



Father Mark writes... Welcome, in the name of the risen Christ, to our worship today at St Thomas. If this is your first visit, please make yourself known to one of the sidespersons or a member of the ministry team — you are very welcome here. Please join in with the text printed in bold; at the 10.00am service we sing the hymns and some parts of the liturgy. Details of this week's services are given below, and the order of service is also available online, with printed copies available for those who prefer them.

Holy Communion is distributed in both kinds. We come forward to stand at the foot of the dais, and the ministers will come to you. Those who do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing, with hands crossed on the chest; children are most welcome. Families and children are very welcome. If younger ones need a break, the Church Centre (through the double doors on the right) offers a space where the service can still be seen and heard, with activity bags available. Toilets are also located there, and refreshments are served after the 10.00am service. If you would like to receive a parish news by email, please complete a yellow family roll form and give it to a sidesperson.

SERVICE DETAILS

8.00am SAID MASS

10.00am SUNG MASS (Great Choir)

Introductory Rite

Processional Hymn: **197 – Hail the love and power**

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis – *Brian Lynn*

Collect: O God, who gave to your Bishop Saint Thomas the grace to lay aside all earthly fear and be faithful even unto death, grant, we pray, at his intercession that your people disregarding worldly esteem, may resist what is wrong, uphold your rule and serve you to their life's end.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7 *Malcolm Howell*

Responsorial Psalm: 31,1-5 – *Alan Rees*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2. 3-13 *David Schacht*

Gospel Acclamation: *Salisbury Alleluia* *ur Christopher Walker*

Gospel Reading: John 12. 24-26 *Father Ossie*

Sermon: *Father Mark*

Prayers of Intercession: *Christers*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: **224(178) – For all thy saints, O Lord**

Offertory Anthem: Praise to God in the Highest – *Sidney Campbell*

Communion Anthem: Locus iste – *Anton Bruckner*

Communion Hymn: **208 – In our day of thanksgiving**

Closing Hymn: **Christ the Lord by saints surrounded**

Organ Voluntary: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus – *Alexander Evans +
+ Organist: Alexander Evans - Interim Assistant Organist*

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

(Songcycle)

Introit: Holy is the true light – *William Harris*

Responses: *Ernest Bullock*

Office Hymn: **204 – Blessed city heavenly Salem**

Psalms: 3

First Reading: Hebrews 11. 32-end *Peter Furness*

Canticles: *Charles Wood in E*

Second Reading: Matthew 10. 28-39 *Peter Furness*

Anthem: St Thomas honour we – *Brian Lynn*

Hymn: **206 – Christ is our corner stone; 273, 268 (part2)**

Organ Voluntary: Allegro (Symphony in D) – *William Boyce +
+ Organist: Sam Adams - Interim Director of Music*

PLEASE NOTE

Today, on the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of the translation of his relics, we keep the feast day of our Patron Saint, St Thomas of Canterbury. A chance for us to be reminded of his courageous martyrdom and to beseech his intercession as we entrust our shared life, our witness and our ministry to his constant intercession in the presence of our Lord.

FORTHCOMING 18th to 20th September
Walsingham Pilgrimage Weekend
Details and sign-up list in church.

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**Refreshments are served in the church hall
after today's 10.00am Mass. All are welcome.**

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Our 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 normally streamed at 6.00pm.

Our Church Office hours are:

Wednesdays: 10.00am until 12.30pm

Thursdays: 9.30am until 12.30pm

Fridays: 1.00pm until 2.30pm

Our Church website is: www.st-thomas.org.uk

We are your Church, and if you need prayers, help or just someone to talk to **please call us at 01277 231629.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 6th July Feria	Mass	11.00am	Members of the Deanery Synod
Tuesday 7th July Feria	Mass School Mass Mass	9.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	Becket Keys School
Wednesday 8 th July Feria	Mass	12.15pm	Our Director of Music and members of the choirs
Thursday 9 th July Feria	Mass (BCP) Pray & Praise	9.30am 10.30am	Our toddler group
Friday 10 th July Feria (Votive the Scared Heart of Jesus)	Becket Keys Mass	1.00pm	Our sidespersons and stewards
Saturday 11 th July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	Mass	9.30am	The Church in Europe
Sunday 12 th July +Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Mass All Age Mass Choral Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Our Parish

CAKE & A CUPPA

is held in the church centre on Wednesday mornings from 10.00 am -12.00 pm.



150th Anniversary Community Project 2033

This ambitious project to preserve our church is moving forwards! A topographical survey of the church grounds has been completed and a feasibility study is underway. This will explore energy-efficient upgrades, renewal technologies, solar PV, EV charging, improved electrical infrastructure, and sustainable heating and ventilation solutions.

A drainage survey is currently out to tender, using CCTV inspections and high-pressure jetting to identify any issues and required repairs.

Together, these studies will help shape a more sustainable, resilient and welcoming church for the future. We need your support!

Please look out for details to follow soon! Visit www.st-thomas.org.uk

150 years anniversary

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Demi Whiston whose birthday is today and to Carmen Frosch, Natasha Fetherston, Asa McGowan, Jacob Stephen, Cooper Cole, Francis Schwar, Belinda Poynter, Darren Tilden, Eva Taran, Gillian Caines, Natalie Andonova, Peter Nunn, Nicholas Cole, Nicholas Dunkley, Alice Snowsill, Martin Hardy, Taylor Jamieson, Tiffany Osemwekha, Anthony Sadeghi and Clementine Sadeghi who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

meets at 10.30am on Thursday with song and praise in the Lady Chapel. Then into the hall for play. Please come along to join our group of parents/grandparents.

Lesley Garwood – 07805 405751

CRAFTY FRIDAYS

This Friday from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Come and bring your own craft project, or learn a new one like knitting or Bible journalling. Tea and coffee £2.00. **For more information contact Michelle Jackson – 07973 983831**

LUNCHTIME LIVE

at St Thomas' Church

Friday 31st July at 1.00pm

Brentwood Philharmonic Flutes

Free entry – with retiring collection

You are invited to join the popular **BIBLE STUDY GROUP** that meets on Tuesday evenings in Meeting Room One from 7pm until 9pm. Please contact **Phil Horscroft** on 07840 737606 should you be interested in attending.



The FOODBANK have said that they are constantly humbled by the kindness and generosity shown to those in greatest need in our community, and they cannot thank everyone enough for all they do. So if you have any donations, they can be left at the back of the church in our crates, which are emptied every week and taken to the Food Bank.

MISSION STATEMENT Grounded in prayer, nourished by Scripture, and formed within the catholic tradition of the Church of England, we are called by Jesus Christ to worship, celebrate the sacraments, to proclaim His gospel, and bear witness to is love in the world. www.st-thomas.org.uk