



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 8TH 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: **368 - Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

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

Collect:

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts 9: 36-43

*David Rooke*

Responsorial Psalm 23

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

*Sam White*

Gospel Acclamation: *Gregory Murray (C)*

Gospel Reading: John 10: 22-30

Sermon

*Lesley Lynn*

Intercessions

*Lesley Garwood*

### Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: **457(ii) - The King of love my Shepherd is**

Communion Motet: The Lord is my shepherd - *Howard Goodall*

Communion Hymn: **282 - Faithful shepherd, feed me**

Organ Music: "Gigue" Fugue G - Major (BWV 577) - *J.S.Bach*

**12.00pm FAMILY MASS**

Entrance Hymn: **368 - Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

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

Offertory Hymn: **117 - The day of Resurrection**

Communion Motet; The Lord is my shepherd - *Howard Goodall*

Communion Hymn: **282 - Faithful shepherd, feed me**

Organ Music: "Gigue" Fugue G - Major (BWV 577) - *J.S.Bach*

**6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: *David Rooke (ATB)*

Office Hymn: **107 - Good Christian men, rejoice and sing**

Psalm 16

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 7-14

*Jenny Reckless*

Canticles: *Sam Adams Fauxbourdons*

Second Reading: Luke 24: 36-49

*Jenny Reckless*

Anthem: O sacrum convivium - *Tomás Luis de Victoria*

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

Organ Music: Ave Maris Stella (Final) Op18, No9 - *Marcel Dupré*

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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6208). The booklet for Sung Mass can also be found by scanning this QR code:



**Alleluia! Christ is Risen.  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### 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](mailto:j4n3ts@talktalk.net)

*Janet Howarth Acting PCC Secretary*

### BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Louis Aldridge, Harry Freeman, Alice Sammons, Christina Woodford, whose birthdays are TODAY, and to Charlotte Snow, Eteyen Adegoke, Harrison Briggs, Olive Daw, Jack Hayes, Martin Berwick, Peter Berwick, Rohan Keith, Ivan Lincoln, Isabella Sanderson, Charlotte Watts, Alex Jackson, Francesca Jackson, Sophie Shacklady, Fiona Shah, Louise Turner, Alexa Watson, Edward Caines, Thomas Heyes, Helen Booth, Marilyn Furness, Manuel Franco Pereira and Thomas Ricketts, 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](mailto:brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com)



## 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 email on Thursday evening 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 the Junior School is invited to get in touch with Father Mark as soon as possible, please.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Easter Feria</i>			Our servers and lay assistants
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	St Thomas' Infant School
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	12.15pm	Forward in Faith Chelmsford
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Pancras, Martyr</i>	Mass (BCP) Pray & Praise	9.30am 10.30am	Persecuted Christians
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Mass	1.00pm	Reparation
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	Mass Rosary	9.30am 10.15am	Norman our Bishop
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>✳ Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Mass Sung Mass Choral Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	<b>Our Parish</b>

## VOCATIONS DAY EVENTS

They are being held at St Peter-ad-Vincula Church Coggeshall, CO6 1QF on Tuesdays 14th and 21st June, starting at 7.00pm and lasting 1½ hours. In order to attend you will need to register via *Eventbrite*. The tickets are free and cover both evenings. Please contact Lesley Lynn (01277 220315) for further details.  
*Lesley Lynn*

## FORTHCOMING CONCERTS IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH



**Next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May - 7.00pm**

**St Thomas' Youth Concert**

(including St Thomas' Kids & St Thomas' Junior School Choir)

No charge for entry - Retiring Collection  
Doors open at 6.30pm

*We really hope that many of the congregation will come along to support our young people.*

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 7.30pm**

**Brentwood Philharmonic Orchestra**

Music by Johann Strauss II; Edvard Grieg; Antonin Dvorák

Conductor: Brian Lynn

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The St Thomas' Church website is:

[www.st-thomas.org.uk](http://www.st-thomas.org.uk)

## 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 April**

**The items in red are very urgently needed**

### Tinned Goods:

Meat Pies, All Day Breakfast, Ham, Meat Balls,  
**Spaghetti, Rice Pudding, Custard.**

### Other Items:

Instant Mash, Savoury Pasta, Jams/Spreads,  
**Razors, Toilet Rolls, Shaving Gels & Foams,**  
**Washing Powders/Gels, Medium Jars Coffee,**  
**Savoury Rice, UHT Milk, Cartons of Juice.**

Please email material for next week's

**WEEKLY BULLETIN** to

**[christine.rooke@googlemail.com](mailto:christine.rooke@googlemail.com)**

by Tuesday 10th 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.

