

Wishing you all a very warm **WELCOME** to our Parish Church today as we celebrate our **Patronal Festival**. Please join us after the **10.00am Mass** for coffee, tea and soft drinks. We offer a special **WELCOME** to the families, godparents and friends of **Theodore Smith**, who will be baptised at 12noon and **Lily Shaw**, who will be Baptised at 1.00pm.

During the notices at the 10.00am Sung Mass there will be a brief extraordinary parish meeting to elect a second Churchwarden to fill the vacancy that has existed since our APCM in April. Full details of the meeting and the nomination process can be found on the official noticeboard.

Choral Evensong and Benediction will be at **6.00pm**.

The Parochial Church Council reluctantly accepted the resignation of Katherine and David Phillips as our Director and Assistant Director of Music on Monday. Sadly, despite the best efforts of many involved in the music here at St Thomas', it has not proved possible for them to continue in these roles. I and other members of the PCC take very seriously our responsibility for the well being of all those who volunteer their services to enrich our worship and shared life together.

Those who exercise leadership positions within our community need to honour that shared value and be able to work collaboratively with all who come to worship God and work for the coming of His Kingdom. Despite recent difficulties, current and former members of the Music Foundation have rallied round to ensure that our usual high standards are maintained. Details of the July music will be available soon, as will arrangements for rehearsals and other important details.

Next Sunday, **14th July**, we look forward to welcoming **Bishop Norman** as he comes to celebrate and administer the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Please come along and support all our candidates at the **10.00am Sung Mass**. There will be some sparkling refreshments after this service as we rejoice with all those Our Lord has touched with his love.

WALSINGHAM: thank you to all those who have signed up to join the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. I will need to send out the Booking Forms next week, so if you are thinking about going and have not yet put your name on the list, please do asap!

Fr Mark

THE SPIRE MAGAZINE: the Summer issue is available from the Welcome Desk in Church or the rack by the serving hatch in the Church Centre!

FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS'

Please join us for the **'Infants' End of Year' Party** on **24th July 3.30pm-5.30pm**. Tickets will be available from Laura Weeden sold at St Thomas' Infant School (under the canopy in the infant playground) on Mondays and Fridays from 3.00pm-3.20pm or from the Church Centre after Sunday Mass. There will be entertainment from 'Crazy Legs' and refreshments for the children, plus a bar for the adults. Tickets cannot be reserved, so please buy yours soon.

Lauren Josman

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Ava McGowan and Carla Mendes, whose birthdays are TODAY, and to Cooper Cole, Rose Tucker, Natalie Andonova, Gillian Caines, Nicholas Cole, Grace Morrell, Peter Nunn, Ellie Palmer, Darren Tilden, Doris Dipper, Katherine Ellery, Martin Hardy, Taylor Jamieson, Tiffany Osemwekhae, Alice Snowsill, Douglas Waller and Imogen Hayter, who all have birthdays this coming week.

THE '61' CLUB: to help us with catering numbers for our 'Afternoon Tea' on Friday 19th July at 2.00pm - please put your name on the list in the foyer. Thank you.
Julia Grange

SUMMER SUNDAY SINGERS: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord" by helping lead the hymns and psalm at the 10.00am Mass on the following Sundays: 28th July; 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th August and 1st September. Please ring me if you are interested - no special skills required. Just join in.
Graham Benson - telephone 07917 313511

Concert by **BRA-VISSIMA** (Ladies choir)
Conductor: Julia Wilson James
in St Thomas' Church
Friday 19th July at 7.30pm
Tickets £12 (under 16's £6)
All proceeds to the St Thomas' Music Foundation

PLEASE SEE THE FRONT PAGE FOR DETAILS OF ALL THE SERVICES

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH CENTRE?

The Centre is usually open from 9.00am to 3.00pm most weekdays and 9.00am to 12noon on Saturdays

Mon 8 th	Mothers' Prayers Confirmation Class <i>SongCycle</i> rehearsal	9.30am 7.30pm 7.45pm
Tue 9 th	Deanery Chapter Confirmation Class FGB Becket Keys Beavers Cubs Scouts Finance and Property Committee	10.00am 10.30am 4.00pm 4.45-5.45pm 6.00-7.15pm 7.30-9.00pm 8.00pm
Wed 10 th	Mother & Toddler Group Ploughman's Lunch FGB Junior School Choir practices Deanery Synod at St Giles, Mountnessing	10.00am 1.00pm 4.00pm 6.45pm-9.00pm 7.45pm
Thu 11 th	Office open Junior School GBDS	9.00-11.00am 7.00pm
Fri 12 th		
Sat 13 th	Confirmation rehearsal	10.30am

If you have any material you wish to include in next week's Bulletin, please email it to me by Tuesday 9th July at christine.rooke@googlemail.com

Please take this leaflet home with you as a reminder of what is happening in our church

For more information please visit our websites: www.st-thomas.org.uk - www.music-at-st-thomas.org.uk
www.facebook.com/StThomasBrentwood - www.facebook.com/stthomasmusicfoundation - www.facebook.com/Friendstthomas

FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS': Below is the text for the next newsletter – 14th July. Has this week's one gone to print yet? If not could you remove the line ' or join' the committee?

