

Local Notices

April Newsletter: Closing date for submissions will be Wednesday, 25th March for publication 4th/5th April.

Holy Week Mass Times: Pick up a separate sheet listing our Liturgies and Mass times for Easter.

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 Lamps at St Thomas' & at Holy Redeemer for Peace in the Ukraine. Please pray for this intention.

Morning Prayer of the Church: Is prayed every morning at 9.30am in both our Churches (except Wednesdays). Why not download for free the Universalis App? All welcome.

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 for the Sick: Saturday, 13th June at 11am at Holy Redeemer followed by lunch in the Hall. If you need a lift contact the parish office.

Wednesday Scripture Group will meet weekly during Lent reflect on the Sunday Readings at 10.45 am, in the John Fisher Room. All welcome.

World Day of Prayer: Friday, 6 March 10.30am St Ethelburga C of E Church, St Saviours Road, TN38 OAS. All welcome.

The Parish Synodal Action Group invites you to their next meeting (coffee/prayer/discussion) on 28th March 10.45-12pm in Holy Redeemer Church Hall, TN37 7AS. All welcome

Local Notices (Contd.)

Hastings and Rother Council 630 of the Knights of St Columba wish to report that, with the generous donations you gave with the Christmas Poster Campaign, and our successful Charity Quiz, it has donated £1500, the best result ever! Hastings Food Bank £500, Bexhill Food Bank £200 and £100 to Bexhill SVP, with a view to helping two orphan boys in Africa with their education costs. The remaining £700 was sent to Mary's Meals. All have contacted us to thank the Council. The local Parishes in the area, The Good Shepherd in St Leonards on Sea, St Mary Star of the Sea Hastings and Our Lady of the Rosary Bexhill have made these donations possible. THANK YOU for your ongoing support to the chosen charities.

Sacraments

To find out more about the Sacraments please contact the Parish Office on 01424 602077 or email stleonards@abdiocese.org.uk

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.

Collections

Weekly Offertory Collections:
Sunday 1 February £819.81 (GAD: £174.50)
Sunday 8 February £907.70 (GAD: £300.50)
Sunday 15 February £861.26 (GAD: £208.50)
Second Collection: £388.65
Sunday 22 February £668.65 (GAD: £246.80)

200 Club Results: The Winner of the January was Theresa Eagling. Congratulations Theresa you win £40!

CAFOD: A total of £239.14 has been donated to the Sudan Crisis Appeal via the CAFOD Red Box. Thank you to all who have supported this Appeal over the last three months. This weekend the second collection will be our response to the Lent Family Fast Day Appeal

Our New Parish

The New Parish will be overseen by a Clergy Team, moderated by Fr Kevin Dring. The team will work closely with Hub Secretaries, Hub Leadership Groups and lay representatives to support pastoral planning, governance and the shared mission of the Parish. The West Hub covering Eastbourne, Polegate, Hamden Park, Hailsham and the East Hub; St Leonards, Hastings, Bexhill, Battle and Rye.

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www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net
Catholic Church in England & Wales: www.cbcew.org.uk
Vatican: www.vatican.va



Parish of the Good Shepherd

Newsletter: March 2026

Churches of Holy Redeemer & St Thomas of Canterbury & English Martyrs

Parish Priest: Fr Mícheál Beatty miceal.beatty@abdiocese.org.uk **Deacon:** Ian Moon

Parish Office: 31c Magdalen Road, St Leonards-on-Sea TN37 6ET Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-12pm

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Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am in both churches (except Wednesdays)

Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday 1st March

Holy Redeemer 9am Fr Michael McGlade RIP

St Thomas' 11am Pro Populo

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

Second Collection: CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Monday 2 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Barbara High RIP followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 3 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Sarah Jones RIP followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 4 March NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 5 March

St Thomas' 10am Makwiramiti Family (Int) followed by Adoration until 11.30am.

Friday 6 March

St Thomas' 10am Trish Carrick RIP followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 7 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Moira McLean (Int)

Third Sunday of Lent

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Sabaa Amen RIP

Sunday 8 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Mela & Bob Edmunds 42nd Anniversary (Int)

Monday 9 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Pat Breen RIP followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 10 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Mrs Neelam & Family (Int) followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 11 March NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 12 March

St Thomas' 10am Pierre, Yves & Arlette Luret RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 13 March

St Thomas' 10am Bill Gadd RIP followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 14 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Florence Eden RIP

Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass Pro Populo

Sunday 15 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Patrick Ganghean (F)

St Thomas' 11am Bozena Dobrzynska RIP

Monday 16 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 17 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Mrs Neelam & Family (Int) followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 18 March NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 19 March

St Thomas' 10am Mass followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 20 March

St Thomas' 10am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Fifth ('First Passion') Sunday of Lent

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 22 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo

St Thomas' 11am Piotr Dobrzynski RIP

Monday 23 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 24 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Mass followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 25 March NO HOLY MASS

Thursday 26 March

St Thomas' 10am Holy Souls followed by Adoration until 11.30am

Friday 27 March

St Thomas' 10am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 28 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Mass

Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

St Thomas' 4pm Vigil - Pro Populo

Sunday 29 March

Holy Redeemer 9am Stephen Moles RIP

St Thomas' 11am Sabaa Awen RIP

Monday 30 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 31 March

Holy Redeemer 10am Mass followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary

Wednesday 1 April NO HOLY MASS

SEE SEPARATE SHEET FOR HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Contacts & Useful Information

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 and hiring fees go to Hall Bookings at

www.parishofthegoodshepherd.net

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