



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



All Saints

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 2 November

Holy Redeemer 9am Molly & Dominic Finnerty RIP

St Thomas' 11am Giblin Family RIP

St Thomas' 4pm Holy Hour for the Intention of our New Parish

Monday 3 November

St Thomas' 11.30am Requiem Mass Charlie Dowling RIP

Tuesday 4 November

Holy Redeemer 9.30 am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Wednesday 5 November NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 6 November NO HOLY MASS CLERGY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Friday 7 November

St Thomas' 10.30am Requiem Mass Alice Smith RIP

Saturday 8 November

Holy Redeemer 10am In Thanksgiving

Feast Consecration of the Lateran Basilica

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 9 November

Holy Redeemer 9am Stephen Moles RIP

St Thomas' 11am Simeon Ameh RIP

Hastings Cemetery 3pm Blessing of Graves

Monday 10 November

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Theresa Eagling (Int)

Tuesday 11 November Memorial St Martin of Tours

St Mary Magdalen Church 11am Mass for Deceased Clergy

Wednesday 12 November NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 13 November

St Thomas' 10am Nicholas Cavanagh RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 14 November

St Thomas' 10am Hester & Ryan Fellowes (Int)

Saturday 15 November

Holy Redeemer 10am Muriel Nicholas RIP

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Elizabeth & Peter Robinson (RIP)

Sunday 16 November

Holy Redeemer 9am Stephen Moles RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 17 November

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Holy Souls

Tuesday 18 November

Holy Redeemer 9.30 am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Mary Patricia Taylor (F) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Wednesday 19 November NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 20 November

St Thomas' 10am Nicholas Cavanagh RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 21 November

St Thomas' 10am Deceased Friends & Relatives of Michael Haywood

Saturday 22 November

Holy Redeemer 10am Florence Eden (F)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - A M M Molloy (F)

Sunday 23 November

Holy Redeemer 9am Thanh Vu (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 24 November

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Stephen Moles RIP

Tuesday 25 November

Holy Redeemer 9.30 am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Francis Moens (F) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Wednesday 26 November NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 27 November

St Thomas' 10am Matthew Brady (F) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 28 November

St Thomas' 10am Fr John Horn RIP

Saturday 29 November

Holy Redeemer 10am Rt Rev Dom Kevin Taggart RIP (PTO for Masses)

Contact

For Hall 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

31c Magdalen Road

Open - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9am until 1pm Phone : 01424 602077

Parish Website Address:

www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Parish Office Email Address:

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St. Thomas of Canterbury Church:

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St. Leonards-on-Sea,

East Sussex. TN37 6ET

Holy Redeemer Church:

24 Upper Church Road,

St. Leonards on Sea,

East Sussex, TN37 7AS

Conquest Hospital Chaplaincy:

The Ridge, Hastings

Please contact 01424 757088 or 01424 755255

after hours, and ask for the Chaplain to be

paged.

Poor Clare Community:

22 Upper Church Road, St Leonards on Sea,

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Headteacher: Mrs Claire O'Rourke

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St. Richards Catholic College

Principal : Mr Paul Barber 01424 731070

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



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Safeguarding Representative is Sofia Svihurova contact via email: sg1.stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk

First Sunday in Advent

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo
Sunday 30 November
Holy Redeemer 9am Johanna & Ronald Smith RIP
St Thomas' 11am The Nolan Family RIP

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

This is our final newsletter in this format. The next one will be a single newsletter for all communities in our Hub, East Hub. We will have limited space for local notices moving forward, however, if you wish for an item to be published send it to the Parish Office. Mass times, Mass times and Intentions, local items and useful information will be displayed in both churches on a monthly basis.

LOCAL NOTICES

Please pray for all our parishioners who are sick, in hospital or housebound, including Alice, Oliver, Janet, Pat, Kirsty, Michael & Geraldine and for those who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

Blessing of Graves: On Sunday, 9th November I will be blessing Graves in our Remembrance Gardens following both Sunday Masses and at Hastings Cemetery at 3pm.

