



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 with limited numbers. I will
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

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

The Sanctuary Lamp this week has been donated for
Private Intentions at both St Thomas' and Holy Redeemer.

Please pray for these intentions.

Saturday 15 May

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Mary & Joe Feeney RIP

Sunday 16 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Bill Gadd RIP

Monday 17 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Thomas Mullen RIP

Tuesday 18 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Margaret Lester RIP

Wednesday 19 May

Streamed via Facebook Olive Goodman RIP

Thursday 20 May

St Thomas' 10am Kevin Gilbert RIP

Friday 21 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Bernard Peacock RIP

Saturday 22 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Peter Carroll (Int)

Pentecost (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.

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Bozena Dobrynska RIP

Sunday 23 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Anthony Beak RIP

Monday 24 May Memorial - Mary, Mother of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Florence Eden (F)

Tuesday 25 May Memorial - St Bede the Venerable

St Thomas' 7.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

40 hours Adoration commences

Thursday 27 May

Feast - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

St Thomas' 10am In Thanksgiving

Friday 28 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Bill Gadd RIP

Saturday 29 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Bruice Byrne RIP

The Most Holy Trinity (Cycle B)

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

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 30 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Ken Lucas RIP

St Thomas' 11am Valsamma Chacko RIP

Contacts

Parish Office - Liz is in the office and social dis-
tancing measures are being observed. If you
require any assistance or have a query, please
feel free to contact the office via telephone or
email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk 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

Update on request for Help—see page 3: Thank you to those of you who have responded to my request to help in and around the Parish. Further to my last update responses to my appeal have increased to 8 offers. I still feel we can do much better than that—don't you?! Do please consider my request - we need volunteers to be able to continue to grow both pastorally and as a community. Those of you who have kindly come forward and offered your services I will be in touch. This request is for new Volunteers. I am very grateful to our current volunteers whose roles remain.

40 Hours - "Could you not watch one hour with me?" *Matt 26:40*

Let's make time to give thanks to God for the many graces and blessings we have received during what has been a very difficult period. If you can spare an hour of two in adoration to watch with the Lord please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Our 40 Hours will commence with Holy Mass at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 25th May at St Thomas' and conclude with 10am Holy Mass on Thursday, 27th May.

We still have some slots which need covering during the afternoon and early evening of Wednesday, 26th May - please contact the office to book in.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 2nd May : £490.66 (GAD: £208.00)

Sunday 9th May : £525.40 (GAD: £251.00)

April Standing Order Total: £1193.75

Huge thanks - This week we received an anonymous donation of £1,000.00 - 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) 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.

Important Update: All Holy Masses are now being celebrated publicly apart from Wednesdays which continues to be streamed via Facebook. Our capacity at St Thomas' is 30 places & Holy Redeemer Social distancing & Track and Trace remain necessary and my continued thanks to our Stewards/Cleaners who make it possible for us all to celebrate safely together. Please do not gather outside the church after Holy Mass and kindly only attend one Mass a week - if you can attend during the week, please do so. Also please be reminded 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.)

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 Jan Krzak RIP, Sheila O'Regan RIP & Ken Lucas RIP. May they rest in peace.

Ken Lucas will be cremated at Hastings Crematorium on Thursday, 27th May at 12:15pm. Please keep Ken and his family in your prayers.

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

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

First Holy Communion: Registrations for the 2021 Programme is now closed.

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

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment. At least one year's notice is required.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going into Hospital for any medical reason and wish to be anointed, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office. The anointing of the sick is also administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Bereavement Support: Across the Diocese we now have a team of 68 trained Bereavement Supporters, who are able to offer either 1-2-1 support to those who are feeling the hurt, confusion or uncertainty of loss, whether caused by the loss of someone that was important to them or general feelings of loss caused through the lockdown/shielding and isolation. If you feel you could benefit from this support, please contact the Parish Office.

2021 - A year of opportunity - An online talk with Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD
26th May at 7.30 pm, Cost £5: This year the UK will host two major international gatherings: the G7 and the Climate Conference (COP26). Christine Allen will explore ways in which these events could make a difference to our world, especially to the lives of people who live in poverty. She will reflect on the impact of COVID-19 and draw lessons for the future for our interdependence with one another and with our natural world as we seek to recover and heal after the pandemic. You can book online or T: 01428 642161

Worth Abbey Online Retreats: Please click to find out more <http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>.



The news of the Government's plans for ending Lockdown has been very welcome. It can be an encouragement for us to start thinking about the Parish as we look to the future. I think it is very clear that we cannot simply carry on from where we left off as if nothing had happened. As things become easier there will be much to do. This is NOT an appeal for money. You are always generous in that way, but I am looking for volunteers to help in any way in the areas listed below: Your Parish needs you!

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:-

EVANGELISATION • Study groups • Talks on matters of interest • Outreach to people interested to know more about the Faith.

LITURGY • Sacristy: Preparing everything for Mass • Altar serving • Involving children in the Liturgy • Welcoming and greeting at the porch door • Choir/music group • Flowers • Church cleaning to include Sacristy and surrounding areas.

PASTORAL CARE • Care group • Bereavement group • Visiting the sick and housebound • Offering practical help to elderly and housebound

ECUMENISM • Joint prayer and joint study groups

COMMUNICATION • Newsletter production and distribution. • How the Parish might make more effective use of modern technology and modern media of communication. • Contact with media in order to engage.

STEWARDSHIP • Maintenance of property etc • Gardening • Health & Safety Toolbox.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES • Helping adults, young people and children and their parents to prepare for the Sacraments. • Baptism • First Holy Communion • Confirmation • Marriage

SOCIAL CONCERNS • Local charities • International Charities •

CAFOD • Aid to the Church in Need.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE • Organising Fundraising events • Organising social gatherings • Arranging meet & greet evenings for new parishioners.

Do you have an hour to spare or maybe more? Would you be able and willing to help out in any of the areas listed above? If so, would you please make yourself known to me. You can ring the office, email: stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk, call at the Presbytery or catch me after Holy Mass?

This is by no means a complete list. You may well have other areas that could be developed that haven't been included. I look forward to hearing from you.

Many blessings,

**Fr Mícheál
Parish Priest**