



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 as per the schedule below. Our Parish Facebook Page is Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Leonards on Sea & website is

www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Solemnity - All Saints (Cycle A)

Sunday 1 November

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas' 11am Fr Michael McGlade RIP
Hastings Cemetery 3pm Blessings of Graves

Second Collection - World Communications Day

Monday 2 November

Streamed via Facebook 10am Simeon Ameh RIP

Tuesday 3 November Memorial - St Martin de Porres

Holy Redeemer 10am Reader Family (Int)
Followed by Private Prayer with Exposition until 12 noon.

Wednesday 4 November Memorial - St Charles Borromeo

Streamed via Facebook 10am Peter High RIP

Thursday 5 November

St Thomas' 10am Adrian Brown RIP
Followed by Private Prayer with Exposition until 12 noon.
Our Lady of Ransom 6.30pm Deanery Station Mass to be livestreamed

Friday 6 November

Streamed via Facebook 10am Peter High RIP

Saturday 7 November

Streamed via Facebook 10am Kevin Falconer RIP

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Remembrance Sunday

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil - Pro Populo

Sunday 8 November

Holy Redeemer 9am Rubin Jose (Int)
St Thomas' 11am Mary & Patrick Carr RIP

Second Collection - Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Monday 9 November

Feast - Consecration of the Lateran Basilica

St Thomas' 11am Requiem Mass Margaret O'Brien RIP

Tuesday 10 November Memorial - St Leo the Great

Holy Redeemer 10am Peter High RIP
Followed by Private Prayer with Exposition until 12 noon.

Wednesday 11 November Memorial - St Martin of Tours

Streamed via Facebook 10am Maura Horan (Int)

Thursday 12 November Memorial - St Josaphat

St Thomas' 10am Rory Burchett (Int)
Followed by Private Prayer with Exposition until 12 noon.

Friday 13 November

Streamed via Facebook 10am Catherine Davis RIP

Saturday 14 November

Streamed via Facebook 10am Arthur Dale RIP

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

St Thomas' 6pm Gifty Rubin (int)

Sunday 15 November

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas' 11am Joshua Rubin (Int)

Second Collection - Day for Life

Mass Intentions: You can still book Mass intentions. 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, telephone number and date desired. The Sanctuary Lamps have been donated this week for Private Intentions at Holy Redeemer & St Thomas'. Please pray for these intentions.

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.

Both our Community Halls are closed until further notice. If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office.

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

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Headteacher: Mrs Claire O'Rourke 01424
427801

St. Richards Catholic College

Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 73107



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07771 757367

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Brenda Bailey 01424 430923

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RE-OPENING FOR HOLY MASS

My thanks to all our Stewards who make it possible for us to celebrate Holy Mass together.

Face coverings are mandatory in Places of Worship. All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.
<file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/2020.08.03%20-%20Guidance%20for%20Acts%20of%20Worship%20-%20Mass%20-%20Revision%2010.pdf>

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.

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.

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.

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.
- The toilets remain closed.

Above all, **PLEASE BE PATIENT.** It is a difficult and strange situation, but we want to do the best we can to enable you to be at Holy Mass again. So, be kind to each other, be sensible and be good!

ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

All Sacraments may now be celebrated in accordance with Government Guidelines. Please contact the parish Office, on 01424 420815 or email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk should you require any information regarding Baptisms, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriage, Funerals or Anointing. Please remember that 'Last Rites' doesn't mean last minute.

AGM UPDATE

Regrettably due to the pandemic we have been unable to have our usual Parish AGM. The Parish Finance Committee will publish the annual accounts and report for 2019, in next week's newsletter.

LOCAL NOTICES

Please pray for all our parishioners who are sick, in hospital or housebound, especially Kirsty O'Reilly, Frances Barrett, Alan Turner, Lall Donaldson, Sheila Rowland & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently, especially Fr John O'Callaghan RIP, Mgr Barry Wymes & Margaret O'Brien RIP. May they rest in peace.

Blessings of Graves: Due to bad weather forecast for this weekend I have rescheduled to Sunday, 8th November I will be blessing both our gardens of remembrance and at 3pm I will bless the graves at Hastings Cemetery.

