

7 Sunday THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am SUNG MASS

Processional: 334
Kyrie & Gloria: A New People's Mass - Murray
Psalm: 23 - Wright / Rooke
Acclamation: Vulpius (E)
Offertory: 369
 Praise the Lord, O my soul
S, B, & AD: A New People's Mass - Murray
Communion: A little while
 Brother James' Air - arr. Jacob
 282
Closing hymn: 636
Organ (SA): At Eastertide - Stanford

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

Responses: Byrd
Office hymn: 106(219)
Psalm: 29
Canticles: Song of Mary / Simeon - Shephard
Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter
Hymn: 363
Benediction: 269(i) (part 2)
Tantum ergo: 268 (part 2)
Organ (SS): Alleluia sons and daughters - Peeters

14 Sunday THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am SUNG MASS

Processional: 364(185)
Kyrie: Harris in F
Gloria: Merbecke
Psalm: 31 - Rees
Acclamation: Plainsong (G)
Offertory: 205
 O be joyful in God
S, B, & AD: Harris in F
Communion: When the Comforter
 The Call - Vaughan Williams
 374
Closing hymn: To God be the glory
Organ (SS): Chorale Prelude on 'Vulpius' - Willan

14 Sunday (cont.)

6.00pm SOLEMN EVENSONG (Girls & Men)

Eve of Mathias the Apostle

Responses: Smith
Office hymn: 213(i)
Psalm: 147
Canticles: Sumsion in A
Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you - Rutter
Hymns: 228
 250
Final responses: Thomas
Organ (SA): Menuetto impromptu - Ireland

21 Sunday THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am SUNG MASS (Orchestra of St Thomas')

Processional: 351
Kyrie & Gloria: Mass of St Thomas - Smith
Psalm: 66 - Adams
Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia - O' Carroll
Offertory: I, the Lord of sea and sky
 O praise our God, ye people
S, B, & AD: Mass of St Thomas - Smith
Communion: O sing unto the Lord
 If ye love me - Tallis
 A new commandment
Closing hymn: 333
Organ (SS): Jesus Christ is risen today - Gilbert Martin

**6.00pm DEANERY CHOIRS FESTIVAL EVENSONG
 at Ingatestone Parish Church**

Introit: Nearer my God to thee - arr. Lincoln
Responses: Ferial
Office hymn: Lord of the years
Psalm: 150 - Stanford
Canticles: Walmisley in Dm
Anthem: Be thou my vision - Chilcott
Hymns: In Christ alone
 Abide with me
Organ (SA): Toccata on 'Gelobt sei Gott' - Martin

25 Thursday ASCENSION DAY

8.00pm SOLEMN MASS (Becket Singers)

Processional: 130(i)
Kyrie: Darke in E
Gloria: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne
Psalm: 47 - Rooke
Acclamation: Saint Thomas Alleluia - Rooke
Offertory: 478
 God is gone up - Croft
S, B, & AD: Darke in E
Communion: Sing ye to the Lord
 Coelos ascendit hodie - Stanford
Closing hymn: 443
Organ (SS): Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn BWV 630
 - Bach

28 Sunday THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am SUNG MASS (Girls & Men)

Processional: 349
Kyrie & Gloria: The Addington Service - Shephard
Psalm: 68 - Rooke
Acclamation: Bevenot (A)
Offertory: 134
 Praise the Lord, O my soul
S, B, & AD: The Addington Service - Shephard
Communion: Father, while I was with them
 Lead me, Lord - Wesley
 294
Closing hymn: 613
Organ (SA): Postlude on an Irish theme - Stanford

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Nardone
Office hymn: 128(i)
Psalm: 47
Canticles: Sumsion in G
Anthem: Rejoice! The Lord is King! - Archer
Hymns: 499
 352
Final responses: Thomas
Organ (SA): Herzlich tut mich erfreuen - Brahms

10 reasons to be a Chorister at St Thomas'

- 1. EDUCATION** - As well as a free musical training from experienced and qualified teachers, there is evidence to suggest that your school work benefits as a result. You develop and mature on a personal level, develop leadership skills and grow in self-confidence, whilst contributing to the team.
- 2. ACHIEVEMENT** - You are part of one of the finest choirs in the diocese. Hard work is rewarded and you can work your way up to be Team Leader or even Head Chorister in due course.
- 3. THE ENJOYMENT OF SINGING** - The choir provides an excellent chance for you to use your voice and constantly improve it.
- 4. OPPORTUNITIES** - There are many opportunities to be involved in concerts and tours, travelling to some of England's finest cathedrals.
- 5. TRADITION** - As a member of a church choir, you are part of a tradition that spans many centuries. You enjoy learning a wide repertoire of music composed from the 1300s to the present day.
- 6. FRIENDSHIP** - The choir is a chance to make long lasting friends with other boys of your own age. It is also a great opportunity to socialise with boys in different year groups in a controlled and safe environment.
- 7. QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS** - You receive free training towards examinations for nationally recognised singing awards from the RSCM.
- 8. BIG OCCASIONS** - As the Parish Church in the centre of Brentwood, St Thomas' is often the venue for important occasions, at which the choir play a prominent role.
- 9. MONEY** - As a chorister at St Thomas' you receive pocket money as a way of recognising your commitment and rewarding success. You may be invited to sing at weddings where there is an additional payment.
- 10. ACTIVITIES** - Quite apart from singing, there are opportunities to take part in other activities together, such as games evenings and sporting events.



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