



**St Thomas of Canterbury  
Church, Brentwood  
WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Third Sunday after Trinity  
21st June 2026**



**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** (Becket Singers)

**Introductory Rite**

Processional Hymn: **440 – Praise to the Lord**

Kyrie & Gloria: A New People's Mass - *Gregory Murray*

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: Jeremiah 20.7-13 tbe

Responsorial Psalm: 69: 8-11,18-20

Second Reading: Romans 6. 1b-11 tbe

Gospel Acclamation: *Plainsong*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10. 24-39 *Father Ossie*

Sermon: *Father Austen*

Intercessions:

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn: **119(107) – The strife is o'er**

Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei: Short Service – *Adrian Batten*

Communion Anthem: God so love the world – *Bob Chilcott*

Communion Hymn: **76 – Take up thy cross**

Closing Hymn: **394 – Let all the world**

Organ Voluntary: Toccata (Plymouth Suite) – *Percy Whitlock +  
+ Organist: Sam Adams Interim Director of Music*

**6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG** (Parish Choir)

Responses: *William Byrd*

Office Hymn: **255 – Most glorious Lord of life**

Psalm: 46

First Reading: 1 Samuel 24. 1-17 tbe

Canticles: Song of Mary/Simeon – *Richard Shephard*

Second Reading: Luke 14: 12-24 tbe

Anthem: I am the bread of life – *Simon Lole*

Hymns: **445 – Rock of ages**

Final Responses: *James Thomas*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in E minor – *Johann Pachelbell +  
+ Organist: Oliver Parker Senior Organ Scholar*

**PLEASE NOTE**

Thank you to Fr Matthew for covering our 10.00 Mass this morning. It is lovely to welcome him back and enjoy him leading worship today. Thank you to Fr Ossie and Lesley, who are ensuring that both 08.00 and Evensong continue as usual while Fr Mark is away. There are still places on our Walsingham Pilgrimage if you haven't signed up yet, and don't forget to put the 4<sup>th</sup> July in your diaries and calendies as we look forward to the Beer and Sausage Festival.

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

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## 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](http://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 22 <sup>nd</sup> St John, Bishop & St Thomas More, Martyrs			The Church in England
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feria	Mass	9.30am	Our Scout Group
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> + Birth of St John the Baptist</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Adam, Bishop of Bradwell</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feria (Votive of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)	Mass (BCP) Pray & Praise	9.30am 10.30am	Our servers and lay assistants
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feria	Mass Mass at Becket Keys	9.30am 1.00pm	Becket Keys School
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady on Saturday	Mass & Anointing	9.30am	The sick and those in need of prayer
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> +SS Peter &amp; Paul Apostles</b>	<b>Mass Sung Mass Choral Evensong</b>	<b>8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm</b>	<b>Our Parish</b>

**We are looking for sponsorships of a keg of beer; you would name the beer and have your details on display for advertising. If this is of interest to you as an individual or company please contact Sarah Howard on 07779851250**

### 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

### 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.st-thomas.org.uk)**

150 years anniversary

## NEW 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 His love in the world.**

### LUNCHTIME LIVE

at St Thomas' Church

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm**

**'Consort of 1'**

**Lizzie Gutteridge - Early Music Solo**

Free entry – with retiring collection

### BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Arabella Carroll, Charlotte Long, Claire Marshall, Dan Varghese, Harry Palmer, Magdalena Ucincka-Golis, Max Smith, Gavin Miles, Edward Healey, Gary Rouse, Ivy Lucas, Aubrey Stuckey, Nichola Long, Will Tasker, Stephanie Jackson and Tara Simpson who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.