

¹St Thomas of Canterbury, Brentwood

Legacy Policy

At St Thomas', we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small. Our PCC Legacy Policy **is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff.** Legacies will not be used to fund general maintenance and expenditure or fund the Parish Share.

Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish, rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known interests in the church (e.g., music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to **our future mission and ministry.**

We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or his/her executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please speak initially to Fr Mark North or our Treasurer, email brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memory of a loved one, please do come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

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¹ The Parish Share is the contribution made by the parish to the diocese.