



24 MAY 2026

THE FEAST OF

TRINITY SUNDAY

PARISH MASS

THE REVEREND ALEX VOLOSSEVICH
ST MARY'S, SOUTH EALING



Welcome to St Thomas the Apostle Church, Hanwell for our Parish Mass.
We hope you enjoy your time with us. Do join us for refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards.
The hymns are in the Green New English Hymnal Books.
The Mass Setting for this Service is the Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne.
Please do take this Service Booklet away with you for your own prayers and reflections this coming week.

The Gathering

The Processional Hymn 148 The God of Abraham praise. (vv.1, 6 & 8 only)

The Greeting

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Invitation to Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

(cf Ephesians 4.30,32)

Let us therefore receive new life in him as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry

and repent of all our sins.

**For the sake of your son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,**

forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.

Amen.

The Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the Highest.

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the Highest.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

The Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The First Reading

(Read by Pauline Harrison)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord.

(Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end)

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in ' all the ' world : thou that hast set thy ' glory a'bove the ' heavens!

Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, be'cause of thine ' enemies : that thou mightest still the ' enemy ' and the a'venger.

For I will consider thy heavens, even the ' works of thy ' fingers : the moon and the stars ' which thou ' hast or'dained.

What is man, that thou art ' mindful of ' him : and the son of man, that ' thou ' visitest ' him?

Thou madest him lower ' than the ' angels : to ' crown him with ' glory and ' worship.

Thou makest him to have dominion of the ' works of thy ' hands : and thou hast put all things in sub'jection ' under his ' feet;

All ' sheep and ' oxen: yea and the ' beasts ' of the ' field;

The fowls of the air and the ' fishes •of the ' seas: and whatsoever walketh ' through the ' paths of the ' seas.

O ' Lord our ' Governor : how excellent is thy ' Name in ' all the ' world!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 8 (Domine, Dominus noster)

The Second Reading

(Read by: Colin Lomas)

A reading from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the word of the Lord.

(2 Corinthians 13.11-end)

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn 144 Father most holy. (Tune 210: ISTE CONFESSOR)

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

(cf Revelation 1.8)

Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠✠✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(Matthew 28.16-20)

Praise to you O Christ

The Sermon or Homily

The Motet

'God the Holy Trinity'

Music: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always, Amen.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

The Prayers of Intercession

(Led by: Steve Purcell)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver

The peace of the triune God be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Offertory Hymn 438 Praise to God.

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life, and make us branches of the true vine.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord.

All that you reveal of your glory, the same we believe of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Three Persons we adore, one in being and equal in majesty.

And so with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim, we sing for ever of your glory:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. ✠

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. ✠

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Mary, Virgin Mother of God, St Thomas the Apostle and our Patron, and all the Saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen. ✠

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;**

thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

✠ Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Holy Communion is offered in both kinds, but you are free to receive in one kind only. If you wish to receive in both kinds, please do not dip (intinct) the Eucharistic wafers into the wine. If you are baptised and receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive communion here. You are welcome to receive a blessing instead of communion. If you wish to receive a blessing, please keep your head bowed.

Communion Hymn Be near us Holy Trinity.

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| <p>1. Be near us, Holy Trinity,
One God of equal majesty;
All things that are on thee depend,
Who art beginning without end.</p> <p>3. We also come, thy servants all,
And at thy feet adoring fall:
O join the vows and prayers we bring
With those high hymns the angels sing.</p> <p>5. To thee, O unbegotten One,
And thee, O sole -begotten Son,
And thee, proceeding Spirit blest,
Be equal praise for e'er addressed.</p> | <p>2. The myriad armies of the sky
Adore and tell thy Name most high:
This triple frame, earth, air and sea,
Doth bless thee everlastingly.</p> <p>4. Light Sole and One, we thee confess;
Co-equal Three, we Each do bless;
Alpha, Omega thee we own,
With every spirit round thy throne.</p> |
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*Adesto, sancta, Trinitas
Trad. 11th Century Trans.
The Anglican Breviary, 1960*

Prayers after Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Parish Notices

Final Hymn 140 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us.

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Preludes	<i>Voluntary in A minor</i>	W. Boyce	(1710–1779)
	<i>Voluntary in B flat major</i>	J. Battishill	(1738–1801)
Communion Voluntary	<i>Fantasia in G minor</i>	J. Pachelbel	(1653–1706)
Postlude	<i>1st movement (Allegro) from Duet for Organ in C major</i>	S. Wesley	(1766–1837)

6:30pm: Book of Common Prayer Service of Evening Prayer | Led by: Stephen Brooks

Psalm(s): 93, 150, The Epistle: Isaiah 6.1-8, The Gospel: John 16.5-15.