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- The Patronal Celebration (Social Sunday) is today, so please join us after mass for Prosecco, cakes and refreshments.
- The Quiz will be held on Friday 18th October.
If you would like to find out more about our Friends Committee events, please speak to a member of the team

With best wishes

Lauren Josman
Major Partnership Manager

CHRISTIAN STUDIES COURSE: a new course will be starting this September on Wednesday evenings here at St Thomas' Church. Further details are available from **Father Mark** or **Lesley Lynn**.



WEEKLY BULLETIN

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY (PATRONAL FESTIVAL) - 7th July 2019

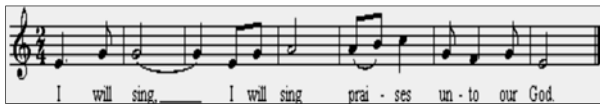
We welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ, any visitors to our church today. Please make yourself known to one of the priests or the people who gave you the service books. We hope that you will be able to follow the service in the yellow booklet. Younger children may be taken into the crèche in the Church Centre for a time-out as necessary, through the doors on the right-hand side of the church. At communion time, if you do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament, you are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, carrying the yellow booklet as a sign. We try to keep a time of quiet prayerfulness during this part of the service.

8.00am MASS (Book of Common Prayer)
Epistle: Hebrews 13:10-16 Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

10.00am SUNG MASS

Introductory Rite (Yellow book page 5)
Entrance Hymn: **Christ the Lord by saints surrounded** (on separate leaflet)
Kyrie & Gloria: Festive Eucharist - Noel Rawsthorne
Collect:
Almighty God,
you granted the Martyr Thomas the grace to give his life for the cause of justice.
By his prayers make us willing to renounce for Christ our life in this world so that we may find it in heaven, 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 (page 7)
First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-13a George Dipper
Responsorial Psalm 96 - David Rooke
Please join in the response:
I will sing, I will sing praises unto our God



Second Reading: Hebrews 13:10-16 Doris Dipper
Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia - Fintan O'Carroll
Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:18-26
Intercessions: Margaret McGeary

Liturgy of the Sacrament (page 10)
Offertory Hymn: 208
Sanctus Benedictus & Agnus Dei:
Festive Eucharist - Noel Rawsthorne
Communion Motet: Blessed are the pure in heart
- Henry Walford Davies

Communion Hymn: 271
Concluding Rite (page 14)
Final Hymn: 333
Organ: Marche Triomphale - Noel Rawsthorne

HOLY BAPTISMS AT 12 NOON & 1.00PM

CHURCH CENTRE 201094
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday - 9.00am to 12 noon
PARISH OFFICE 201094
Opening hours: Thursday - 9.00am to 11.00am
Email: brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG & BENEDICTION
(Prayer book pages 16/17)

Responses: William Smith
Office Hymn: 217
Psalm: 65 (Prayer book page 423)
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 51:1-8 Matthew 10:28-33
Canticles: Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat
Anthem: Locus iste - Anton Bruckner
Hymn: 381
Benediction Hymns on card: **Lord enthroned; O saving victim**
Organ: Nun danket alle Gott - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

SERVICES THIS WEEK & prayer intentions

Monday <i>Feria</i>	8		Our Deanery Synod Representatives
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass	Members of the Deanery Chapter
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	10	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.45am Mother & Toddlers service 11.00am Communion at The Beeches 12.15pm Mass	Those in residential and nursing homes
Thursday <i>St Benedict Patron of Europe</i>	11	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (Book of Common Prayer)	Church in Europe
Friday <i>Feria</i>	12	9.30am Mass 12.45pm Mass at Becket Keys School	Our servers and lay assistants
Saturday <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	13	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass	Candidates for Confirmation
Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	14	8.00am Mass 10.00am Sung Mass with Baptism & Confirmation 6.00pm Choral Evensong	Our Parish

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Licensed Lay Minister	Lesley Lynn	220315
Authorised Local Preacher:	Carolyn Robertson	200803
Churchwardens:	John Gowlett	218084
	Tony Painter	261102

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. We aim to make our church a place of welcome to all and a space for prayer and reflection.