



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



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
Saturday, 11 February
 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
Monday, 13 February
 Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Holy Redeemer 10am Sarah McCoy (Int)
Tuesday 14 February Feast, Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius
 Holy Redeemer 9am Private Intention
 Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary followed by Adoration until 11.30am
Wednesday 15 February NO HOLY MASS
Thursday 16 February
 St Thomas' 10am Joseph Cavanna RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am
Friday 17 February
 St Thomas' 10am Francis Moens (F)
Saturday 18 February
 Holy Redeemer 10am Pat Jennings RIP
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Quinquagesima (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 - Catherine & Agnes Brady (F)
Sunday 19 February
 Holy Redeemer 9am Simone Katouka RIP
 St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo
Monday 20 February
 Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Holy Redeemer 10am Matthew Brady & Family (F)
Tuesday 21 February
 Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary
 Holy Redeemer 10am Benefactors (F) followed by Adoration until 11.30am
The Season on Lent
Wednesday 22 February Ash Wednesday
 St Thomas' 10am Canon Segesser (F) (School attending)
Thursday 23 February
 St Thomas' 10am Sarah Brady (F) followed by Adoration until 11.30am
Friday 24 February
 St Thomas' 10am E Talifa & J Wearing (F)
Saturday 25 February
 Holy Redeemer 10am Sara Palmer (F)
First Sunday of Lent
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 - Josie Forte RIP
Sunday, 26 February
 Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
 St Thomas' 11am John Sherlock RIP
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

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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. 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.

Heating Donation: My huge thanks to the three donors who have donated a total of £1750.00 towards the heating costs. They wish to remain anonymous. I am very grateful for their generosity.

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 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.

200 Club January Draw: The result of the January draw was made today at the Holy Redeemer church by Ursula Warrington and the winner of £40 with number 085 was Mike Edwards. Congratulations! Due to the diminishing numbers it has been necessary to reduce the winnings to one payment of £40.00. For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda Bailey or pick up a form from the back of either church.

Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage: As you may know, our Diocesan Pilgrimage takes around 700 people each year to Lourdes, of whom around 140 are Assisted Pilgrims who are frail, elderly, disabled or sick. The Pilgrimage relies on the efforts of volunteers and generous donors to enable it to offer financial support to the Assisted Pilgrims who join us, and to some of those who will care for them whilst we are in Lourdes. Envelopes are available for your second collection donations (please complete the gift aid section if you are a tax payer). For those who may wish to donate on-line to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal Collection please:-
1. Go to the Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website using this link: [A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Website \(https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home\)](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home)
2. Click on the DONATE button on the right-hand side of the screen.
3. Please then click on the DONATE button in the middle of the page and follow the instructions.
Thank you very much for your generosity.
This website also allows you to book in as a pilgrim, nurse, doctor or helper for the 2023 Pilgrimage.

Children's Liturgy at Holy Redeemer: For children aged 5-8 Children's liturgy is back from Sunday 19 March. We will have children's liturgy every 3rd Sunday of the month.

LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.

Weekly Offertory Collections:

Sunday 29th January £631.94(GAD: £185.00)
Sunday 5th February £705.20 (GAD: £388.19)

The Stations of the Cross: From Friday, 24th February there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at St Thomas' after the 10am Holy Mass.

St. Mary Star of the Sea and Good Shepherd Parishes Grand Parents' Group: Following our meeting in January where we shared some experiences of being grandparents/honorary grandparents/godparents, our next gathering will be on Wednesday, 15 February after the 10.00 am Mass at St. Mary's in the parish hall. After tea/coffee and general catch up we will be welcoming Marian Ham who will be talking to us about her experiences as a primary head teacher. We meet as a Christian community sharing together our highs and lows in confidence and supporting each other. Please feel free to join us at any of our gatherings, you will be made to feel most welcome. There will be a pilgrimage to West Grinstead with Bishop Richard later in the year which is always a most enjoyable time.

CAFOD Emergency Appeal for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake: On weekends 11/12, 18/19 and 25/26 February you can donate to CAFOD's Emergency Appeal for the devastating earthquake by placing your donation in the CAFOD Red Box as you enter church at St.Thomas'. Your support will help provide urgent food, water and shelter for survivors. Should you pay Income Tax, do please place your donation in a CAFOD envelope and complete Gift Aid Form. You can also donate online via the CAFOD website.

Wednesday Scripture Group: Will meet weekly at St. Thomas' during Lent to reflect on the Sunday Readings, starting on Ash Wednesday (Feb 22nd). Please do join us if you can, for some or all Wednesdays, you will be very welcome. 10.45 - 12 noon.

Hastings Foodbank: Is in desperate need of non perishable donations (except pasta and beaked beans!) and toiletries, especially toilet rolls. In June 2022 we provided 18,000 meals to local people. In December this rose to 31,000 meals. The number of people we are helping is rising month on month. More and more of our clients are now working families who never expected they would have to use our services. And now with the cost of living crisis even more people are affected. Can you add one tin of food to your weekly shop & pop it in the Foodbank cage in the supermarket or at Holy Redeemer or make an online donation? Many thanks for your continued support and prayers. Sarah

Synod: A free online course on Synodality has been set up by the Vatican Synod Office and the Boston College of Theology. The course can be undertaken in one's own time. To register type in the web browser formaciononline.bc.edu/en/courses/mooc2-2/
Also you are warmly invited to the next meeting of the Synodal Action group on Saturday, 25th February, 10.45 to 12 noon in the Holy Redeemer church hall. All welcome.