



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



First Sunday Advent (Cycle C)

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

Saturday 27 November

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 28 November

Holy Redeemer 9am Dec'd members of the Ashton, O'Rourke &
Tiplady Families

St Thomas' 11am Fr Robert Ellis RIP

Monday 29 November

Holy Redeemer 10am Joshua Davies (Int)

Tuesday 30 November

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Pauline Bennett (Int)

Wednesday 1 December

St Thomas' 10am Ron Hopkinson RIP

Thursday 2 December

St Thomas' 10am Brian Parsons RIP

Friday 3 December

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Gavin Fellows RIP

Saturday 4 December

Holy Redeemer 10am Deceased Relatives of Jacek Krzysik.

Second Sunday in Advent (Cycle C)

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

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Cyril Carey RIP

Sunday 5 December

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Fr Desmond Baker (Int)

Monday 6 December

Holy Redeemer 10am Ron Hopkinson RIP

Tuesday 7 December

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Maira McGurdy RIP

Wednesday 8 December

St Thomas' 10am Jean Haywood RIP

Thursday 9 December

St Thomas' 10am Jenny Morris RIP

Friday 10 December

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Cyril Carey RIP

Saturday 11 December

Holy Redeemer 10am Fr Thomas Johnson O.Carm RIP

Third Sunday of Advent (Cycle C)

The Sanctuary Lamps 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 12 December

Holy Redeemer 9am John Heffernan and Family (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Wieskaw Husak RIP

St Thomas' 4pm Taizé Service

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Contacts

For booking enquiries, please contact Cathie
on 07502482066 and leave a message or
email hallbookings@yahoo.co.uk. For further
details regarding our halls go to Hall Bookings
at www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

The Presbytery

31c Magdalen Road

Open - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from
9am until 3pm Phone : 01424 420 815

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East Sussex, TN37 7AS

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The Ridge, Hastings

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after hours, and ask for the Chaplain to be
paged.

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22 Upper Church Road, St Leonards on Sea,
Tel: 01424 751 214

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Our Parish Facebook Page is Parish of the
Good Shepherd, St Leonards on Sea



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& website is

www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Newsletter: Items should be submitted by
Wednesday, 12 noon & if you would like to
be sent a paper copy, please contact the
Parish Office.

LOCAL NOTICES

Please pray for all our parishioners who are sick, in hospital or housebound, especially Fr Desmond, Ronald Haywood, Kirsty O'Reilly, Frances Barrett, Alan Turner, Shelagh Rowland & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently, especially Rubria Divito. May they rest in peace.

Local COVID 19: As I'm sure you are all aware Legal Restrictions have been lifted, but precautions remain. Please find our local guidance here: [covid-19-step-4-.pdf \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.parishofthegoodsheperd.net/covid-19-step-4-.pdf) or go to our parish website www.parishofthegoodsheperd.net.

For the latest guidance from the [Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk).

Click here for latest from [Cardinal Nichols regarding Honouring Sunday](#) or contact the office for a paper copy.

The funeral Mass of Rubria Maria Divito RIP is to take place at Holy Redeemer Church on Monday, 13th December at 10:30 AM, followed by committal at Hastings Crematorium at 12:15 PM.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday 14 November : £591.00 (GAD: £192.00)
Sunday 21 November: £569.87 (GAD: £221.00)**

Donation: I am pleased to say we have received a further anonymous donation of £500.00. As always, I am most grateful. Thank you.

How can I give to the Parish?

Apart from the offertory basket there are other 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://abdiocese.org.uk) How do I add Gift Aid? If you pay tax, the Parish can reclaim an additional 25% of your offering. 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>

Quinquennial Reports: To find our latest reports [please click here](#), go to our website or if you would like a paper copy please contact the Parish Office.

Supermarket Vouchers: We have supermarket vouchers available for families in need of assistance. The vouchers are redeemable at Asda Supermarket. Please contact the Parish Office, in confidence, for further information.

Counting: Can you spare a couple of hours a week to join our Counting Team. To find out more please contact the Parish Office or see me after Holy Mass.

LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.

Lifts to Holy Mass: Are you able to offer a lift to Holy Mass; 6pm Saturday, 9am Holy Redeemer or 11am St Thomas'? If so, please contact the Parish Office on 01424 420815.

Advent Reconciliation Service: Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be on Tuesday, 7th December at 7pm at St Thomas'.

Wait for the Lord: Our Advent Service of Music and Prayer from Taize is back after an absence last year. It takes place at St. Thomas' on Sunday 12th December at 4 pm. Anyone wishing to help lead the music is asked to come to a practice beforehand at 3 pm.

The Season of Christmas

Friday, 24th December

The Solemnity of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity

St Thomas' 3.30pm Carols & Readings

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass (No 10am Mass)

The Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord

Holy Redeemer 7pm Mass of Midnight

Saturday 25th December

'Shepherds' Mass at Dawn

Holy Redeemer 9am

Christmas Day Mass

St Thomas' 11am

No Vigil Mass today

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, 26th December

9am Holy Redeemer

11am St Thomas'

Synod 2023: Calling all the laity! Pope Francis is calling all of us, young and old, parents, single people, those from all backgrounds to be involved in the "Synodal Path", a way to "walk with Jesus". Its purpose is to "inspire us make our hopes flourish restore strength for our common mission." To this end our Diocese has prepared materials for Parish Advent Groups. Our group will meet in Holy Redeemer Church Hall 10.45 -12.15 on Sat 4th, 11th and 18th Dec (11th in the HR church). All welcome. If you'd like more information contact Margaret Guye at m.guyeland@yahoo.com or go to www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net or www.abdiocese.org.uk

Adoration: During Advent we are reintroducing Adoration in both churches. The dates and times are as follows: Holy Redeemer Church - Tuesdays 30th November, 7th, 14th, and 21st December - after 10am mass until 12noon, (please use car park door after 10 45am) St Thomas of Canterbury- Thursdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December - after 10am mass until 12 noon. Spending time with the Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament would be a wonderful Advent activity.

CAFOD World Gifts: Copies of the current catalogue are available in Church Porch or look online at www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts