in the United States, please can I ask you to include an intention for peace and harmony in the Prayers of the Faithful. The following statement has been issued by Bishop Declan Lang and Bishop Paul McAleenan. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-stand-in-solidarity-with-sisters-and-brothers-in-the-usa-as-they-challenge-the-evil-of-racism-and-the-brutal-killing-of-george-floyd/>

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 available by appointment only. Please email or ring the office to arrange an appointment; 01424 420815 or stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion - Parents/Carers will have received an update. Unfortunately the date we had scheduled has been cancelled. At present, we are unable to confirm a date when the Sacrament will happen. We are waiting for advice from the Diocese. Please be assured that as and when any update is received regarding FHC you will be informed.

Confirmation - Celebration of Confirmation – Postponed and Delegated. The Bishop has taken the decision to formally cancel all the scheduled Diocesan Confirmation Masses. The Bishop has also come to the view that it will be impossible to reschedule these twenty-five deanery celebrations into his diary, and so he has now granted faculty to administer Confirmation to Parish Priests. So, when will this revised celebration take place? At this time, we cannot give you a date. Only once we get the clearance for public Masses can we schedule a date for the celebration of Confirmation.

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.

Funerals - There will be great pastoral sensitivity to this issue. The funeral service should take place at the grave-side or at a crematorium. Arrangements should be made for a Mass to be celebrated in memoriam when congregations are allowed to gather.

LOCAL NOTICES

Email Address Update: I have sent out a couple of updates, but a number of emails were returned as the addresses are out of date. If you would like to receive my updates via email, please email the office stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk and copies will be forwarded to you and your contact email added/updated to the parish distribution list. Thank you.

St Mary Star of the Sea Primary School: Our school has remained open throughout the 'lockdown' for vulnerable children and those of essential workers. My thanks to the staff for their dedication. As the school extends its opening from 1st June, we keep Mrs O'Rourke, all staff and the children in our thoughts and prayers.

Hastings Foodbank: During the first two weeks in March, in comparison to last year, 81% more emergency food parcels and 122% more food parcels for children were handed out by Foodbanks. Your donations of food and toiletry items can be placed in collection points at local supermarkets or send a cheque made payable to Hastings Foodbank to The Hastings Centre, The Ridge, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 2SA. Thank you.

CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal: You are invited to make a donation to this urgent Appeal. The impact of coronavirus in countries with poor health systems is devastating and CAFOD have local experts in these communities ready to help those in need, prevent the spread of the virus and protect lives. Donations can be made online at www.cafod.org.uk, by phone on 0303 303 3030 or by cheque, payable to CAFOD, sent to CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. Should you pay Income Tax, please Gift Aid your donation. Thank you.

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 continue to 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" and a total of £166.25 has donated upto the 18th May. It is very easy to use, just go to: 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!

200 Club May Draw: The results of the draw carried out by Cathy Duncan are as follows: 1st Prize with number 092 was Don Holmes winning £35.00, 2nd prize with number 033 was John Cattaway 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.