



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



Third Sunday in Advent

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

Saturday 11 December

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 12 December

Holy Redeemer 9am John Heffernan & Family (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Wieslaw Husak RIP

St Thomas' 4pm Taizé Service

Monday 13 December

Holy Redeemer 10.30am Requiem Mass Rubria Maria Divito RIP

Tuesday 14 December

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Mary Irwin RIP followed by Adoration until 12pm

Wednesday 15 December

St Thomas' 10am The McNeilly Family (Int)

Thursday 16 December

St Thomas' 10am Cyril Carey RIP followed by Adoration until 12 noon

Friday 17 December

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Fr Desmond Baker (Int)

Saturday 18 December

Holy Redeemer 10am Benefactors (F)

Fourth 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 - The Duffin Family (Int)

Sunday 19 December

Holy Redeemer 9am Bill, Monica & Liam Wheeler RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 20 December

Holy Redeemer 10am John Hoyle (Int)

Tuesday 21 December

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Canon Segesser (F) followed by Adoration until
12 noon

Wednesday 22 December

St Thomas' 10am Angela Amina Otene (Int)

Thursday 23 December

St Thomas' 10am Anna Forte RIP followed by Adoration until 12 noon

The Season of Christmas

Friday, 24th December (No 10am Mass)

The Solemnity of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity

Carols from 3.30pm

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass Priest's Intention

The Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord

Holy Redeemer 7pm Mass of Midnight Priest's Intention

Saturday 25th December (No Vigil Mass)

'Shepherds' Mass at Dawn

Holy Redeemer 9am Priest's Intention

Christmas Day Mass

St Thomas' 11am Priest's Intention

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, 26th December

Holy Redeemer 9am Deceased members of Haran & Heffernan
Families

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Arundel & Brighton Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

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

Parish Website Address:

www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Parish Office Email Address:

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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,
Tel: 01424 751 214

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Filsham Road, St Leonards on Sea

Tel: 01424 434532

St. Mary Star of the Sea Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Claire O'Rourke

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Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 73107

Safeguarding Representative

Brenda Bailey 01424 430923

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



Find us on

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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 & Ann Shaikh. 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://www.cbcew.org.uk).

Booking for Christmas Holy Masses

After consideration it has been decided that if you wish to sit in the restricted area of our churches for the following Masses please contact the office on 01424 420815 to book your space. The Masses are as follows: Friday, 24th December, St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass or Holy Redeemer 7pm Mass of Midnight, Saturday 25th December Mass at Dawn 9am Holy Redeemer or Christmas Day Mass 11am at St Thomas' .

Poinsettia Donations Please: In order to decorate our churches we are asking for donations of Poinsettias. Please leave in the porches of both our churches week commencing 20th December 2021. Thank you.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 28 November : £570.17 (GAD: £207.20)
Sunday 5th December: £508.52 (GAD: £182.50)
November Standing Orders: £1,773.75

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) 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.

LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.

Choir Practice: There will be choir practice at Holy Redeemer on Thursday 16th December & Thursday 7th January at 7pm.

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.

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. To this end our Diocese has prepared materials for Parish Advent Groups. Our group will meet in Holy Redeemer Church Hall at 10.45 -12.15 on Sat 18th Dec. 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 - Tuesday 14th, and 21st December - after 10am mass until 12noon, (please use car park door after 10 45am) St Thomas of Canterbury- Thursday 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.

Advent Taizé Service: Please join us this Sunday (12th) at 4 pm in St. Thomas' Church for an Advent Service of Music and Prayer from Taizé. Anyone wishing to help lead the music is asked to come to a practice beforehand at 3 pm.

CAFOD Advent Appeal: if you would like to help those in the developing world who are less fortunate than us, donations can be made online to this Appeal at www.cafod.org.uk

ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

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

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

Confirmation Programme 2021/22: Registration is now closed for 2021/22.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment to see me. 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