Parish Afternoon Tea: Our November Afternoon Tea will be on Tuesday, 18th November from 2 until 4pm in Concordia Hall. All are welcome.

New Deanery Website & Newsletter: To help with communication across our Deanery, especially relating to the formation of a single parish, we have developed a temporary website which can be found at [Home | Deanery of Eastbourne and St Leonards](#) The website also has the Summer issue of the deanery newsletter to read online.

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 for Hastings Foodbank will be prior to both weekend Masses this weekend. Please contact Fidelis Okoliko on 07946689934 for further details.

The Parish Synodal Action Group invites you all to our next meeting on Sat 29th November in Holy Redeemer Church hall, Hollington, 10.45-12noon. Come and enjoy a friendly cuppa, prayer and discussion. All welcome.

Fundraising for HR Boiler: A special thank you to Marie and her choir who kindly sang for us and was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all who gave their time and energy, those who went over the top to make this special day successful. To all our Parishioners who supported us with a last collection. We raised a total of £4635.82. Thank you Theresa

Missio Red Boxes: Thank you for your contributions and constant support. The total collected was £1,236.60. God Bless Theresa

Sustenance: Every Thursday in Concordia Hall this registered charity operates a community kitchen and food bank, providing 55+ nutritious hot three course meals plus 65+ grocery bags for our guests who are living in food poverty. We welcome volunteers to help pickup, deliver, pack, sort, greet guests and so on. Contact us info@sustenance.co.uk

LOCAL NOTICES (CONTd.)

Faith in the Family: We have decided to leave the introduction of Mothers' Prayer groups until January. We will be holding our Advent Preparation session in St Mary Star of the Sea School on Thursday 27th November, 3.30 to 4.30pm; full details of this event have been sent out in the school newsletters. We have prepared Advent Packs for Families containing all the resources to make a family Advent Wreath, apart from the greenery that can be collected by the family, a booklet for family activities during Advent, a children's activity sheet and prayers for each Sunday of Advent to celebrate the lighting of the candles. If you do not have a child at St Mary's Star of the Sea School and would like one of these Family Advent Packs, costing £5, please message me, Ursula Lucas, on 07985711793, and I can arrange to supply you with a pack. Orders for a pack need to be made by Monday 10th November.

New Weekly Offertory Collections:

Sunday 5 October £691.64 (GAD: £195.57)
Second Collection: CAFOD Fast Day £875.33
Sunday 12 October £792.07 (GAD: £226.00)
Second Collection: Prisoners Sunday £134.30
Sunday 19 October £598.14 (GAD: £161.00)
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday £306.18
Sunday 26 October £707.61 (GAD: £206.00)

September Standing Orders: £19175.00

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Thank you for your generous donation of £1,324.73 - this includes the gift aided sum of £325.00 - thereby enabling CAFOD to claim from HMRC the sum of £81.25. Donations at St. Thomas' in the Red Collection Box will now revert back to supporting the Gaza Emergency Appeal.

Wednesday Scripture Groups: Meets on 5th November, 10.45 am, in the John Fisher Room. All welcome.

Advent Service of Taize Music and Prayer: Sunday 14th December at 4 pm in St. Thomas of Canterbury Church. Please put the date in your diary.

ADVICE REGARDING SACRAMENTS

To find out more about the Sacraments please contact the Parish Office on 01424 602077 or email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk or you could also go to our website www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

RCIA: Applications for this year are now closed. Contact the parish office to put your name down for next years programme..

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment to see me.

First Holy Communion Programme: Applications for the 2025/6 programme are now closed.

Confirmation Programme: Applications for the 2025/6 programme are now closed.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment. One year's notice is required.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going into Hospital for any medical reason & 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.

DIOCESCAN NOTICES

The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please click on the link to sign up mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/