



## 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 of Easter

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

#### Saturday 13 May

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - John Bailey RIP

#### Sunday 14 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Michael Haywood's 45th Anniversary of being received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church

Holy Redeemer 4pm Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood

Second Collection: **Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese**

#### Monday 15 May

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Judy & Sean Harkins (Int)

#### Tuesday 16 May

St Thomas' 7.30pm 40 Hours Fr Thomas Hulhoven SCA RIP

#### Wednesday 17 May NO HOLY MASS

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

#### Thursday 18 May The Ascension of the Lord

St Thomas' 10am Ronald Haywood RIP

#### Friday 19 May

St Thomas' 10am Mary RIP

#### Saturday 20 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Bill Gadd RIP

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 - David Tangen RIP

#### Sunday 21 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Anton (int)

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 4pm Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood

Second Collection: **World Communications Sunday**

#### Monday 22 May

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Avril Nottage RIP

#### Tuesday 23 May

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am followed by Adoration until 11.30am

#### Wednesday 24 May NO HOLY MASS

Memorial: **St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor**

#### Thursday 25 May PLEASE NOTE LATER MASS TIME

St Thomas' 6pm Jean Meyer (Int)

#### Friday 26 May Memorial: St Philip Neri, Priest

St Thomas' 10am Bill Gadd RIP

#### Saturday 27 May Feast: St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Holy Redeemer Fr Desmond Baker RIP

### Pentecost

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St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Sylvia Matassa RIP

#### Sunday 28 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Luigi Graziano RIP

Holy Redeemer 4pm Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood

Arundel & Brighton Trust Registered Charity no. 252878

### Contact

For booking enquiries, please contact Cathy 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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[www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net](http://www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net)

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East Sussex, TN37 7AS

#### Conquest Hospital Chaplaincy:

The Ridge, Hastings

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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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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, Pat Gibbons, Kirsty O'Reilly, Alan Turner, & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently. May they rest in peace.*

**Vocations to the Priesthood:** Pope Francis reminds us: 'The Lord cannot fail in his promise to provide the Church with shepherds, for without them she would not be able to live and carry out her mission.... On the contrary, he doubles the stakes, for he never ceases to care for his beloved Church.' (Christus Vivit, 275). Please note every Sunday during May there will be a Holy Hour at 4pm praying for Vocations to the Priesthood.

**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. Our 40 Hours at St Thomas' will commence with Holy Mass at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 16th May and conclude with Benediction at 10am followed by Holy Mass on Thursday, 18th May, a Holy Day of Obligation, The Ascension of the Lord. There are still some slots available, so please consider signing up.

**Grandparents Group Meeting 17 May:** After Mass on 17 May at 10.00 in St. Mary Star of the Sea, Fr. Eamonn has kindly offered to talk to the grandparents' group on the subject of spirituality of children. We do hope you can join us. At this meeting people who wish to join us for the grandparents' pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at WEST Grinstead will have the opportunity to make arrangements to share transport. The pilgrimage will be on 14 June. This is a day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. The day will commence at 11.00 with coffee and tea served from about 10.30. The address is: The Priest's House, Park Ln, West Grinstead, Horsham RH13 8LT and you will need to register your intention to attend on the Diocesan website. Looking forward to seeing you on 17 May. Ellen, Johanna and David

**Pentecost:** On the weekend of 27th & 28th May we shall be celebrating an International Mass at all masses. Do come in your National Dress and there will be an opportunity to pray and sing in a variety of languages, including the Lord's Prayer. Let's make it a joyful occasion welcoming the Holy Spirit into our lives!

**Synodal Action Group:** You are warmly invited to the next Synodal Action Group on Saturday 27th May 10.45 to noon in Holy Redeemer Church hall. All welcome.

**CAFOD:** During the month of April 2023 the sum of £70.46 was donated, via the Red Collection Box at St. Thomas' Church, towards the CAFOD Lent Appeal. Thank you. We are now collecting towards the CAFOD World Food Crisis Appeal. A reminder to have a look at the CAFOD page on the Parish Website.

**Mass Cards etc:** A selection of Mass Cards, Sympathy cards, Anniversary cards, Baptismal, First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards are available from the Parish Office.

### **LOCAL NOTICES CONTD.**

**May, the month of Mary:** Faith in the Family are holding the following event next Thursday, 18th May from 3.30 until 5pm in the John Fisher Room. We will talk about the importance of Mary in our lives, spend some time in prayer and the children will be able to make Rosary bracelets or complete some activity sheets on the Rosary. Teas and coffees will be served first and please bring a drink and snack for your child/children. We look forward to welcoming you.

**Save the date:** Sunday 17th September at 11am at St Thomas' Church Holy Mass will be celebrated to welcome New Parishioners. After Holy Mass there will be a Parish Picnic in the grounds of Concordia Hall. Hot and cold drinks will be served. This will be an opportunity for us all to come together and to get to know those of us who are relatively new to the parish. Do keep that Sunday free and come along!"

**Weekly Offertory Collections:**  
Sunday 30 April £802.41 (GAD: £221.80)  
Second Collection Education of Future Priests: £186.70  
Sunday 7 May £ (GAD: £)

**The Knights of St Columba Council 630:** Wish to thank all who contributed in the three local Parishes Hastings, St Leonards and Bexhill to our fund raising at Easter for the Food Bank. The sum of £400 was gratefully received by Hastings Food Bank. A great result!

**Supermarket Vouchers:** We have vouchers available for families in need of assistance. The vouchers are redeemable at Asda Supermarket. Please contact Liz in the Parish Office, in the strictest 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](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. The next session is at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, High Street, Hastings on Tuesday, 2nd May 2023 at 6pm.

**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.

### **DEANERY NOTICES**

**Deanery Confirmation Mass:** We would love to have a group of singers and musicians from across the Deanery for the Deanery Confirmation on Sunday 18th June 3pm (arrive 2pm) at the Cather-