



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 'Good Shepherd' 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 29 April

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 30 April

Holy Redeemer 9am Mary McCarthy RIP

St Thomas' 11am Ronald Haywood RIP

Monday 1 May

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Michael Lee RIP

Tuesday 2 May Memorial: St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am For Vocations to the Priesthood followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Wednesday 3 May NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 4 May Feast: The English Martyrs

St Thomas' No Holy Mass

Friday 5 May

St Thomas' 6pm King Charles III (Int)

Saturday 6 May

Holy Redeemer 10am Val Batty RIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Jean Luret RIP

Sunday 7 May

Holy Redeemer 9am Vocations to the Priesthood

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 4pm Rosary & Benediction for Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday 8 May

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Michael Lee RIP

Tuesday 9 May Memorial: St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Maureen Holland RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Wednesday 10 May NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 11 May Feast: The English Martyrs

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

Friday 12 May

St Thomas' 10am Chris Shevlane RIP

Saturday 13 May

Holy Redeemer 11am For the Sick of the Parrish followed by lunch

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

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

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. For further details regarding our halls go to Hall Bookings at www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

The Presbytery

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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, & Patricia Burns and for those who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU

An enormous thank you once again for your support to me during Easter; for your gifts, cards, kindness and your generosity towards my Easter Offering - I feel truly blessed to be your Parish Priest. I had a wonderful retreat and I remembered you all at Holy Mass and in my daily prayers. Fr M

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). Bishop Richard in the Ad Clerum for March states 'God is surely asking us to redouble our efforts to pray for more vocations to the priesthood'. In response there will be Rosary and Benediction every first Sunday of the Month at 4pm For Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood and every Sunday during May there will be a Holy Hour at 4pm praying for Vocations to the Priesthood.

Reinstatement of our SVP Conference: Hopefully you will have received an email advising that Concordia Hall has been booked for 2pm on Tuesday, 9th May when I would like to discuss how we introduce our monthly Afternoon Tea and a visiting schedule etc. Kindly let Liz know if you can make it. I look forward to seeing you.

UCM Meeting: Please note the next UCM meeting will on Friday, 12th May from 2pm until 4pm in Holy Redeemer Hall. All are welcome.

Anointing of the Sick: This year's Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, 13th May at 11am at Holy Redeemer Church followed by light refreshments in Holy Redeemer Hall. If you know of anyone who would like to come along to the Mass and needs a lift, please contact the Parish Office.

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. If you can spare an hour or two in Adoration please complete the sign up sheet or contact the parish office with your availability. 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.

Hastings Foodbank: Please help our local neighbours in need. Please donate non-perishable items of food etc. Our next collection will at St. Thomas' Church for Hastings Foodbank will be prior to both weekend Masses during the 6th/7th May. Please contact Fidelis Okoliko on 07946689934 for further details.

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 when 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. This will be on Thursday 18th May, 3 30pm to 5pm, in the John Fisher Room, St Thomas's Church. Teas and coffees will be served first and please bring a drink and snack for your child/ children. We look forward to welcoming you on 18th May.

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!

Wednesday Scripture Group: On 3rd May from 10.45am in the John Fisher Room. All welcome.

CAFOD: From May 6th until further notice, all donations in the CAFOD Red Box at St. Thomas' will be for the World Food Crisis Appeal

Weekly Offertory Collections:

Sunday 16 April £626.04 (GAD: £178.50)
Sunday 23 April £622.89 (GAD: £187.00)
Second Collection: Comboni Missionaries £394.30

200 Club March Draw: The winner of the March draw carried out at Holy Redeemer by Theresa Eagling was Myra Bowdler with number 12. Congratulations to Myra.. For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda Bailey or pick up a form from the back of either church.

Heating Donations: We have received two additional donations totalling £150 towards the heating costs. I am most grateful to our anonymous donors..

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.

Come and join us as a Redshirt or Helper: Applications from pilgrims requiring assistance to journey with the Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer are back to pre-Covid numbers – which is wonderful news, but it does mean we now need lots of helpers, nurses and HCA's to apply to make sure we have enough people to care for them in Lourdes. Further information and a link to the application is available on the Lourdes Pilgrimage (abdiocese.org.uk) website. The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 28 July to 3 August for those travelling by air, or 27 July to 4 August for those travelling by coach or Jumbulance. The cost for Helpers and Clinicians is £680 (subsidised) or £850 full price. Further subsidies which may be available.

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.parihofthegoodshepherd.net.