



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

The Sanctuary Lamp this week has been donated for Private Intention at both St Thomas' and Holy Redeemer. Please pray for these intentions.

Holy Saturday - The Solemn Vigil of Easter

3 April St Thomas' 5pm Private Intention

The Season of Easter - Easter Sunday (Cycle B)

Easter Sunday 4 April

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Priest's Intention

Monday 5 April

Streamed via Facebook 10am Jane Quantrill RIP

Tuesday 6 April

Holy Redeemer 10am Susan de Haviland RIP

Wednesday 7 April

Streamed via Facebook 10am M A Farrow & Family (F)

Thursday 8 April

Holy Redeemer 11.30am Requiem Mass Mary Irwin RIP

Friday 9 April

Cremation 11.45am Susan de Haviland RIP

Saturday 10 April

Streamed via Facebook 10am Jean Luret RIP

Second Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

The Sanctuary Lamp this week has been donated for Special Intentions at both Holy Redeemer and St Thomas'. Please pray for these intentions.

Sunday 11 April

Holy Redeemer 9am Eddie Haran RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 12 April

Streamed via Facebook 10am Olive Goodman RIP

Tuesday 13 April

Holy Redeemer 10am Robert Leo Payne RIP

Wednesday 14 April

Streamed via Facebook 10am Private Intention

Thursday 15 April

St Thomas' 10am Sheila de Luisgan RIP

Friday 16 April

Streamed via Facebook 10am Fr Paddy Ryan (Int)

Saturday 17 April

Streamed via Facebook 10am In Thanksgiving - Burchett Family

Third Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

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

Sunday 18 April

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Fr Brian Taylor RIP

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 - 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:

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



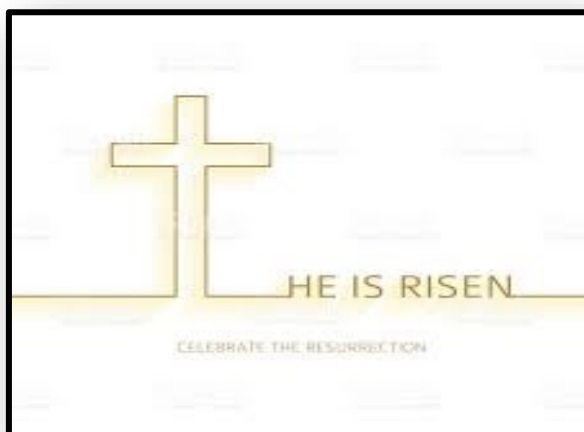
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S.V.P. Helpline
07771 757367

Safeguarding Representative
Brenda Bailey 01424 430923

LOCAL NOTICES



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 Fr Brian Taylor, Susan de Haviland RIP & Mary Irwin RIP
May they rest in peace.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Upto & including Sunday 21st March:
Total: £411.67 (GAD: £100.00)

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) 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.

Easter Offering for our Parish Priest: As you know Catholic Priests do not take a salary, so they rely on your generosity at Easter time as a thank you for all they do for their parish. (Note: your regular standing order does not go to Easter offering) You can give by using any of the above and mark as Easter Offering. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Important Update: You will be aware that Holy Mass has resumed albeit with limited numbers. St Thomas' 30 places and Holy Redeemer 31 places. All Holy Masses are detailed on the front page of this newsletter. Social distancing & Track and Trace remain necessary and 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 only attend one Mass a week to make room for other parishioners. Remembering that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Overall please continue to be patient. Click below for the full guidance.

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

LOCAL NOTICES (contd.)

Easter Message

It gives me great joy to be able celebrate Easter together this year and would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a blessed and holy Easter. I am very grateful for all the support and generosity which you have shown both to me personally and the Parish. Let us pray for an end to this pandemic and to a time when we can gather again unrestricted and celebrate.

Fr Mícheál

Parish Office: The parish Office will be closed from Thursday, 1st April reopening Thursday, 8th April.

Please note emails will not be monitored and may not be responded to until the office reopens.

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

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

First Holy Communion 2021: Thank you to our parents/carers who have completed and returned their First Holy Communion Application forms. We will be in touch after Easter with an update on the 2021 programme.

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>

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, call 01403 740110 or either by email on lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Fairtrade Group: The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is a Fairtrade Diocese - 50% of our churches are certificated as meeting the Fairtrade Foundation's criteria for Fairtrade churches. The A&B Fairtrade Group ensures that goals continue to be met and aims to raise awareness about Fairtrade labelled products which support fair terms of trade, decent working conditions and local sustainability for farmers and producers in the developing world. The Group needs more members from across the Diocese and would welcome enquiries from interested people. The Group meets three times a year. Please contact Sue Joy, Convenor. email: SusanJoy471@hotmail.com 01342 835190. Thank you.