



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 Advent

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

Saturday 3 December

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Gavin Fellows RIP

Sunday 4 December

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas' 11am Piotr Dobrzynski RIP
Second Collection: Christmas Flowers

Monday 5 December

Holy Redeemer 10am DFR of Sue and Pat Lee RIP

Tuesday 6 December

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary followed by Adoration until
Holy Redeemer 10am Darwin Guitierrez RIP
St Thomas' 7pm Advent Reconciliation Service - Confession &
Adoration with Fr's Miceal, Simon and Eamonn

Wednesday 7 December NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 8 December Solemnity - Conception of the BVM

St Thomas' 10am Jean Haywood RIP followed by Adoration until
11.30am.

Friday 9 December

St Thomas' 10am Paula Hunt RIP

Saturday 10 December

Holy Redeemer 10am Ken Eagling RIP

Third 'Gaudete' Sunday in Advent

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St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Susannah, Michael & Rosie (Int)

Sunday 11 December

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas' 11am Wieskaw Husak RIP

Monday 12 December

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet
Holy Redeemer 10am Priests & Religious (Int)

Tuesday 13 December Memorial, St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary
Holy Redeemer 10am John Carlos Loanzon RIP followed by Ado-
ration until 11.30am

Wednesday 14 December NO HOLY MASS

St Thomas' 4.30pm Reception of Thanh Vu's remains

Thursday 15 December

St Thomas' 11.15am Requiem Mass Thanh Vu RIP

Friday 16 December

St Thomas' 10am John Chambers & Family RIP

Saturday 17 December

Holy Redeemer 10am Mike Richardson 80th Birthday

Fourth Sunday in Advent, 'O Adonai' (Cycle A)

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St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Arthur Dale RIP & Christine Dale (Int)

Sunday 18 December

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas' 11am Mary & Patrick Carr RIP
St Thomas' 4pm Taizé Service

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

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Open - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from
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St. Leonards-on-Sea,
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Good Shepherd, St Leonards on Sea



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www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

**Newsletter: Items should be submitted by
Wednesday, 12 noon & if you would like to
be sent a paper copy or email copy please
contact the parish office.**

LOCAL NOTICES

Please pray for all our parishioners who are sick, in hospital or housebound, Kirsty O'Reilly, Alan Turner, Shelagh Rowland & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently, especially Thanh Vu, and Michael Dempsey. May they rest in peace.

Front Pews: The front pews are reserved for our young families. Please do bring your children up to front of the church.

Advent Reconciliation Service: Tuesday, 6th December 2022 at 7pm at St Thomas'. There will be Adoration and an opportunity for Confession with two additional priests, Fr Eamonn and Fr Simon. I look forward to seeing you all.

Wednesday Scripture Group: Will meet on 7th December, from 10.30 - 12noon at St. Thomas'. All welcome.

Wait for the Lord: Please join us for our Advent Service of Music and Prayer from Taizé, Sunday 11th December at 4.00pm, in St. Thomas'. Anyone wishing to help lead the music is asked to come to the practice beforehand at 3pm.

Holy Redeemer Choir Practice: Will be on Wednesday 21st December at 7p.m

Poinsettia's: Can you kindly donate a Poinsettia for our Christmas flowers? If so, please bring to either church by Friday, 23rd December. Many thanks.

Synod 2021-2024: Make your voice heard. Our bishop, Richard, has asked us to read, reflect on and respond to the latest document from the Synod 2021-2024. Please go to the website abdiocese.org.uk, click on "Synod" and scroll down to "...Working Document". The deadline for responses is 14th December. Everyone's contribution is important.!

CAFOD: Copies of the World Gifts catalogue are available at both Churches - items can be purchased any time over the next year.

Christmas Mass Times

The Season of Christmas

Saturday, 24th December (No 10am Mass)

The Solemnity of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity

Holy Redeemer 3.30pm Carols & Reading's followed by Vigil Mass at 4pm

The Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord

St Thomas' 6.30pm Carols & Readings followed by

Mass of Midnight at 7pm

Sunday 25th December

'Shepherds' Mass at Dawn

Holy Redeemer 9am

Christmas Day Mass

St Thomas' 11am

Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr

Monday, 26th December

10am Holy Redeemer

LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.

Weekly Offertory Collections:

Sunday 20 November £683.28 (GAD:£205.50)

Sunday 27 November £565.21 (GAD:£193.50)

200 Club November Draw: The results of the December draw are as follows: no. 045 was drawn first; Sylvia O'Rourke wins £35 and no.14 was drawn second; Paul Power wins £15. Congratulations to them both. To find out more contact Brenda on or pick up form at either church.

Council 630 of the Knights of St Columba: Would like to thank all gave a generous support to our recent Charity Quiz. Thank you to all those who donated the Raffle prizes, the cash donations and to all who bought tickets and attended on the night. The sum raised was £603, a splendid result to assist our chosen local charities. Christmas posters will be distributed after all Holy Masses next weekend, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December. There will also be an opportunity to make a donation towards the charities supported by KSC.

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.

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.

First Holy Communion Programme: Registration for 2023 has now closed.

Confirmation Programme: Registration for 2023 has now closed.

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

A Call to Holiness: A series of online talks for young adults (18-35) The next session is on 'Everyday Discernment' where we will discover ways that we might be able to live according to God's will in our day to day decisions and actions. Don't worry if you missed the first talk, still join us on 14 November at 7.30pm on Zoom.

E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more info.

Worth Abbey Online Retreats: Please click below for further details on available Retreats and how to book a place. <http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>.