



The Parish Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - 16th 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: **623 - I come with joy to meet my Lord**

Mass Setting: The English Mass - *Leonard J White*

Collect:

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches
of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 62: 1-5

Sarah Hardy

Responsorial Psalm: 36: 5-10

Rosie Infanti

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel Acclamation: *Gregory Murray (C)*

Gospel Reading: John 2: 1-11

Sermon

Carolyn Robertson

Intercessions

Malcolm Howell

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: **56 - Songs of thankfulness and praise**

Communion Motet: O taste and see - *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Communion Hymn: **304 - Once, only once, and once for all**

Organ Music: Prelude in G (BWV 541) - *Johann Sebastian Bach*

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

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Office Hymn: **52 - O worship the Lord**

Psalm 96

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

Jenny Reckless

Canticles: *Charles Wood* in D

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Jenny Reckless

Anthem: Here is the little door - *Herbert Howells*

Hymn: **480 (15) - In Christ there is no East or West**

Organ Music: Voluntary in D - *George Dyson*

Organist: *David Rooke* 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 next 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 Cansell, Sarah Henderson, Lesley Lynn and Karen Painter, whose Birthdays are TODAY, and to Charlie Phillips, Mia Ballam, Claudia Martin, Shireen Walsh, Georgia Whayling, Claudia Hadley, Jayne Lumer, Francis Martin, Casey Smith, Anne Southgate, Patricia Southgate, Archie Tomlin, Angelina Andonova, Simon Barnes, Rebekah Lawrence, Phillipa Smith and Ellis Sully, 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.



From today's psalm at Mass....

**"Continue your loving-kindness
to those who know you, and your
favour to those who are true of heart"**
Psalm 36 verse 10

If you have material for next week's
WEEKLY BULLETIN
please email it to christine.rooke@googlemail.com
by **Tuesday 18th 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

=====
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.

NB. 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 17 th <i>St Anthony Abbot</i>			Parish Clergy
Tuesday 18 th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	Members of the Parochial Church Council
Wednesday 19 th <i>St Wulfstan, Bishop</i>	Mass	12.15pm	Guli, Bishop of Chelmsford
Thursday 20 th <i>St Sebastian, Martyr</i>	Mass (BCP) Praise & Pray	9.30am 10.30am	Persecuted Christians
Friday 21 st <i>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	Mass	1.00pm	Becket Keys School
Saturday 22 nd <i>St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr</i>	Mass	9.30am	Those in Deacon's orders
Sunday 23rd ✠ Third Sunday of Epiphany. Education Sunday	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 be held at 10.45am in the church hall on Thursday 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)

DIRECTORY

VICAR

Father Mark North

Tel: 07508 604115 Email: frmarknorth@btinternet.com

ASSISTANT CURATE

Father Matthew Austen

Tel: 01277 419415 Email: frmausten@gmail.com

RETIRED CLERGY

Father Ossie Trellis Tel: 215954

LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

Lesley Lynn Tel: 220315

Carolyn Robertson Tel: 200803

CHURCHWARDENS

Tony Painter Tel: 261102

Emma-Jane Sharp Tel: 373924

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Joe Tobin Tel: 07541 905287

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: 01277 201094

Email: brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com

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.

