



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



Our churches are closed and I continue to celebrate 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

First Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

The Sanctuary Lamp this week has been donated for Special Intention. Please pray for these intention.

Sunday 21 February

Streamed via Facebook 10am Pro Populo

Monday 22 February Feast, The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Streamed via Facebook 10am Marie Batty RIP

Tuesday 23 February

Streamed via Facebook 10am Jean Onion RIP

Wednesday 24 February

Streamed via Facebook 10am Margareta Manfredi RIP

Thursday 25 February

Streamed via Facebook 10am Jean Furley-Smith

Friday 26 February

Streamed via Facebook 10am Fr Paul Sanders RIP

Saturday 27 February

Streamed via Facebook 10am Fr Martin Jakabus RIP

Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

The Sanctuary Lamp this week has been donated for Denis Carey RIP. Please pray for these intention.

Sunday 28 February

Streamed via Facebook 10am Pro Populo

Monday 1 March Feast, St David

Streamed via Facebook 10am Bill Gadd RIP

Tuesday 2 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Sarah M Brady (F)

Wednesday 3 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Sue Lee (Int)

Thursday 4 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am E Talifa & J Wearing (F)

Friday 5 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Catherine & Agnes Brady (F)

Saturday 6 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Bridie Hoey RIP

Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

The Sanctuary Lamp this week has been donated for a Private Intention. Please pray for this intention.

Sunday 7 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Pro Populo

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.

Contacts

Parish Office - The office is closed to callers. 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 via telephone or email and we 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
Brenda Bailey 01424 430923

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LOCAL NOTICES

Please pray for all our parishioners who are sick, in hospital or housebound, especially Kirsty O'Reilly, Frances Barrett, Mary Irwin, Alan Turner, Sheila Rowland & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently, especially Susan Dehaviland RIP, Frank Collinson RIP, Fr John O'Brien RIP & Denis Carey RIP
May they rest in peace.

Following the announcement of Lockdown 3 our churches are now closed until further notice. Please keep up to date by visiting our website
www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

For the full guidance please go to
[Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales](http://CatholicBishopsConferenceofEnglandandWales.cbcew.org.uk)
cbcew.org.uk

Email addresses: If you would like to be kept up to date with what is happening in the parish. I would appreciate it, if you haven't received an email from me recently, that you email the parish office with an up to date email address and I ensure you are added to our Parish Distribution List.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

January Standing Orders: Total - £1,948.75

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. [Finance](http://Finance.abdiocese.org.uk)
abdiocese.org.uk

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

LOCAL NOTICES (contd.)

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. If the date you require is already taken, you will be given the next available Holy Mass.

ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent: Every Friday commencing Friday, 26th February the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St Thomas' from 2.30pm until 3.30pm.

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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

FINAL REMINDER - INVITED - Our Diocese-wide Mission, 'Invited,' will begin next week on Monday 22nd February. Full details of the programme and how to register can be found on the Diocese website, abdiocese.org.uk/invited. Many, throughout the Diocese, have already registered to take part in the Thursday evening discussion Zoom sessions. If you want to take part in this Lenten Mission, to which all are invited, but are unable to join these Thursday evening sessions, you can still watch the weekly videos and reflect on the discussion questions, either individually or with one or more friends/ fellow parishioners by phone, video call or Group FaceTime. If you don't have internet access, you can still take part in the Mission by requesting a hard copy of each week's video script from the parish office stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk. If you have any questions about 'Invited', please [email ursulalucas@icloud.com](mailto:email.ursulalucas@icloud.com) or phone Ursula on 07985711793.

Donating On-Line Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal Collection: For those who wish to donate on-line to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal Collection, the following information shows how this can be done using the A&B Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website.

1. Go to the Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website using this link: A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Website or the website address <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>
2. Click on the button on the right-hand side of the screen.
3. Please then click on the donate button in the middle of the page and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please contact the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, either by email. lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01403 740110

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.

LENT FAST DAY 2021

First of all, CAFOD would like to say a big thank you for your support for Harvest Fast Day 2020. This has enabled CAFOD to support some of the poorest and most vulnerable people throughout this pandemic.

Lent Fast Day 2021 is on Friday February 26th and focuses on access to water. CAFOD is featuring the story of Abdella. Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He feels his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. You can read more about his story at www.cafod.org.uk/lent. Our donations this Fast Day can help families like Abdella's by providing solar-powered water pumps, by providing access to flowing water to cultivate the land and training in farming techniques.

As we are not able currently to attend Mass in our churches, it will not be possible to have our customary Retiring Envelope Collection. So once again, CAFOD is encouraging us all to donate in the following ways:

- online via the CAFOD website Appeal page www.cafod.org.uk/give
- Text Giving – text LENT 10 to 70460 (or replace the 10 with £5 or £20 according to the amount you wish to give)
- a cheque payable to CAFOD sent directly to Freepost Plus RSSA-CLBY-TAAE, CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Rd, London SE1 7JB If you are a taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation

On Sunday February 28th, 3.00pm, CAFOD in St. Leonards Area will be hosting Stations of the Cross via Zoom. If you would like to join us, please register at kandl.dignum@btinternet.com

Please help CAFOD end water poverty this Lent. Thank you!

We pray for all those who, like Abdella, must spend hours each day walking to fetch water and who dream of a better future. Through God's grace, may our actions this Lent help to make those dreams a reality. Amen

For details of CAFOD'S Walk for Water Challenge, please see www.cafod.org.uk/walk