Throughout the week, The Daily Offices of **Morning & Evening Prayer** are observed in Church at 9am and 5pm.
 Monday & Wednesday (MP - Live-Streamed on Facebook) | Tuesday & Thursday (In Person - Lady Chapel)
 Friday Morning Prayer is at 8.30am (MP - Live-Streamed on Facebook)

Tuesday 2 June 2026 12(Noon) MASS in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 4 June 2026 (18:30) Parish Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Reader(s): Stephen Brooks & Pauline Britton | Intercessor: Rowland Linder |
 Chalice: Stephen Brooks & Steve Purcell

Sunday 7 June: Parish Family Mass for Creation Care Sunday

Reader & Intercessor(s): Members of the Junior Church | Preacher: The Reverend Tina Rapson
 Chalice: Andrew Lumsden & Ivan Carter

Thursday 4 June

18.30: Parish Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday 7 June

10.00: Parish Family Mass for Creation Care Sunday

Sunday 14 June

10.00: Parish Mass for the Feast of Barnabas, the Apostle

Sunday 21 June

10.00: Parish Mass for the Third after Trinity

Sunday 28 June

10.00: Parish Mass for the Feast of Peter & Paul, Apostles

Sunday 5 July

10.00: Parish Patronal Festal Mass for the
 Feast of Thomas, Apostle

Sunday 12 July

10.00: Parish Mass for Sea Sunday

Sunday 19 July

10.00: Parish Mass for the Seventh after Trinity

Wednesday 3 June

12.30: Over 50's Fellowship Lunch

Friday 5 June

18.30-19:15: Youth Choir Club

Saturday 6 June

9.45-12.00: Study Morning with Leslie Pringle

‘The Problem of Pain’

19.15 for 19.30: Pictures by the Park

‘The Ballad of Wallis Island’

(in aid of St Thomas' Hall Renovation Project)

Friday 15 June

18.30-19:15: Youth Choir Club

Friday 19 June

18.30-19:15: Youth Choir Club

Friday 26 June

18.30-19:15: Youth Choir Club

WHAT'S ON AT ST THOMAS'

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You're invited to our



Over 50s

Bring and Share Lunch

Wednesday 3 June
12:30 pm
St Thomas' Church Hall

We would love to have you join our community lunch group for food, friendship, and fun!

Our Over-50s group convenes for lunch on the first Wednesday of every month at 12:30 pm. Please bring along something to eat or something to drink to share with others!

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Corpus Christi

The Day of Thanksgiving
for the Institution of
Holy Communion

4 June
6:30 pm

Join us for our Parish Mass for Corpus Christi
at St Thomas the Apostle,
as we celebrate the gift of Christ in the Eucharist

Contact StThomasHanwell@gmail.com
for more information!

Study Morning

The Problem of Pain

with Leslie Pringle

Join us for a discussion on the problem of suffering and pain in our lives.

6 June
in the Hall

9.45am: tea and coffee
10am to 12pm: discussion
12pm: lunch



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THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND



Pictures by the Park

Join us for a film night, in aid of St Thomas' Hall Renovation Project! Free nibbles provided. BYOB. Admission £5 (PG-13).

Saturday 6th June 2026

7:15 pm for 7:30 pm start

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PARISH PRAYERS

The Church: We pray for the Church throughout the world, for ✠ Bishop George Dawson-Ahmoah (Nkoranza); Pfr. Jens Oehme (Lütherkirche, Chemnitz); and Revd Canon Clement Francis (Christ the King, Carriacou).

We pray for the Church of England: ✠ Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; ✠ Emma, Acting Bishop of London; ✠ Lusa, Bishop of Willesden; Catherine, Archdeacon of Northolt; and St Paul's Cathedral.

Parish and Community: We give thanks for this church of St Thomas the Apostle: for Julia our Priest, our Churchwardens and PCC, and all who serve. For Rowland, Pastoral Assistant and Youth Intern and Nilesh Patel, preparing for ordination. We pray for Hanwell, for our schools, and all who live and work here.

The World: We pray for the world, especially Gaza and Palestine, the Middle East, Lebanon, Yemen, Iran, Iraq, India and Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Syria, Sudan, the D.R. of Congo, and Ukraine. Grant justice to those in authority, and peace to all peoples.

The Sick: We pray for the sick, the housebound, all who are in hospital or in care, and all who are in need of healing, especially: John Ball, Paul Ball, Caroline Baxter, The Brooks Family, Ivan Carter, Noel Chardon, Jenny Cornwell, Patrick Dennerly, Leo and Estriana Douglas, Merfyn Edwards, Andrew Everard, Geraldine, Celia Griffith, Tim Hall, Darren Hancock, Alison Johns, Ian King, Jaxon Prentice, Nick Lunn, Jane Marland, Arda & Joe Metcalf, Dermot Molloy, Stuart Minty, Marion Newlands, Cynthia Noel, Nicholas Robinson, Sarah, Julia Schumman, Gill Shaw, Keith & Sara Spillett, Colin Spooner and Kris Wilson.

Confirmation Candidates: We pray for Benedict and Tobias Howson, Leo Hewlett, and Oliver Allen, preparing for confirmation here in September.

The Departed: We pray for the departed, especially: Daphne Dorival, Hamdi & Ibrahim, Valery Hobbs Margaret Raine, David Leech, and Margaret Clarke.

Also those whose year's mind falls at this time: especially, Michael Harrison, Harry Harding-Wyatt, Margaret Cooper, Verna George and Faith Emmeline Gay.


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