



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

The Most Holy Trinity (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 29 May

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 30 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Ken Lucas RIP

St Thomas' 11am Valsamma Chacko RIP

Monday 31 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Dom Holmes RIP

Tuesday 1 June

Holy Redeemer 10am Richard Coombs (Int)

Wednesday 2 June

St Thomas' 10am Angel Joy (Int)

Thursday 3 June

St Thomas' 10am Nicholson Vincent RIP

Friday 4 June

Holy Redeemer 10am Private Intention

Saturday 5 June

Holy Redeemer 10am Dominic Holmes RIP

Holy Redeemer 11am Baptism of Freya Grigg

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (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 - Pro Populo

Sunday 6 June

Holy Redeemer 9am May Leitch (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Jan Krzak RIP

Monday 7 June

St Thomas' 11am Requiem Mass - Jan Krzak RIP

Tuesday 8 June

Holy Redeemer 10am Mbamalu Family (Int)

Wednesday 9 June

St Thomas' 10am Angel Joy (Int)

Thursday 10 June

St Thomas' 10am John Vincent RIP

Friday 11 June

Holy Redeemer 10am Mrs E C Nicol (F)

Saturday 12 June

Holy Redeemer 10am Elsa & Jose Maria Nava RIP

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 - Sheila O'Regan RIP

Sunday 13 June

Holy Redeemer 9am Angel Joy (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

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
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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 remember in your prayers Annette Kosheodo who will be Baptised on Saturday, 29th May, Freya Grigg who will be Baptised on Saturday, 5th June and Deven and Fynn Mackensie who will be Baptised on Saturday, 19th June.

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 there have been no further responses to my appeal and offers remain at 8. 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.

Thank you

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

I am very grateful to everyone who made our 40 Hours possible. It was such a joy to see so many of you spend time with Our Lord. I would like to give a special thank you to our Knights of St Columba who kindly covered the night hours because without their support the Devotion could not have taken place. It was a truly special time for our Parish - THANK YOU.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 16th May : £464.12 (GAD: £204.50)
Sunday 23rd May : £653.87 (GAD: £227.50)

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. Our capacity at St Thomas' is 30 places & Holy Redeemer 31. Social distancing & Track and Trace remain necessary and my continued thanks go to our Stewards/Cleaners who make it possible for us all to celebrate safely together. Whilst the restriction on numbers continues, you may consider attending only 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. May they rest in peace.

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

Fighting Modern Slavery – Steering Group: The latest edition of the Fighting Modern Slavery Newsletter is available to download here Modern Slavery Newsletter Issue 3 (website-files.com) and also from the diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk The Steering Group is seeking individuals to be parish/deanery Modern Slavery Awareness Ambassadors. More information on what this voluntary role entails from Rosie Read at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk

Fri 18th-Sun 20th June (Online): COME DINE WITH ME: Feasting with Moses and Jesus. Led by Viv Randles and Michael Woodward (both Lay Community of St Benedict) Hanuka, Shavout, Rosh Hashana - come and learn some fresh angles on these festivals and others, which go so far to explain our own. . . Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>. For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

Meeting our MP - CAFOD is asking Parishioners from across England and Wales to meet with their MP prior to the G7 meeting next month, to discuss how to best rebuild from the pandemic in a way that tackles the major global issues of our time, including climate change and unjust foreign debts. We are pleased to say we have succeeded in arranging a meeting with Sally-Ann Hart, on Monday June 7th at 7.00pm. The meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. If you would like to join this meeting please register in advance at kandl.dignum@btinternet.com

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**