



The Parish Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood

WEEKLY BULLETIN

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 25th July 2021



We welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ, any newcomers to our church today. Please make yourself known to one of the priests or to the sidespersons who welcomed you into church. We especially welcome those who are to be baptised at the 10.00am Sung Mass this morning and their godparents and families.

Everyone at St Thomas' is working hard to ensure that this place of worship remains COVID secure.

At communion time, if you do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament you are invited to come to the altar for a blessing. We do ask everyone to keep a time of quiet prayerfulness during this part of the service.

SERVICE DETAILS

8.00am MASS Readings as at 10.00am Mass

10.00am SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISMS

Introductory Rite

Entrance Hymn: **Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him**

Mass setting: Festive Eucharist - *Noel Rawsthorne*

Collect:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

Martin Brodie

Responsorial Psalm 145: 10-19

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Caroline Brodie

Gospel Acclamation: *Laurence Bevenot (A)*

Gospel Reading: John 6: 24-35

Sermon

The Rite of Baptism

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: **There's a wideness in God's mercy**

Communion Anthem: Come down O love divine - *Philip Stopford*

Communion Hymn: **Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

Organ: The Knightsbridge march - *Eric Coates*

Organist: *Nicholas Rayner* Director of Music: *Joe Tobin*

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG (*SongCycle*)

Responses: *Thomas Ebdon*

Office Hymn: **381 (Jerusalem the golden)**

Psalm 74: 11-16 (arr. *Brian Lynn*)

Readings: Job 19:1 - 27a Hebrews 8

David Schacht

Canticles: *Charles Wood* in E (arr. *Brian Lynn*)

Anthem: O come ye servants of the Lord - *Christopher Tye*

Hymn: **244 (Glory to thee, my God this night)**

Father Mark writes..... Following the move to Step 4 in the Government's road map to recovery, can we encourage you to respect others and their desire for some social distancing space if requested. Please leave your details for test and trace and use the hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the building.

Face coverings are reassuring to many so please do wear them as you move around the building when the services are busier and when you come forward for communion.

We continue to follow a strict cleaning regime and it is helpful if kneelers can be placed on your seat after the service has finished.

Please note that some seats in the North Aisle continue to be out of use to provide a safe space for those feeling a bit more uncertain about these changes. Many of our acts of worship are live streamed, please do speak to the sidesperson if you would like to be seated off camera.

The order of services for Sunday worship can be downloaded from the services tab on 'A Church Near You' on this link:

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6208

LUNCHTIME LIVE!

Next Friday 30th July
at 1.00pm - 1.45pm

Andrew Smith (Clarinet)

Peter Arnold (Piano)

Admission free - Retiring Collection



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Carly Hodgkiss, Janet Howarth and Wesley Tasker whose birthdays are Today and to

Cheryl Gibson, Harriet Ricketts, Paul Turrell,

Charlotte White, Jane Bailey, Luke Sugda, Louise Black,

Edward Parrett, Emilie Almeroth, John Taylor,

Erin McGovern, Helena Nilsson, Jamie Whelpdale,

Monica Purver and Thierry Mussard,

who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.

SUPPORTING ST THOMAS' CHURCH

We are very grateful for donations to support the work of St Thomas'. If you would like to contribute, please scan this QR code to be taken to the online donations page. If you are a UK taxpayer, please gift aid your donation.



If you have an item for next week's

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please email it to

christine.rooke@googlemail.com

by Tuesday 27th July



NOTICES AND INFORMATION



THE CHURCH is open for private prayer at the following times:

Monday to Friday: 10.00am until 3.00pm
Saturday: 10.00am until 12.30pm

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Morning & Evening Prayer are streamed daily via our Facebook page at 9.00am and 5.00pm respectively, except for **Choral Evensong** on Sundays which is streamed at 6.00pm.

The **Church Office** is open on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00am until 12 Noon. Our email address for enquiries outside of these hours is brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF STREAMED SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 26 th <i>Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM</i>			Christian Parents
Tuesday 27 th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	Our Churchwardens
Wednesday 28 th <i>Feria (Requiem)</i>	Mass	12.15pm	The Faithful Departed
Thursday 29 th <i>St Martha</i>	Mass	9.30am	Friends of St Thomas
Friday 30 th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	1.00pm	Our Licensed Lay Ministers
Saturday 31 st <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	Mass	9.30am	The Jesuits
Sunday 1st August ✠The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	Mass Sung Mass Vespers & Benediction	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Our Parish

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Pavlos Triantaris

THE SPIRE



The Summer edition of our church magazine is on sale at the welcome desk - price £1.00 or you can order and pay via the online shop, using the following link: <https://pcc-of-brentwood.sumup.link>



St Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood Town Pilgrimage 11th July to 1st August



As part of our Patronal Festival.. the *Friends of St Thomas* have devised a town trail around Brentwood to celebrate the 800th anniversary of Christianity in Brentwood. It starts at St Thomas' Church and ends at the chapel ruins in the High Street.

It is designed to represent a pilgrimage from York to Canterbury Cathedral in Kent, home of the shrine of the martyred archbishop, St Thomas.

Our Pilgrim's route.. The route provides historical and religious information and interesting facts about the towns and cities on the route. Directions are given from St Thomas' church to houses along the town trail where you will find the names of town and cities on our Pilgrim's route. You can plot them on the map of England to track your progress as you complete your Pilgrimage.

Come and take part...

You can download the trail from our website www.st-thomas.org.uk.

1.5 Miles - Have fun!

Adult & Children's Versions also available!

As part of your Pilgrimage, there is a quiz question for our younger Pilgrims at each stage, (although Mums and Dads may need to assist a little or you can just take part yourself). Collect the numbers at each stage which will give you the overall distance that our Pilgrims would have walked on their journey from York to Canterbury.

We hope that you have fun and learn something about the places on the way.

Come and take part...

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Ellie McKinnon

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in prayer, in scripture and in the catholic tradition of the Church of England, we are called in faith by our Lord Jesus Christ to proclaim his gospel message in word and sacrament and through dignified liturgy and music. We aim to nurture and support each other in our faith and to offer pastoral help to those in need.

