



The Parish Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood

WEEKLY BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 15TH MAY 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. Please use the hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the building and feel free to wear a face covering as you wish.

We have returned to receiving communion in both kinds for those who would like to receive the Precious Blood from the chalice. During communion we stand around the bottom step of the dais and those administering communion will come to you. If you do not yet feel ready to receive from the chalice please just return to your seat after consuming the Host. If you do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament you are invited to come forward for a blessing, crossing your hands across your chest as a sign.

The bulletin contains details to help you through our worship together and details of how to access the full order of service. Many people receive details of our worship and the booklets via email. If you would like to be added to the our distribution list please complete one of the yellow Family roll forms and hand in to one of the sidespersons. Many of our acts of worship are live-streamed to Facebook and YouTube. Please speak to one of the sidespersons or a member of the clergy if you would like to be seated off camera. 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.

SERVICE DETAILS

8.00am MASS

10.00am SUNG MASS

Introductory Rite

Entrance Hymn: **263 - All creatures of our God and King**

Mass Setting: Brentwood Mass - *David Rooke*

Collect:

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect:
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Acts 11: 1-18

Rosie Infanti

Responsorial Psalm 148

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

Sarah Hardy

Gospel Acclamation: *Vulpus (E)*

Gospel Reading: John 13: 31-35

Sermon

Carolyn Robertson

Intercessions

Carolyn Robertson

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: **296 - Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour**

Communion Motet: I give to you a new commandment

- Peter Nardone

Communion Hymn: **445 - Rock of ages**

Organ Music: Carillon de Westminster - *Louis Vierne*

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: *Ferial*

Office Hymn: **105 - Christ the Lord is risen again**

Psalm 98

First Reading: Daniel 6: 6-23

Nicola Johnstone

Canticles: *Samuel Sebastian Wesley in F*

Second Reading: Mark 15: 46 -16: 8

Nicola Johnstone

Anthem: I know that my Redeemer liveth

& Since by man came death (Messiah)- *George Frideric Handel*

Hymn: **467 - Through all the changing scenes of life**

Organ Music: Voluntary III - *Peter Prelleur*

Director of Music: *Joe Tobin* Organist: *John Venables*

The Order of Service is circulated via email or can be downloaded from the services tab on 'A Church Near You' on this link: www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6208. The booklet for Sung Mass can also be found by scanning this QR code:



IMPORTANT PARISH MEETINGS

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on **Sunday 29th May** at **11.30am** (after the 10am Mass) when we will choose our Churchwardens for the coming year, followed by the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**.

This year we are electing four new members to the Parochial Church Council. If you are on the Electoral Roll and wish to be nominated, please obtain a form from the office, see me, or email me at j4n3ts@talktalk.net

Janet Howarth Acting PCC Secretary



"Cake and a Cuppa" is held in the Church Centre on Wednesday mornings from 10.00am-12.00pm. It's an ideal opportunity to meet up with friends and everyone is welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Louis Farel, Oscar Gibb, Beau Goodwin, Willow Pitwood and Dylan Waller whose birthdays are TODAY, and to Scarlet Robinson, David Schacht, Dean Tucker, Violet Freeman, Sophie Gale, Victoria Goksel, Amelia Laing, Deirdre Allée, Sam McKinnon, Ross Morrell, Pratik Sheh, Daniel Miller. John Everett, Kate Ballam and Matinka Coppin who 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.





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** 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 16 th <i>Easter Feria</i>			Our pastoral visitors
Tuesday 17 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	Becket Keys School
Wednesday 18 th <i>Easter Feria of Requiem</i>	Mass	12.15pm	The Faithful Departed
Thursday 19 th <i>St Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury</i>	Mass (BCP) Pray & Praise	9.30am 10.30am	Guli, Bishop of Chelmsford
Friday 20 th <i>Easter Feria</i> <i>-Votive of the Holy Cross</i>	Mass	1.00pm	Society of the Holy Cross
Saturday 21 st <i>Easter Feria</i> <i>-Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass & Anointing Rosary	9.30am 10.15am	The sick and those in need of prayer and healing
Sunday 22nd ✠ Sixth Sunday of Easter	Mass Sung Mass Baptisms Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Our Parish

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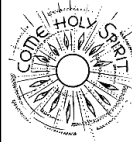
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The St Thomas' Church website is:

www.st-thomas.org.uk

CONFIRMATION



We look forward to welcoming Bishop Norman to St Thomas' on **Sunday 3rd July** when he comes to administer the sacrament of confirmation. Details of the course for adults were circulated via the email on the evening of Thursday 5th May but there is also a leaflet available for those who need or prefer a hard copy. Any child in year 5 or above who would like to be prepared for this sacrament and is not at St Thomas' Junior School is invited to get in touch with Father Mark as soon as possible, please.

THE SPIRE



The deadline for material for the Summer issue of our church magazine is **5th June**.

The editor would welcome any news, articles or photographs which readers may find interesting. Please email material to:

christine.rooke@googlemail.com

or pin it to the noticeboard in the church centre.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Next Saturday 21st May - 7.30pm
Brentwood Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Brian Lynn

Music by Strauss II, Grieg & Dvorak

Tickets £12 (on door, card only),
£10 (in advance) £1 (Under 18). Book at
www.wegotickets.com/event/542693.

Friday 27th May - 1.00pm

LUNCHTIME LIVE!

The first in the 2022 series

Thomas Rayner (Bass)

Admission free - Retiring Collection

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:

Tinned Goods:

Meat Pies, Braising Steak, Ham, Corned Beef,
Meat Balls, Hot Dogs, Rice Pudding, Custard,
Potatoes, Fruit, Chilli Con Carne, Curries,
Salmon, Sardines, Mine/Onion

Other Items:

Instant Mash, Jams/Spreads, Washing up liquid,
Bathroom cleaners, Shampoo,
Washing Powders/Gels, Deodorants, Razors.

Please email material for next week's

WEEKLY BULLETIN to

christine.rooke@googlemail.com

by Tuesday 17th May

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.

