



Father Mark writes... Welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ to our worship today. If this is your first visit to St Thomas, please make yourself known to one of the sidespersons who welcomed you into church or to a member of the ministry team.

Communion is distributed in both kinds and we come forward to 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.

We are delighted to be joined by families with children for worship and want all parents to feel able to participate in worship but appreciate that children do need to stretch their legs on occasions! Therefore if younger ones need a break, please feel free to use the Church Centre which can be found through the double doors on the right hand side of the church building.

Many people receive details of our worship and the booklets via email. If you would like to be added to our distribution list, please complete the yellow Family roll forms and hand in to one of the sidespersons.

SERVICE DETAILS

8.00am MASS

10.00am SUNG MASS

Introductory Rite

Entrance Hymn: 333 - All my hope on God is founded

Mass Setting: Festive Eucharist - Noel Rawsthorne

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our heart the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Ecclesiastes 1: 2 & 12-14 & 2: 18-23 Malcolm Howell

Responsorial Psalm 49: 1-12

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11

Merlys Howell

Gospel Acclamation: Vulpius (F)

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 13-21

Sermon

Lesley Lynn

Intercessions

Malcolm Howell

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: 699 - How shall I sing that majesty?

Communion Motet: O taste and see - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Communion Hymn: 492 - O God of earth and altar

Organ Music: Praeludium in G minor - Nicolaus Bruhns

Joe Tobin - Director of Music

John Venables - Organist

6.00pm SAID VESPERS

The Order of Service 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:



'Cake and a Cuppa' will resume meeting in the Church Centre on Wednesday, 7th September from 10.00am-12.00pm Hilary Bishop

The Mother and Toddler Group will resume meeting on 8th September

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Erin McGovern, Helena Nillson, Jamie Whelpdale, Monica Purver and Thierry Mussard whose birthdays are TODAY, and to Gill Brignull, Kelly Martin, David Bradshaw, Freya Dallaway, Alexander Frosch, Brenda Cox, Demmie Roast, Oran Redmond, Samuel O'Reilly, Harry Gardin, Daniel Kiely, Jonathan Ladd, George Wright, Harry Jupp, Louisa Ward, Sarah Howard, Stephen Drake and Jack Edmonds who celebrate their Birthdays during the coming week.

Please email material for next week's WEEKLY BULLETIN to christine.rooke@googlemail.com by Tuesday 2nd August

From today's second reading from the letter of Paul

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3 verses 1 - 3

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

Conversations about Faith

After a successful Lenten season, conversations about faith are returning in the autumn!

Beginning on **Sunday 4th September** and running monthly these conversations will take place after the 10.00 Sung Mass as we grab a coffee and return to church to discuss and explore some of the key questions of our faith. Please look out for further information as the first date approaches.

Father Mark

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 1 st <i>St Alfonso Marie de Ligour, Bishop & Doctor</i>			The Redemporists
Tuesday 2 nd <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	Those on holiday
Wednesday 3 rd <i>Feria</i>	Mass	12.15pm	Members of the PCC
Thursday 4 th <i>St John Mary Vianney, Pr</i>	Mass (BCP)	9.30am	Society of the Holy Cross
Friday 5 th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	1.00pm	Our Churchwarden
Saturday 6 th <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Mass	9.30am	Our call to reveal Christ
Sunday 7 th ✠ <i>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Mass Sung Mass Baptism Vespers & Benediction	8.00am 10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Our Parish

The Alpha Course

This will be running in St Thomas' this autumn, beginning on **Thursday 15th September at 19.00**. Alpha is an internationally-recognised course which is designed for both those who attend church and those who don't yet, but are curious about matters spiritual. Each session includes food, a video/talk and discussion and everyone is welcome to come along to find out more.

The course has eleven sessions and each session lasts about two hours. I think this will really help us grow as a community of disciples of Jesus as we explore what it means to be people of faith in 2022.

Please start to think about this and make space in your diaries. More details will follow over the next few weeks.

Father Matthew

The Course in Christian Studies

begins again in Brentwood in September. The group will meet on a **Tuesday afternoon from 16.30 to 18.30 at St Thomas of Canterbury Junior School** in Sawyers Hall Lane. This course runs over two years and provides an excellent grounding in the faith we practise.

For more details and to book your place please visit the Diocesan website and complete the online application form via this link www.chelmsford.anglican.org/discipleship/course-in-christian-studies

For more details please speak to Lesley Lynn or Fr Mark.

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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:

Tinned Goods:

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

Other Items:

Instant Mash, Small Coffee, Pasta Sauces, Kitchen cleaners, Jams/Spreads, Washing up liquid, Bathroom cleaners, Shampoo, Deodorants, Toilet Rolls, Nappies size 4 & 6 Washing Powders/Gels, Deodorants, Razors

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.