Books of Remembrance: During November, the month of the Holy Souls. The books of Remembrance will be placed in front of both our Altars. If you would like a family member entered into either book, please contact Liz in the office.

Vigil Mass: The Vigil Mass will resume on Saturday, 7th November.

Deanery Station Mass: On Thursday, 5th November at 6.30pm Bishop Richard will offer Holy Mass, livestreamed from our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne for the those who have died this year, those known to us or not, in these exceptional times.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Parish Volunteer Forum - Saturday, 7th November online via Zoom: 10am Finance, 10.30am Safeguarding, 11.30am Health & Safety and 12 noon Gift Aid. If you volunteer in any of the above areas please feel to join. A link will be available in due course. There will be a number of updates including feedback from the 2019 audit and a discussion of the financial issues surrounding coronavirus.

St. John's Seminary, Womersley: Many of you will have heard that St John's Seminary in Womersley is to close in its present form. The Seminary has served the Church for 130 years and there is great sadness that formation must now end at the site. Unfortunately there was no new intake this September. With the seminarian body numbering just 17 the community is small, with the building and staffing costs too high to sustain. Arrangements have been made for the remaining seminarians to join the community at Allen Hall, Chelsea in September 2021. Archbishop John Wilson and Bishop Richard are committed to providing priestly formation that will serve the people of our Dioceses and parishes into the future. St John's will remain a legal entity so that consideration can be given to the ways in which the tradition of priestly formation established at Womersley in 1891 will continue. The Trustees of St John's are extremely grateful to rectors, staff and seminarians, past and present, and to all those who have supported the Seminary over the years. We ask our Diocesan church family to pray for vocations to the priesthood, keeping our seminarians in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & END OF YEAR STATEMENTS & ACCOUNTS

Weekly Offertory Collections

w/c Sunday 18 October 2020

Holy Redeemer: £265.68 (GAD:£) Second Collection £10 (GAD: £0)

St Thomas': £413.28 (GAD: £110) Second Collection £10 (GAD: £10)

w/c Sunday 25 October 2020

Holy Redeemer: £212.18 (GAD:£130) Second Collection £0 (GAD:£0)

St Thomas': £232.47(GAD: £20) Second Collection £7 (GAD:£0)

August Standing Orders: £1,577.25 September Standing Orders: £2,052.25

September Justgiving Donations: £58.51

SUMMARY:

	£- Sept 2020	£- Sept 2019	£ Variance	% Variance
INCOME:				
Donations & Legacies (Inc Offertory)	3,896.00	£6,272.00	-£2,376.00	
Other	48.00	£4,168.00	-£4,120.00	
	3,944.00	£10,440.00	-£6,496.00	-62%

How can I give to the Parish?

Apart from the offertory basket there are 4 methods that are available:

- Just Giving – please visit www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory where you can make a donation. Please specify that it is for The Parish of the Good Shepherd in the comment field. Also, please be aware that Just Giving suggest a platform fee of 15%, this can be set to zero or any other amount.
- Cheque – please send your cheque, payable to The Parish of the Good Shepherd, to the Parish Office.
- Standing Order either via online banking using the our account information listed below or by filling in the standing order form available via the link below and sending to your bank or the Parish Office. (Please email a copy of the form to the Parish Office). HSBC, A&B Diocesan Trust Registered Charity, The Parish of the Good Shepherd, Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account Number: 31078291. <https://www.dabnet.org/ContentDocuments/919.pdf>
- If you currently Gift Aid, please can use your Gift Aid number as the reference. This number is on your annual Gift Aid letter. If you don't know it, please contact the Parish Office and the reference will be supplied to you. If you are unable to Gift Aid, please use your surname as a reference. How do I add Gift Aid? If you pay tax, the Parish can reclaim an additional 25% of your offering. Please consider gift-aiding. To Gift Aid please fill in the form available via the below link and post it to the Parish Office or email it. <https://www.dabnet.org/contentdocuments/343.pdf>
- What if I have any questions?
Please email or ring the Parish Finance via the Parish Office - stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk telephone 01424 420815.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.