



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

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 10 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Heffernan & Haran Families (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 11 January

Streamed via Facebook 10am Daddy John Uwagwu RIP

Tuesday 12 January

Holy Redeemer 10am Judy & Sean Harkins (Int)

Wednesday 13 January

Streamed via Facebook 10am Fr Michael Feben RIP

Thursday 14 January

St Thomas' 10am Bill Gadd RIP

Friday 15 January

Streamed via Facebook 10am John Leitch RIP

Saturday 16 January

Streamed via Facebook 10am Norman Perry RIP

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

Sunday 17 January

Holy Redeemer 9am John Leitch RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 18 January

Streamed via Facebook 10am Jenny Morris RIP

Tuesday 19 January

Holy Redeemer 10am Kathryn Conway RIP

Wednesday 20 January

Streamed via Facebook 10am Bill Gadd RIP

Thursday 21 January

St Thomas' 10am Monica Percy RIP

Friday 22 January

Streamed via Facebook 10am Michael Karczewski RIP

Saturday 23 January

Streamed via Facebook 10am Michael Finnerty RIP

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

Sunday 24 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Reginald Reader RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

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 has been donated this week for a Private Intentions at both Churches.

Please pray for these intentions.

Contacts

Parish Office - Liz is in the office and social distancing measures are being 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

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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S.V.P. Helpline
07771 757367

Safeguarding Representative
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GUIDANCE FOR HOLY MASS

Following the announcement of Lockdown 3. This simply means we can continue to celebrate Holy Mass together, but please note the following:

Places of worship are open, but people cannot interact with anyone outside their household or support bubble.

For the full guidance please go to Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (cbcew.org.uk)

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

Face coverings remain mandatory. 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.

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 remains 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.
- Please do not come to Mass if you are isolating or showing any symptoms of illness.
- If you have attended Mass during the week, please be generous in allowing space for others to attend at the weekend.
- Please do not reserve seats in church for friends.
- 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 closed.
- Please do not interact with anyone outside your household or support bubble.
- Children's Liturgies will not be offered for the time being.
- 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 and to keep us all safe. So, be kind to each other, be sensible and be good!

LOCAL NOTICES

Thank youA huge thank you to everyone for your generosity over the Christmas period. I am very grateful. I know times are difficult for many, and your kindness by way of gifts, cards and offerings is very much appreciated. Be assured of my prayers and renewed blessings for you and your families and I will be offering Holy Mass for your intentions privately in thanksgiving for your ongoing support, kindness and generosity. Fr M

Please pray for all our parishioners who are sick, in hospital or housebound, especially Kirsty O'Reilly, Frances Barrett, Alan Turner, Sheila Rowland & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently. Especially, John Leitch RIP, Donald Keown & Roger Cauchi RIP . May they rest in peace.

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, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriage, Funerals or Anointing. Please remember that 'Last Rites' doesn't mean last minute.

Peace Sunday: Will be celebrated next Sunday, 17th January. Pope Francis' message this year is on the theme "A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace". Further details at www.paxchristi.org.uk

An Invitation: For you to attend the Annual Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly Webinar on Saturday 16th January between 10 am and 12.30 pm. Please send an e-mail to Rosie Read, at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk, NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - become a CAFOD volunteer. Please contact Jenny Finlayson, at arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk, for full details.

Donations: A big thank you to an anonymous donation of £300 towards our offertory from a Parishioner and a further £500 from our SVP Conference.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Justice & Peace Webinar 2021: How Should this Diocese Respond to the Food Poverty Crisis? Join our free Justice & Peace Webinar to find out what parishes can do to help on Saturday 16th January 2021: 10 am to 12.30 pm. To book your free place and receive the Zoom link to hear and see presentations with speakers from the Diocese (Brighton Fitzherbert Community Hub, CAFOD and St. Columba's Christian Community - the theme being 'What can our parishes do to help end hunger in the UK', contact Rosie Read, Social Action Secretary, at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk

Do you speak Arabic, Farsi, Tigrinya or Kurdish Sorani? Volunteer Interpreters Needed: If you do Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group would welcome your help. If you would be able to help please contact Josie: josie@gdwg.org.uk. Thank you.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekly Offertory Collections

Sunday, 3rd January 2021

Holy Redeemer: £201.60 (GAD:£70.00)

St Thomas': £189.00 (GAD: £45.00)

Monthly Standing Orders for December 2020

£1,360.05

Crib Appeal (to date): £179.70

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.

**Fr Míceál
Parish Priest**