



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 Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 1st February

Holy Redeemer 9am Stephen Moles RIP

St Thomas' 11am Fr Miceal (Int)

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

Monday 2 February Presentation of the Lord

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Judy & Sean Harkins (Int) followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 3 February

Holy Redeemer 9.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Barbara High RIP followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 4 February NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 5 February St Agatha

St Thomas' 10am Linda Fusco (Int)

Friday 6 February St Paul Miki & Companions

St Thomas' 10am Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday 7 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Reginal Reader RIP

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

Sunday 8 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Fr John Carter

St Thomas' 11am Bridie Kelly RIP

Second Collection: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Monday 9 February

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Edmund & Kathleen Betagh RIP followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 10 February St Scholastica

Holy Redeemer 9.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Gerry Keane RIP followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 11 February NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 12 February

St Thomas' 10am Ronald Haywood RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 13 February

St Thomas' 10am Private Intention

Saturday 14 February Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius

Holy Redeemer 10am Mary & Joe Feeney RIP

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass Michael & Lena Casserley RIP

Sunday 15 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Agnes & Paddy Breen RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Monday 16 February

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Frances & Bertie Scanlon RIP followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 17 February

Holy Redeemer 9.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Sr Rose & Sr Paul RIP followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 18 February Ash Wednesday

St Thomas' 10am Ann & John Caulfield RIP

Thursday 19 February

St Thomas' 10am Hubert & Nora Betagh RIP by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 20 February

St Thomas' 10am Concannon Family RIP

Saturday 21 February

Holy Redeemer 10am The Jones Family RIP

First Sunday of Lent

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass - Martin Finnerty RIP

Sunday 22 February

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Keane Family (Int)

Monday 23 February

Holy Redeemer 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Private Intention followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 24 February

Holy Redeemer 9.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

Holy Redeemer 10am Nolan Family RIP followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 25 February NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 26 February

St Thomas' 10am Richard & Jean Betagh (Int) followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 27 February

St Thomas' 10am Fr Desmond Baker RIP

Saturday 28 February

Holy Redeemer 10am Martin's DFR (F)

Second, 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass - Fr David Russell RIP

Sunday 1 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Fr Michael McGlade RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

Second Collection: CAFOD

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.

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:

stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church:

31c Magdalen Road,

St. Leonards-on-Sea,

East Sussex. TN37 6ET

Holy Redeemer Church:

24 Upper Church Road,

St. Leonards on Sea,

East Sussex, TN37 7AS



Our Parish Facebook Page is Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Leonards on Sea & website is www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net
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 Oliver, 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 for Peace in the Ukraine. Please pray for this intention.

Parish Afternoon Tea: Will resume after Easter. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in both Churches as per the front sheet of the newsletter. .

New Deanery Website: 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.

Flower Team: Are you interested in joining the Flower Team as part of a rota at Holy Redeemer? If so, contact Liz on 01424 602077 or email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk.

The Parish Synodal Action Group invites you to our next meeting on Saturday, 28th February, 10.45 - 12.15, in Holy Redeemer Church Hall. TN37 7AS. All most welcome.

CAFOD: A reminder that all donations in the Red Box at St. Thomas' are currently supporting Sudan Crisis Appeal and this will continue until Lent. So far a total of £111.00 has been donated. Thank you.

Lent Fast Day is Friday 27th February. If you would like to take part in The CAFOD Big Lent Walk Challenge, search for The Big Lent Walk on the CAFOD website or scan the QR code on the poster in church.

Wednesday Scripture Group meets on 4th February, 10.45 am, in the John Fisher Room. All welcome.

200 Club: The Draw for the December 200 Club was made by Brenda. The winning number was 96 and the winner was Diana Watts who wins £40.00. Congratulations Diana! For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda or pick up a form from the back of either church.

Save the Dates: Our SVP Conference will be organising fundraising events for projects in Sudan on 25th April and 3rd October. More details to follow.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at both churches. Please complete & give the envelope to the Sacristan or the Parish Office. Please note 2 months notice is recommended for a specific date. Please note that the suggested Mass Stipend is a minimum donation of £10.

LOCAL NOTICES (CONTd.)

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 on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March. Please contact Fidelis on 07946689934 for further details.

New Weekly Offertory Collections:

Sunday 28 December £666.81 (GAD:£225.50)

Sunday 4 January £548.04 (GAD: £176.50)

Sunday 11 January £712.66 (GAD: £183.00)

Sunday 18 January £773.65 (GAD: £153.06)

Sunday 25 January £840.62 (GAD: £240.50)

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: Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

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

First Holy Communion Programme: 2026 Programme started registration now closed..

Confirmation Programme: 2026 Programme started registration 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.

LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS

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,

Tel: 01424 751 214

Canonesses of St Augustine

Filsham Road, St Leonards on Sea

Tel: 01424 434532

St. Mary Star of the Sea Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Claire O'Rourke Tel: 01424 427801

St. Richards Catholic College

Principal : Mr Paul Barber 01424 731070

DIOCESAN 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/joinourlist – it's a great way to stay in touch!

Worth Abbey Online Retreats: Please click below for further details on available Retreats and how to book a place. <http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>.