



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 now open albeit limited. I continue to celebrate Holy Mass daily as per the schedule below. Our Parish Facebook Page is Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Leonards on Sea & website is www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Fifth Sunday in Lent (Cycle B)

The Sanctuary Lamps this week have been donated for Special Intention at St Thomas' and In Thanksgiving at Holy Redeemer. Please pray for these intentions.

Sunday 21 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Adrian Brown RIP

Monday 22 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Kathleen Palen RIP

Tuesday 23 March National Day of Reflection for COVID-19

Holy Redeemer 10am Marie Nixon RIP followed by Adoration until 12 noon

St Thomas' 2pm - 4pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 24 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Dr Martin Bullinger RIP

Thursday 25 March

St Thomas' 10am Fr John O'Brien RIP

Friday 26 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Beata Fortuna RIP

Saturday 27 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Breda Stretton RIP

Palm Sunday (Cycle B)

The Sanctuary Lamps this week have been donated for a Private Intention at Holy Redeemer and a Special Intention at St Thomas'. Please pray for these intentions.

Sunday 28 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Olive Goodman RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 29 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Helen Nisbet RIP

Tuesday, 30 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Patrick Cearw RIP

Confession available after Holy Mass at Holy Redeemer

Confession available at St Thomas' from 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 31 March

Streamed via Facebook 10am Terry O'Rourke RIP

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

1 April Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Redeemer 5pm Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood (Int)

2 April Good Friday - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Redeemer 3pm

St Thomas' 3pm

Holy Saturday - The Solemn Vigil of Easter

3 April St Thomas' 5pm Priest's Intention

The Season of Easter - Easter Sunday (Cycle B)

The Sanctuary Lamps this week have been donated for Private Intention at both Churches. Please pray for these intentions.

Easter Sunday 4 April

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Priest's Intention

Collection - Easter Offering to the Clergy

Contacts

Parish Office - Liz is in the office and social distancing measures are being observed, but the office is closed to callers. 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. Please note the Office will be closed Friday, 12th March.

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:

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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,
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S.V.P. Helpline
07771 757367

Safeguarding Representative
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LOCAL NOTICES

National Day of Reflection: The Prime Minister has asked for a National Day of Reflection on the first Anniversary of the first lockdown which will be Tuesday, 23rd March. All Catholics are asked to hold this day not only as one of Reflection but of Prayer, with an encouragement for all our people to pay a visit to churches and pray for the many needs, hopes and sorrows that have emerged over the last year. With this in mind there will be Adoration following Holy Mass on Tuesday, 23rd March until 12 noon at Holy Redeemer and at St Thomas' from 2pm until 4pm.

Prayers for our Sick: 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 Susan de Haviland RIP & Mary Irwin RIP
May they rest in peace.

Update re COVID 19: Holy Mass has resumed albeit with limited numbers. All Holy Masses are detailed on the front page of this newsletter. Masks, Social distancing & Track and Trace all remain necessary. My continued thanks to our Stewards/Cleaners who make it possible for us all to celebrate together. Please do not gather outside the church after Holy Mass and kindly consider attending only one Holy Mass per week, but overall please continue to be patient. For the full guidance please go to

[Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales
\(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Upto & including Sunday 14th March:
Total: £ (GAD: £)

Donations: We have received three additional anonymous donations totalling £2,000 towards Parish Funds. Thank you, we are most grateful.

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

Cheque: Please send your cheque, payable to The Parish of the Good Shepherd, to the Parish Office.

Standing Order: HSBC, A&B Diocesan Trust Registered Charity, The Parish of the Good Shepherd, Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account Number: 31078291. [Finance
\(abdiocese.org.uk\)](http://Finance.abdiocese.org.uk)

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. I am grateful for your continued support.

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.

LOCAL NOTICES (contd.)

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.

Easter Triduum

It is necessary to book a place for our Easter Liturgies including Easter Sunday. The Easter Triduum will be celebrated as follows:

Maundy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5pm at Holy Redeemer

Good Friday

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3pm both Churches

Holy Saturday

The Solemn Vigil of Easter - 5pm at St Thomas'

Easter Sunday

9am at Holy Redeemer

11am at St Thomas'

To book contact the office on 01424 420815 or email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk. Booking available from Tuesday, 23rd March. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Good Friday Taize Service: St. Thomas' Music Group are hosting a Taize Service via Zoom on Good Friday evening at 7.30pm. If you would like to join us, please register by emailing kandl.dignum@btinternet.com.

ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish Office, on 01424 420815 or email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk should you require any further information regarding Sacraments.

Confession during Lent - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after all Holy Masses or by appointment, just ring the office to arrange.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion 2021 Sign

Up: Is your child baptised and in Year 3 or above? If so, registration for the 2021 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme will be open from Tuesday, 9th March. If you would like to register your child please contact the office to arrange to collect a registration form. Registration will close on Friday, 26th March and completed forms together with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate should be returned to the office by that date. As our children are unable to attend group sessions this year. The majority of the programme will be undertaken at home by Parents/Carers supported by Sarah Feist our Lead Catechist. More details will be circulated once the programme is finalised and registration forms are returned.

Confirmation Programme 2021: Details of the 2021 Confirmation Programme will be circulated in due course.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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 address <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>