



## 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 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, 28 January

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Victor Degrey RIP

#### Sunday, 29 January

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Ronald Haywood RIP

#### Monday, 30 January

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am The Purcell Family (Int)

#### Tuesday 31 January Memorial - St John Bosco

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am The Duffin Family (Int) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

#### Wednesday 1 February NO HOLY MASS

#### Thursday 2 February Feast - The Presentation of the Lord

St Thomas' 10am Pat Lee (Int) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

#### Friday 3 February Memorial - St Blaise (Blessing of Throats)

St Thomas' 10am Elizabeth & Eugene Loughlin (Int)

#### Saturday 4 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Mary & John Smith (Int)

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Septuagesima (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 Margaret Bowen-West RIP

#### Sunday 5 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Bozena Dobrzynska RIP

#### Monday 6 February Memorial - St Paul Miki & Companions

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Val Batty RIP

#### Tuesday 7 February

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Sr Joyce RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am

#### Wednesday 8 February NO HOLY MASS

#### Thursday 9 February

St Thomas' 10am Bernard Peacock RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am

#### Friday 10 February Memorial - St Scholastica

St Thomas' 10am Paul Wright RIP

#### Saturday 11 February Memorial - Our Lady of Lourdes

Holy Redeemer 10am In Thanksgiving (JB)

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sexagesima (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 - Joseph Herbrecht RIP

#### Sunday, 12 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Val Batty RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

**Second Collection: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund**

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](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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The Ridge, Hastings

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#### Poor Clare Community:

22 Upper Church Road, St Leonards on Sea,  
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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, Pat Gibbons, Kirsty O'Reilly, Alan Turner, Shelagh Rowland & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently, especially Joseph Cavanna.  
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.

**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.

**Faith in the Family Lenten Celebration:** This event will be held on Sunday 26th February, the First Sunday of Lent, in Holy Redeemer Hall, 12 30 to 3pm. Please bring along a picnic lunch and, if possible, something to share with others. Teas, coffees and soft drinks will be available. After lunch, there will be a talk on Lent and how we can celebrate it in our families, there will be a craft activity for the children, (if possible, please bring your own craft scissors, a pencil and pen and some colours), and some family Lenten resources to take home. No ticket is required, but there will be a £2 donation per family requested at the event to cover the cost of resources. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on 26th February. There will be sign up sheets for this event in both churches from next weekend.

**Hastings Foodbank:** We have an opportunity to give help to our local neighbours in need. Please bring non-perishable items of food and anything needed for daily life. Our next collection of food and toiletry items at St. Thomas' Church will be prior to both weekend Masses on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th February. Please contact Fidelis Okoliko on 07946689934 for further details.

**Wednesday Scripture Group:** Meets on 1st February at 10.45am - 12.noon at St. Thomas'. All are welcome.

**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.

### LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.

**Weekly Offertory Collections:**

Sunday 15th January £705.27 (GAD: £192.10)  
Sunday 22nd January £688.91 (GAD: £179.50)

**December Standing Orders: £1997.50**

**Children's Liturgy:** Is 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.

**Union of Catholic Mothers:** Meet on the second Tuesday of the month in Holy Redeemer Hall from 2pm until 4pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, 10th February. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.parihofthegoodshepherd.net](http://www.parihofthegoodshepherd.net).

**First Holy Communion Programme:** Registration for 2023 has now closed. Parents/Carers meeting for all who have signed up on Thursday, 16th February at 6pm in St Thomas' of Canterbury Church.

**Confirmation Programme:** Registration for 2023 has now closed. A Reflection Evening with Bishop Richard on Friday, 3rd February at 7pm at St Martha's, Little Common for all our young adults who have signed up for this years programme. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**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.