



# 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)*

## **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**

### **Sunday 5 July -**

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo  
St Thomas' 11am Emile Luret RIP

### **Monday 6 July**

Streamed via Facebook 10am Patrick Coates (Int)

### **Tuesday 7 July**

Holy Redeemer 10am Judy & Sean Harkins (Int)  
Followed by individual Private Prayer with Exposition until 12 noon.

### **Wednesday 8 July**

Streamed via Facebook 10am Jo Brown (Int)

### **Thursday 9 July**

St Thomas' 10am Andrew Kempson RIP  
Followed by individual Private Prayer with Exposition until 12 noon.

### **Friday 10 July**

Streamed via Facebook 10am Theresa Halterman (Int)

### **Saturday 11 July - Feast, St Benedict, Patron of Europe**

Streamed via Facebook 10am Mr & Mrs L Wyatt (Int)

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**

### **Sunday 12 July**

Holy Redeemer 9am Fr John Healy RIP  
St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

### **Mass Intentions**

*You can still book Mass intentions, 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 Private 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 Fr John Healy RIP. 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)

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St. Thomas of Canterbury Church:  
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St. Leonards-on-Sea,  
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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 Safeguarding Representative  
07771 757367 Brenda Bailey 01424 430923



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Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 73107

## RE-OPENING FOR HOLY MASS

It was wonderful to hear that the government are allowing us to celebrate Holy Mass publicly again from the 4th July. Thank God! However, this needs to be done in a way that we can best ensure your safety and the safety of others. Following the guidance I published regarding the opening of St Thomas' for individual private prayer please read all the information below carefully and if at the end there are more questions please do contact the parish office.

I would like to express my gratitude to Deacon Ian, Emma and Liz who have worked very hard in getting our churches ready and for their efforts in stewarding and cleaning. I am also very grateful to those of you who have come forward and volunteered to assist.

The Sunday Obligation remains suspended at this time and I encourage people to attend during the week. When Mass is celebrated social distancing guidelines must be followed within the church. The guidance from our Bishops recommends keeping the "two metre" policy for now. This means that capacity for St Thomas' remains at 30 people and for Holy Redeemer at 31. You will be asked to sanitise your hands as you enter and exit the church.

To prepare for the celebration of public Masses Confession will be available on request.

Holy Communion, for those who wish to receive it, will be given AFTER Mass. Please come forward as directed by Deacon Ian. Immediately after you have received Holy Communion, please leave the church, following the "one way system". You cannot receive Holy Communion whilst wearing gloves. Please remove these beforehand.

If you come to Mass, it will be on a "first come, first served" basis. Once the capacity number has been reached, the stewards will stop anyone else from entering the church. Again, this is for your safety and for everyone else. PLEASE RESPECT THE GUIDANCE OF THE STEWARDS.

Some other things to keep in mind if you are coming to Mass:

- The Sunday Obligation is suspended at this time and I encourage people to attend during the week.
- Seating capacity in our churches: St Thomas' 30 persons & Holy Redeemer 31.
- Children's Liturgies will not be offered for the time being.
- Please do not come to Mass if you are isolating or show any symptoms of illness.
- If you have attended Mass during the week, please be generous in allowing space for others to attend.
- Please do not reserve seats in church for friends.
- Our Halls remained closed and cannot then be used for any social gathering after Mass. Refreshments will not be offered after Masses under any circumstances.
- The toilets remain closed.

We are working on arrangements for Confirmations, First Holy Communions and Baptisms. We will hopefully have some plans in place very soon.

## 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

**200 Club June Draw:** The results of the June draw carried out by Mary Perry are as follows: 1st Prize with number 027 was Doreen Stack winning £35.00, 2nd prize with number 145 Maureen Nash winning £15.00. Congratulations to them both. For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda Bailey.

**Weekly Offertory: Huge thanks to those of you who have donated to the offertory.** 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!

### 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 as a result of the 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.

We still have some vouchers which can be obtained from the Parish Office. 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 Please be assured any contact will be in the strictest confidence.