



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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 15 January

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Ruby Divito RIP

Sunday 16 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Anna & Colin Witham (Int)

Monday 17 January Memorial - St Anthony, Abbot

Holy Redeemer 10am Mary Perry (Int)

Tuesday 18 January

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Monica & Anthony Willson-White (Int) followed
by Adoration until 12pm

Wednesday 19 January NO 10AM HOLY MASS

St Thomas' 4.30pm Reception of the Mortal Remains of Fr Desmond
RIP followed by Holy Mass at 5pm

Thursday 20 January NO ADORATION TODAY

St Thomas' 2pm Requiem Mass Fr Desmond Baker RIP

Friday 21 January Memorial - St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

St Thomas' 10am Fr Desmond Baker RIP

Saturday 22 January

Holy Redeemer 10am Reginal Reader RIP

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 - Anna Forte RP

Sunday 23 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Patricia Leavens RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 24 January Memorial - St Francis de Sales, Bishop

Holy Redeemer 10am Carys Crittenden RIP

Tuesday 25 January Feast - The Conversion of St Paul

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Sr Philomena McGroarty RIP followed by Ado-
ration until 12 noon

Wednesday 26 January NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 27 January

St Thomas' 10am Fr Desmond Baker RIP followed by Adoration until
12 noon

Friday 28 January Memorial - St Thomas Aquinas, Priest

St Thomas' 10am Susan Galvin (Int)

Saturday 29 January

Holy Redeemer 10am Sr Philomena McGroarty RIP

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 - Pro Populo

Sunday 30 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Bernard Peacock RIP

St Thomas' 11am Anna Dobrzynska RIP

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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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www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Parish Office Email Address:

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St. Thomas of Canterbury Church:

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St. Leonards-on-Sea,
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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

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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



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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 Ronald Haywood, Kirsty O'Reilly, Frances Barrett, Alan Turner, Shelagh Rowland & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently, especially, Fr Desmond Baker & Peter Retout RIP. May they rest in peace.

Funeral Arrangements for Fr Desmond Baker RIP:

Fr Desmond Baker's mortal remains will be received at St Thomas' on Wednesday 19 January before Mass at 5pm at which Bishop Richard will preside. The Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 20th January at 2pm and Bishop Paul McAleenan will preside. All are welcome to attend either or both Holy Masses.

Christmas Offering: *My heartfelt thanks to you all for your generosity to this year's Clergy Collection. I am as always greatly humbled by your generosity and cannot thank you enough. May the blessings of the Lord be abundant on you and your families. Fr M*

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).

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 2 January: £525.60 (GAD: £150.50)

Sunday 9 January: £464.28 (GAD: £100.50)

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://www.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>

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.

Diocesan Directories: If you would like a copy of the Diocesan Directory please contact the Parish Office. £5 per copy.

LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.

Synod 2023: From Fr Míceál "Pope Francis is urging us to journey together to bring alive God's kingdom on earth. Your gifts are needed to bring new energy into Parish life."

A huge thank you to those of you who attended in December our discussions regarding the Synod 2023. I am grateful to you for your contributions and special thanks to Margaret Guye who is leading & coordinating the process. for the parish.

I would like to say from a local point of view that all your suggestions have been taken on board. And would like to add should any of you feel that you have a group that would be liturgically or ecumenically beneficial to the parish, please do discuss it with me, so we can move forward in a positive and fruitful way.

In relation to our young people I am delighted to add we have the biggest group of Confirmandi together with St Mary Star of the Sea for sometime, they are a lively and engaged group who are a real joy to Catechise. These young people are our future and I very much look forward to spending time with them in 2022.

As previously mentioned, please do let me know if you wish to engage locally on any level, for example; Bible Studies, Bereavement, Visiting the Housebound/Sick (Covid-19 allowing). Any suggestions on how we build our parish together is always very welcome, but I need you, our parishioners, to make it happen so we can journey together in building up both our communities. Please pick up a copy and take a moment to read Margaret's report to the Diocese detailing our response so far.

Our Synod Action Group will hold its first meeting of 2022 on Saturday, 29th January from 10.45 to 12 noon in Holy Redeemer Church hall. Do come along! All welcome. For more information contact Margaret at m.guyeland@yahoo.com or go to our website www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2022: Online applications for all those who do not require any assistance in Lourdes or on the journey can be found on our website lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk.

Hastings Foodbank: A gentle reminder that, until such time we are able to collect food and toiletry items, donations can still be made in local supermarkets. Thank you.

ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

To find out more about the Sacraments please contact the Parish Office and if necessary arrange an appointment to see me. Registration details for our 2022 Confirmation and First Holy Communion Programmes can be found on our website: www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net