

Local Notices

July Newsletter: Closing date for submissions is 12 noon on Wednesday, 24th June for publication weekend of 27/28th June.

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.

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.

Parish Afternoon Tea: Tuesday, 16th June in Concordia Hall from 2pm until 4pm. All welcome.

Save the Dates:
Our SVP Conference will be organising fundraising events for projects in Sudan the next event is on 3rd October. 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 next meet on 3rd June at 10.45am in the JFR - all welcome.

The Parish Synodal Action Group invite you to join them for a cuppa, chat, prayer and discussion at their next meeting on Sat. 27th June, 10.45 -12 in Holy Redeemer Hall. All welcome.

Smarties Appeal: Thank you to all of you and donors for your generous support in keeping the Smarties Appeal active. We raised £1,105.10 which will feed 22 babies in the orphanage for a year. Gods’ Blessings on you always. Theresa SVP

Fundraising for Sudan & Kerala: We raised £900 each for the ceiling and lighting in South Sudan and building a house for a couple in Kerala. Thank you to our members, families, friends and parishioners. God bless Theresa .

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Charity registered in England, number 252878

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 6th June and Sunday 7th June 2026. Please contact Fidelis Okoliko on 07946689934 for further details.

200 Club: The Draw for the May 200 Club was made. The winning number was 104 and the winner was Mary Perry who wins £40.00. Congratulations! For more details on how to join up please contact Brenda or pick up a form from the back of either church.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes available at both churches.

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 has 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 3rd May £884.74 (£230 GAD)
Sunday 10 May £765.32 (GAD: £134.50)
Sunday 17 May £1052.15 (GAD: £270.50)
World Communications: £261.83
Sunday 25 May £938.84 (GAD: £232.40)
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese: £369.77

Standing Orders:
April Total: £1405.50

CAFOD The amount donated in the CAFOD Red Box so far this month in support of the Sudan Crisis Appeal is £34.90 many thanks. CAFOD have renewed their Campaign on the Global Debt Crisis. There will be an opportunity to sign their updated petition in both churches on the weekend July 4th/5th

End of Year Accounts: Copies will be available in both churches shortly.

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.

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Churches of Holy Redeemer & St Thomas of Canterbury & English Martyrs
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Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am in both churches (except Wednesdays)

The Most Holy Trinity

St Thomas’ 4pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 31 May
Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas’ 11am Mass
Monday 1 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Margaret Annison RIP
Tuesday 2 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Carmela Upperman RIP - Adoration & Holy Rosary
Wednesday 3 June NO HOLY MASS
Thursday 4 June
St Thomas’ 10am Dariusz Boron RIP - Adoration until 11.30am
Friday 5 June Note earlier mass time
St Thomas’ 9am Valsamma Chacko RIP
Saturday 6 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Margaret Annison RIP

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

St Thomas’ 4pm Vigil - Pro Populo
Sunday 7 June
Holy Redeemer 9am Martin Millen RIP
St Thomas’ 11am Jean Haywood RIP
Monday 8 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Monica Willson-White RIP
Tuesday 9 June
St Thomas’ 10am Funeral Mass Jack Tozzi-Booth RIP
Wednesday 10 June NO HOLY MASS
Thursday 11 June
St Thomas’ 10am Jean Vincent RIP - Adoration until 11.30am
Friday 12 June Solemnity - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
St Thomas’ 10am Pilippe Bedford RIP
Saturday 13 June Mass for the Sick followed by refreshments
Holy Redeemer 11am Sean McGuigan RIP

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas’ 4pm Vigil - Conrado Manera RIP
Sunday 14 June
Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas’ 11am Elizabeth Salter RIP
Monday 15 June
Holy Redeemer 11am Funeral Mass Monica Willson-White RIP
Tuesday 16 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Alan Turner RIP - Adoration & Holy Rosary
Wednesday 17 June NO HOLY MASS
Thursday 18 June
St Thomas’ 10am Joshua Davies (Int) - Adoration until 11.30am
Friday 19 June
St Thomas’ 10am Tim Connolly
Saturday 20 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Monica Willson-White RIP

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas’ 4pm Vigil - Pro Populo
Sunday 21 June Second Collection Day for Life
Holy Redeemer 9am Monica Willson-White RIP
St Thomas’ 11am Canon Segesser (F)
Monday 22 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Monica Willson-White RIP
Tuesday 23 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Mass Mick & Kate Butler followed by Adoration & Holy Rosary
Wednesday 24 June NO HOLY MASS
Thursday 25 June
St Thomas’ 10am Cathy Butler followed by Adoration until 11.30am
Friday 26 June
St Thomas’ 10am Jackie Sully RIP
Saturday 27 June
Holy Redeemer 10am Mrs E C Nicol (F)

St Peter & Paul, Apostles

St Thomas’ 4pm Vigil - Mary Spooner (F)
Sunday 28 June Second Collection Peter’s Pence
Holy Redeemer 9am Pro Populo
St Thomas’ 11am Sr Mary Peter Scanlan RIP
The Sanctuary Lamps at St Thomas’ & at Holy Redeemer for Peace in the Ukraine. Please pray for this intention.

LATEST DEANERY UPDATE: Synodality is at the heart of how we will seek to work together in new parish structures. Synodality was developed firmly under Pope Francis, through the 3-year process of the Synod on Synodality and is now firmly promoted by Pope Leo as the way forward for all Church life and development. What is synodality? “Synodality is the walking together of Christians with Christ and towards God’s kingdom, in union with all humanity. Oriented towards mission, synodality involves gathering at all levels of the Church for mutual listening, dialogue and common discernment...Synodality is the path of spiritual renewal and structural reform”. Synod Final Report \$28

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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