



The Parish Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood

WEEKLY BULLETIN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 9th January 2022



Father Mark writes... We welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ, any newcomers to our church today. Please make yourself known to one of the sidespersons who welcomed you into church. Everyone at St Thomas' is working hard to ensure that this place of worship remains COVID secure, to find out how, please see below. The Church Centre is available for younger children to use if they need a break during the service and our worship can be followed on the screen that is provided. There are also bags of colouring materials and books that you are very welcome to use, the sidespersons can find them for you. At communion time, if you do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament you are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, crossing your hands across your chest as a sign.

SERVICE DETAILS

8.00am MASS

10.00am SUNG MASS

Introductory Rite

Entrance Hymn: **352 - Crown him with many crowns**

Mass Setting: The Brentwood Mass - *David Rooke*

Collect:

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Martin Brodie

Responsorial Psalm: 29

Second Reading: Acts 8: 14-17

Caroline Brodie

Gospel Acclamation: *Plainchant*

Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Lesley Lynn

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: **55 - Hail to the Lord's anointed**

Communion Motet: *If ye love me - Thomas Tallis*

Communion Hymn: **56 - Song of thankfulness and praise**

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

12.00 Noon FAMILY MASS

Entrance Hymn: **12 - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

Mass Setting: A New People's Mass - *Gregory Murray*

Readings: as for 10.00am Mass

Gospel Acclamation: *Plainchant (G)*

Offertory Hymn: **Give me oil in my lamp**

Communion Motet: *Litany to the Holy Spirit - Peter Hurford*

Communion Hymn: **I danced in the morning**

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

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: *David Rooke (ATB setting)*

Office Hymn: **55 - Hail to the Lord's anointed**

Psalm 46

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11

David Schacht

Canticles: *Herbert Sumsion in G (ATB setting)*

Second Reading: Romans 6: 1-11

David Schacht

Anthem: *Omnes de Saba venient - Giovanni Matteo Asola*

Hymn: **58 - The sinless one to Jordan came**

Organ Music: *Wie Schon Leuchtet der Morgenstern - G. Telemann*

Organist: Sarah Stonehouse Director of Music: *Joe Tobin*

Following the move to Plan B 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 now mandatory again in church buildings, 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.

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: or you can scan the QR code below to be taken directly to a copy. www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6208



Derek Everard R.I.P.

A Eucharist of Thanksgiving will take place at Chelmsford Cathedral on Thursday 20th January at 2.00pm to which all are very welcome. There will be a burial service in the morning which will be for the family only.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to James Dunthorne, Daniel Rowland, and Matthew Smith, whose birthdays are TODAY and to James Bailey, Julia Costelloe, Kate Daw, Jack Kennedy, Mark Larter, Amber English, Lottie Palmer, Millie Stevenson, Ian Lynch, Daniel O'Reilly, Cameron Oxley and Viana Vadher 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 material for next week's **WEEKLY BULLETIN** please email it to christine.rooke@googlemail.com by **Tuesday 11th January**



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.

N.B. The **Church Office** is open on Wednesdays (9am to 12 noon) and Thursdays (9am until 3pm). Our email address for enquiries outside of these hours is brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 10 th <i>Feria</i>			Members of Deanery Synod
Tuesday 11 th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	Friends of St Thomas'
Wednesday 12 th <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	Mass	12.15pm	Those living the religious life
Thursday 13 th <i>St Hilary, Bishop/Doctor</i>	Mass (BCP) Praise & Pray	9.30am 10.30am	John, Bishop of Bradwell
Friday 14 th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	1.00pm	St Thomas' Junior School
Saturday 15 th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass & Healing	9.30am	The sick and needy
Sunday 16th ✳ Second Sunday of Epiphany	Mass Sung Mass Choral Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Our Parish

A FORTHCOMING FEAST DAY FOR YOUR DIARY

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD [CANDLEMAS]

Sunday 30th January

Commemorating the purification of the Virgin Mary (after childbirth, according to Jewish law) and the presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Candles are traditionally blessed at this festival.

Mass at 8.00am

Sung Mass at 10.00am

Choral Evensong at 6.00pm



THE SPIRE



The Winter 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>

The Mother and Toddler Group will start up again at 10.45am in the church hall from next Thursday (13th January) after the Mother and Toddler service at 10.30am. Free play will follow until 11.25am when we stop for a refreshment break. Everyone is welcome, please contact Lesley Garwood to book a place.

Lesley Garwood (telephone: 07805 405751)

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PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?



The church is able to act as a collection centre; You can either leave any donations of items at our church (in the crates by the West Door) or deliver direct to your nearest Food Bank.

Here is the list of the most useful items for January

Tinned Goods:

Meat Pies, Salmon, All Day Breakfast, Ham, Chicken Stew, Beef Stew, Meat Balls, Spaghetti, Rice Pudding, Custard, Potatoes.

Other Items:

Instant Mash, Pasta Sauce, Jars, Bags of Rice, Sugar, Jams/Spreads, Pasta Sauce Nappies size 5 & 6, Razors, Shaving Gels & Foams, Wahoo Up Liquid, Washing Powders/Gels, All cleaners, Toilet Rolls.

Demand is increasing and our stocks are decreasing. We appreciate your help in keeping us stocked up so that we can continue to meet the demand—Thank you!

**Thank you for your continued support.
This is even more vital at this time!**

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.

