



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 privately at 10am 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

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Thomas' has been donated this week for a Private Intention.

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)
Remembrance Sunday**

Sunday 8 November St Thomas' open for Private Prayer with Exposition from 9.30am until 10.30am followed by private Holy Mass at 11am Pro Populo

Feast - Consecration of the Lateran Basilica

Monday 9 November 11am Requiem Mass Margaret O'Brien RIP

Memorial - St Leo the Great

Tuesday 10 November 10am Peter High RIP

St Thomas' open from 11am to 12pm for Private Prayer with Exposition

Memorial - St Martin of Tours

Wednesday 11 November 10am Maura Horan (Int)

Memorial - St Josaphat

Thursday 12 November 10am Rory Burchett (Int)

St Thomas' open from 11am to 12pm for Private Prayer with Exposition

Friday 13 November 10am Catherine Davis RIP

Saturday 14 November 10am Arthur Dale RIP

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Sunday 15 November

St Thomas' open for Private Prayer with Exposition from 9.30am until 10.30am followed by private Holy Mass at 11am Pro Populo

Monday 16 November 10am Fr John O'Callaghan RIP

Tuesday 17 November 10am Mary & Patrick Carr RIP

St Thomas' open from 11am to 12pm for Private Prayer with Exposition

Wednesday 18 November Florence Eden (F)

Thursday 19 November Fr Barry Wymes RIP

St Thomas' open from 11am to 12pm for Private Prayer with Exposition

Friday 20 November In Thanksgiving

Memorial - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 21 November Mary & Patrick Carr & Arthur Dale RIP

Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Richard - see overleaf

Christ the King

Sunday 22 November St Thomas' open for Private Prayer with Exposition from 9.30am until 10.30am followed by private Holy Mass at 11am Pro Populo

Monday 23 November Joswin Rubin (Int)

Memorial - St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyr

Tuesday 24 November Francis Moens (F)

St Thomas' open from 11am to 12pm for Private Prayer with Exposition

Wednesday 25 November Matthew Brady & Family (F)

Thursday 26 November Elizabeth Donnellan RIP

St Thomas' open from 11am to 12pm for Private Prayer with Exposition

Friday 27 November Michael Haywood (Int)

Saturday 28 November Fr Bradley (Int)

Season of Advent

New Liturgical Year - Sunday Cycle Year B

Sunday 29 November St Thomas' open for Private Prayer with Exposition from 9.30am until 10.30am followed by private Holy Mass at 11am Pro Populo

Contacts

Parish Office - Liz is in the office, 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

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www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

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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

St. Richards Catholic College

Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 73107



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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. Amen.

PARISH NOTICES

Advice Regarding 'LOCKDOWN 2'; As you are aware on Wednesday Parliament passed into law the Regulations governing many aspects of activity in the whole of England until 2nd December. These Regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings. Churches remain open and in use for activities other than communal worship, including personal prayer and support for those in need. Funeral Masses and funeral services may also be held. Please refer to the Regulations (for places of worship see paragraph 18) and associated Guidance.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-on-the-four-week-national-lockdown-and-a-call-to-prayer/>

Daily Prayer: From Cardinal Vincent Nichols: We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6pm, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. We encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need. This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as a gracious witness in our society today. In support Bishop Richard will be leading a period of Eucharistic Adoration on the Vigil of Christ the King (21st November), livestreamed from the Cathedral, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. This will be an important moment for us all to join with the Church across the world, since this initiative is a part of the journey towards the next International Eucharistic Congress and will be a graced time of prayer together in the midst of this time of pandemic. Information will be included on the Diocesan website and in Diocesan e-news. All updates will be shared via our website and Facebook page.

Private Prayer & Staying Safe: St Thomas' will be open for private prayer with Exposition on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am until 12 noon and Sundays from 9.30am until 10.30am. Bishop Richard has sent a letter to all Clergy urging us "to continue to consider your own health and wellbeing as well as the safety of others, and to ensure that COVID Secure precautions are strictly adhered to when opening the church for private prayer:

- Social distancing
- Face coverings, hand sanitising, good ventilation
- Regular cleaning of common touch points
- Supporting test and trace - minimum of NHS QR Code poster

CAFOD: Many thanks for your response to the Harvest Fast Day (Coronavirus Appeal), the total amount donated via the Parish, in cash and cheques, being £383.00. Thank you to all who also donated online to CAFOD; by text message or with the QR code on your phone. Until further notice, all donations to CAFOD will be towards the Coronavirus Appeal.

Weekly Collection: 1st November 2020
First Collection: £706.91 (GAD: £287.00)
Second Collection: £33.00 (GAD: £20.00)
October Standing Order total: £1,816.25

PARISH NOTICES CONTD.

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.

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 post Lockdown 2.

Blessings of Graves: Please be assured I will attend both our gardens and the Cemetery and impart a general blessing - 8th November Blessings are now CANCELLED.

Book 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 the office via email or telephone.

Sacraments: For advice regarding the Sacraments please contact the office via telephone 01424 420815 or email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk.

St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Admissions 2021: The Governing Board wish to clarify how the faith-based oversubscription criteria for Catholic applicants will be interpreted for admission of pupils in September 2021. (See Admissions Policy 2021-22).

• Parents/carers are required to sign the declaration that they "attend Sunday Mass at least once a month and have done so for at least one year prior to the closing date for applications" (15 January 2021).
• This has not been possible from April 2020 due to Covid-19, because the church has been closed for public worship, the Sunday obligation to attend Holy Mass has been suspended, and the parent/carer may have been taking account of Government guidance concerning shielding and protecting persons.
• The parent/carer will be considered to have attended Mass during this period if they had previously attended Mass at least once a month from January 2020.
• The Parish Priest will be able to countersign the declaration if the parent/carer has attended Mass prior to April 2020. Dates for when Fr Mícheál can safely sign forms will be published post 'lockdown 2'. Please keep an eye on both the school and parish newsletters for dates.

Repository: Although our Repositories' remain closed Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, 2021 Diaries are available from Anna Witham. Please contact Anna on 01424 423475.