



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



Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 5 October

Holy Redeemer 9am Keane Family (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Deceased Pallotines SCA RIP

Second Collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

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

Monday 6 October

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am Alan Sharpe RIP

Tuesday 7 October Memorial, Our Lady of the Rosary

Holy Redeemer 9.30 am Holy Rosary

Holy Redeemer 10am Janet, Patrick & Timothy Coates RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Wednesday 8 October NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 9 October Feast, St John Henry Newman

St Thomas' 10am Margaret Stevens (F) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 10 October

St Thomas' 10am Trudy & Marc Heuclin (Int)

Saturday 11 October

Holy Redeemer 10am Lena & Michael Casserly RIP

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Kathleen & Michael RIP

Sunday 12 October

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Aleyamma John RIP **Second Collection: Prisoners Sunday**

Monday 13 October

Holy Redeemer 9.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Redeemer 10am A M M Molloy (F)

Tuesday 14 October

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Holy Rosary

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

Wednesday 15 October NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 16 October

St Thomas' 10am Una Keane & Family (Int) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 17 October Memorial, St Ignatius of Antioch

St Thomas' 10am Richard & Winifred Betagh RIP

Saturday 18 October Feast, St Luke

Holy Redeemer 10am In Thanksgiving (Int)

St Philip Howard, Martyr, Patron of the Diocese

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Deceased members of the Joyce & Lightfoot Families RIP

Sunday 19 October

Holy Redeemer 9am Clara Reader (Int)

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo **Second Collection: World Mission Sunday**

Monday 20 October NO HOLY MASS

Tuesday 21 October NO HOLY MASS

Wednesday 22 October NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 23 October NO HOLY MASS

Friday 24 October NO HOLY MASS

Saturday 25 October NO 10AM HOLY MASS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas' 6pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 26 October

Holy Redeemer 9am Mary Knee RIP

St Thomas' 11am Gerry McMahon RIP

Monday 27 October NO HOLY MASS

Tuesday 28 October NO HOLY MASS

Wednesday 29 October NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 30 October NO HOLY MASS

Friday 31 October

St Thomas' 10am Kathleen & Edmund Betagh RIP

Saturday 1 November

Holy Redeemer 10am Frances & Bertie Scanlan RIP

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

Arundel & Brighton Trust Registered Charity No.252878

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

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www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

Parish Office Email Address:

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St. Leonards-on-Sea,

East Sussex. TN37 6ET

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24 Upper Church Road,

St. Leonards on Sea,

East Sussex, TN37 7AS

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The Ridge, Hastings

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Poor Clare Community:

22 Upper Church Road, St Leonards on Sea,

Tel: 01424 751 214

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Filsham 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

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.

Liz O'Rourke RIP: Liz's funeral will be on Thursday 9th October at 11:00 am at St Mary Magdalen Church in Bexhill.

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

Wednesday Scripture Group: Will meet on October 8th, 10.45am, in the John Fisher Room. All welcome.

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 October Afternoon Tea will be on Tuesday, 16th October from 2 until 4pm in Concordia Hall. All are welcome.

KSC Quiz Night: Please make a note that the Knights of St Columba Charity Quiz will take place at the Holy Redeemer Hall on Saturday 18th October. The monies raised will be split between the local Food Bank and Mary's Meals. Tickets will be on sale at £6 per person, for a family of four, with one person in full time education the ticket will be £20.

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](http://Home|DeaneryofEastbourneandStLeonards) The website also has the Summer issue of the deanery newsletter to read online.

Faith in the Family: We have a number of activities planned for families in the next two months: October, the month of the Rosary, we will have two sessions on Our Lady and the Rosary- Either Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd October, 3.30 to 4.30pm in the John Fisher Room. All families are welcome. Then, in November we hope to start a couple of Mothers Prayers Groups, and we will also have two sessions on Preparing for Advent for families, at the end of November. There will be full details in the next Newsletter and in posters that will be going up in both churches soon.

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.

SIF Signing for St Richards Admissions: Please note I will be signing St Richards SIF in the John Fisher Room on Tuesday, 14th October from 6pm until 6.45pm and on Thursday, 16th October from 3.15pm until 4pm.

The Parish Synodal Action Group: Invites you all to our next meeting on Sat. 25th October in Holy Redeemer Church hall, Hollington. 10.45-12 noon. Come and enjoy a friendly cuppa, prayer and discussion. All welcome.

LOCAL NOTICES (CONTd.)

NEW PARISH UPDATE

Our New Parish will operate from **2 Hub centres** (the Eastbourne end and the St Leonard's/Hastings end). We already have an excellent **Leadership Group** up and running in each Hub, made up of clergy and lay reps from each church. When we reach Advent, end of November, we will have a **Single Newsletter** for all churches in each Hub; all our Catechists will be working together across churches to deliver **Sacramental programmes**; we will have **Stewardship Groups** in each Hub, expertise drawn from across our churches, to oversee care of our many buildings in a strategically joined-up way; we will be consulting with you all about revised **New Mass Schedules** in each Hub, taking account of fewer priests and giving good variety of times for everyone. Please keep all this work in your prayer, and for more detailed info see: <https://eastbourne-stleonards.org.uk> God bless, Fr Kevin (on behalf of the clergy team)

Inauguration of first new Parish: Last week Brighton & Hove Deanery became the first New Single Parish – we will follow soon! To see an uplifting short 3 minute video of the Inauguration go to www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/a-new-parish-for-arundel-brighton

CAFOD The Harvest Fast Day Collection: Will be taken this weekend. The September donations in the Red Box at St. Thomas' for the Gaza Emergency Appeal came to £50, including a cheque, making the total donated so far £210.50. Thank you. This Appeal will continue throughout October after the Fast Day.

New Weekly Offertory Collections:

Sunday 7 September £649.30 (GAD:£153.34)
Sunday 14 September £772.35 (GAD: £309.00)
Second Collection: £347.51
Sunday 21 September £738.44 (GAD: £181.19)
Second Collection: £281.66
Sunday 28 September £741.18 (GAD: £382.36)
August Standing Orders: £1557.50

200 Club: The Draw for the September 200 Club was made by Theresa Eagling. The winning number was 118 and the winner Susan Galvin wins £40.00. Congratulations Susan. For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda or pick up a form from either church.

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 are available from the Parish Office.

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.