

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



Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday

The Sanctuary Lamps this week has been donated for peace in the Ukraine at St Thomas' and Holy Redeemer. Please pray for this intention

Saturday 7 May

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

Sunday 8 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Agnes & Paddy Breen RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 9 May

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Fr Jude CJ RIP

Tuesday 10 May

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Fr Anthony Hale RIP followed by Adoration until 12 noon

Wednesday 11 May NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 12 May

Holy Redeemer 2pm Requiem Mass Dan Moynihan RIP

Friday 13 May

St Thomas' 10am Jean Meyer (Int) Saturday 14 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Holy Souls

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 15 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Frances Barrett RIP St Thomas' 11am Bozena Dobrzynska RIP

Monday 16 May

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Bill Gadd RIP

Tuesday 17 May

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Fr Desmond RIP followed by Adoration until St. Mary Star of the Sea Primary School

12 noon

Wednesday 18 May NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 19 May

St Thomas' 10am Michael Haywood (Int) followed by Adoration until 12 noon

Friday 20 May

St Thomas' 10am Private Intention

Saturday 21 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Florence Eden RIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Bill Gadd RIP

Sunday 22 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am In Thanksgiving

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

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www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Parish Office Email Address:

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St. Thomas of Canterbury Church:

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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,

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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 or by email, please Contact the Parish Office.

LOCAL NOTICES

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

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to you all for your support and generosity to me during Easter; for your gifts, cards, kind words and for your generosity towards my Easter Offering. I am, as ever, very grateful to you all for your continued support.

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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. If you can spare an hour of two in Adoration please complete the sign up sheet or contact the parish office with your availability. Our 40 Hours will commence with Mass at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 24th May at St Thomas' and conclude with 10am Mass on Thursday, 26th May, a Holy Day of Obligation, The Ascension of the Lord.

Hastings Foodbank: It has been a long time since I put a request in for donations to the Hastings Foodbank. As I am sure you are aware we are seeing more and more people coming in to the Foodbank for help. We are desperately short of everything: both food, everything from tinned fruit, tinned veg, meat and fish, pasta sauce, custard, UHT milk, fruit juice and chocolate. Toilet rolls, shampoo/shower gel, toothpaste & washing powder. Donations can be given at the supermarket, at Holy Redeemer & St Thomas', or come and speak to me. If you or someone you know need our help please go to Hastings.Foodbank.org.uk to find out to apply for a voucher. Sarah Hampton

Anointing of the Sick: Please note that there will be a Mass with Anointing of the sick on Saturday, 18th June at 11.30 am at Holy Redeemer Church followed by light refreshments in the Hall afterwards. If you know of anyone who would like to come to the Mass and needs a lift, please contact the parish office.

Pentecost: Pentecost Sunday is 5th June and there will be an International Mass at 11am at St Thomas'. You are warmly invited to come to this Mass in your National Costume to celebrate this joyful feast day.

Save the Date: Please save the afternoon of **SUN-DAY 26TH JUNE**, for a parish picnic to celebrate families and family life. You are invited to bring your own family picnic along to the Holy Redeemer Church Hall and Gardens to join together as a parish to celebrate families and family life. All are welcome to this celebration. Further details to follow.

Catholicism - The Bishop Barron Series: The Bishop Barron series has restarted. The sessions will begin at 10.45 am on the first Saturday of the month. All are welcome.

LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.

Weekly Offertory Collections:

Sunday 10 April: £579.62(GAD: £168.50) Sunday 17 April: Easter Offering to Clergy Sunday 24 April £453.60 (GAD: £187.71) Sunday 1 May £507.13 (GAD: £167.00)

Donation: We have received an anonymous donation of £250.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

200 Club April Draw: The results of the April draw carried out by Cathie Brown are as follows: 1st Prize with number 083 was B Foster winning £35, 2nd prize with number 029 was J Hopkinson winning £15.00. Congratulations to them both. For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda on 01424 430923.

KSC: Hastings and Rother Council 630 of the Knights of St Columba would like to thank all the parishioners in our local Parishes in Bexhill, Hastings and St Leonards for their generous donations to our recent Easter Appeal to assist refugees. The sum of £750.00 has been sent to Head Office which will, along with donations from across the country, be sent to help the work of the Knights in Poland who are distributing aid to families from war torn Ukraine.

CAFOD: Donations are still urgently required in support of the Ukraine Humanitarian Emergency Appeal - please donate online direct to CAFOD at www.cafod.org.uk/Ukraine and, if possible, gift aid your donation. Thank you for your continued support.

urgent Lourdes Helpers: We have received several applications from Pilgrims who will require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage, but at this point we are short of Helpers. As we currently stand, we will have to turn down some pilgrims who require assistance, if we do not get a significant number of fit helpers applying in the next few weeks, so please do apply if you can spare the time to help those in need. The Pilgrimage Office is happy to answer any questions anyone has prior to applying 01403 740110, office@ablourdes.org Helpers Apply now lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk

Vacancy: HMP & Probation Service have a vacancy for a Roman Catholic Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother or Sister, Lay Chaplain to find out more go to: <u>justicejobs.tal.net</u>

Grandparents Day: Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more please contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

To find out more about the Sacraments please contact the Parish Office on 01424 420185 or email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk and if necessary arrange an appointment. You could also go to our website www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net to find out more information.