



## 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 A)

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

#### Saturday, 14 January

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Paula Hunt RIP

#### Sunday, 15 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Dominic Holmes RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

#### Monday, 16 January

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Mary Perry (Int)

#### Tuesday 17 January Memorial - St Antony, Abbot

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am followed by Adoration until 11.30am

#### Wednesday 18 January NO HOLY MASS The Octave of

Prayer for Christian Unity begins today

#### Thursday 19 January

St Thomas' 10am The McNeilly Family (Int) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

#### Friday 20 January

St Thomas' 10am James & Bernie McCoy (Int)

#### Saturday 21 January Memorial - St Agnes, Martyr

Holy Redeemer 10am Reginald Reader RIP

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

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

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

#### Sunday 22 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Nancy Lally & Family (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Thanh Vu RIP

#### Monday 23 January St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Di & Mike Richardson (Int)

#### Tuesday 24 January Feast - The Conversion of St Paul

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Monica & Anthony Willson-White (Int)

followed by Adoration until 11.30am

#### Wednesday 25 January NO HOLY MASS

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today

#### Thursday 26 January Memorial - Ss Timothy & Titus

St Thomas' 10am Thomas & Bernie McCoy RIP followed by

Adoration until 11.30am

#### Friday 27 January

St Thomas' 10am Sylvia Matassa RIP

#### Saturday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

Holy Redeemer 10am Sr Joyce RIP

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

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

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Victor Degrey RIP

#### Sunday, 29 January 2023

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Ronald Haywood RIP

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### Contacts

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

#### The Presbytery

31c Magdalen Road

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

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

#### Canonesses of St Augustine

Filsham Road, St Leonards on Sea  
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Headteacher: Mrs Claire O'Rourke

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Principal : Miss Doreen Cronin 01424 731070

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[www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net](http://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. May they rest in peace.*

**Clergy Christmas Offering:** Thank you to everyone for your generous Christmas offering, I am very, very grateful. Many blessings to you and your families for a blessed and holy 2023. I am looking forward to a fruitful year for the parish. Fr M

**Mass Intentions:** As there was no newsletter last week, the intentions were as follows: Thursday, 12th January - Our Mother's Good Health; Friday, 13th January - Our Children's Success & Achievements, Saturday, 14th January 10am - Len Spiller RIP.

**SVP:** Over the weekend of 4th & 5th February, Chris Jones of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Bexhill will be talking to us about how you can follow Christ's teaching to love your neighbours as yourself by helping to establish an SVP group back into our parish. There are many local neighbours who face poverty, loneliness and isolation - and the SVP can give you the means to turn your concern into action by helping them. The SVP provides much needed practical support to those living in poverty and members are needed to ensure that this work can restart, grow and flourish again in our parish. We urge anyone who has time to offer, to work with the SVP by becoming a volunteer and to find out more about the SVP, Chris will be happy to talk with you after all masses.

**Good Shepherd & St. Mary Star of the Sea Grandparents' group:** Following a successful gathering in December our next gathering will be on Wednesday, 18 January at St. Mary Star of the Sea following the 10am Mass. We will have some time to talk with each other over tea and coffee and then look at ideas that everyone might have for future meetings. Do join this friendly little group. We look forward to seeing you. For further information please phone: Ellen, 07749 413162, or Johanna, 07897 173297. This includes any Honorary Grandparents, Godparents, and anyone who is interested in the welfare of young people.

**Marriage Week** celebrates the vibrancy of marriage as the basis for family life and is an annual event encouraging couples to invest in their marriage and relationships. The dates this year are 7-14 February and the focus is on ensuring we look after our marriage. To this end, over the weekend of 11th/12th February I will be giving all our married couples the opportunity to receive a blessing in celebration of your marriage.

**Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** This was scheduled to take place on Saturday 18 February. Unfortunately, Bishop Richard now has to be in Rome and therefore the day of reflection has been moved to Saturday 11 March. We apologise most sincerely for any inconvenience this may cause. Please see posters in both churches.

### LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.

#### **Weekly Offertory Collections:**

Sunday 18th December £549.73 (GAD:£149.50)  
Second Collection: £291.82 (GAD: £49.35)  
Sunday 25th December Clergy Offering  
Sunday 1st January 2023 £549.64 (GAD:£125.50 )  
Sunday, 8th January 2023 £798.69 (GAD: £188.00)

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

**Newman Association:** On Monday, 30th January at 7.30pm Lesley Dawson will be speaking on the work of "Matthew 25", an organisation that supports homeless, unemployed or otherwise vulnerable people in Eastbourne. All welcome.

**CAFOD:** Since Harvest Fast Day, the sum of £126.35 has been donated towards the CAFOD World Food Crisis Appeal - Thank you. If you would like to support this Appeal, please place your donation into the Red CAFOD Collection Box at St. Thomas' prior to weekend Masses and, should you pay Income Tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope.

**Synodal Action Group Meeting:** You are warmly invited to our next Synodal Action Group meeting on Saturday, 28th January from 10.45 -12 noon in the Holy Redeemer church hall. Among other issues, we'll be discussing how to develop a more inclusive, mission focused community.

**Children's Liturgy:** Are every first Sunday of the month at St Thomas'. We next meet on 5th February at 11am Mass. Consent forms for parents/carers of 5-8yr olds are on the noticeboard at the back of church.

**Council 630 of the Knights of St Columba:** Wish to thank everyone who contributed to our Charity Quiz and gave donations linked to our Christmas Poster "Keep Christ in Christmas". We have been able to donate the following monies on your behalf, Snowflake £300, Street Pastors Bexhill £150, Street Pastors Hastings £150, Hastings and Bexhill Food-banks have both received £150.

**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 the strictest confidence, for the vouchers.

#### ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

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

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

**Confirmation Programme:** Registration for 2023 has now closed.