



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Francis

Celebrating the Jubilee Year at St Thomas of Canterbury



- ♦ Week of Accompanied Prayer
 - ♦ Adoration
- ♦ Sessions inspired by CAFOD to mark the Jubilee Year
 - ♦ Diocese of Brentwood Pilgrimage to Walsingham

1. Week of Accompanied Prayer

When: 9th to 15th March

Would you like to explore your relationship with God?

Find the best time to pray
Look at different ways of praying
Look at where you are in life
Look at where God wants you to be
Experience God's love for you



One way of doing this is through a week of accompanied prayer. Look out for further information in the coming weeks. If you can't wait, contact Peter Robson on 07891 722964! If you attend 10am Sunday Mass, he's in the Music Group.

2. Adoration

When: 28th & 29th March

We will be offering a 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6pm on Friday 28 March and continuing until 6pm on Saturday 29 March. It will provide a sacred space in our busy lives to center ourselves in God, hear His word and pray in quiet meditation. Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the church with 30 minute slots throughout the day and night.

3. Sessions inspired by CAFOD to mark the Jubilee Year

**When: 3.00pm to 5.00pm in the Becket Centre
Saturdays 10th & 17th May, 2025**

Jesus calls us to break the chains of inequality and injustice
How can we help to bring this about?
Come and join in a time of reflection
Two sessions inspired by CAFOD

4. Diocese of Brentwood Pilgrimage to Walsingham

When: Saturday 24th May 2025

As part of our celebration of the Jubilee Year, proclaimed by Pope Francis, which has as its theme "Pilgrims of Hope" the parish will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, in Norfolk. Parishioners last made such a pilgrimage in 2017 to celebrate the centenary of the Diocese of Brentwood.

We shall be travelling by coach from St.Thomas' on Saturday 24th May 2025. There are 55 places available on a first come first served basis. To encourage attendance we shall not be making a charge for places but invite parishioners to make a donation. The actual cost to the parish will be £20 per place.

Further details of arrangements, including departure time, will be published in due course.

Whether thinking of joining the Pilgrimage or not please use the Jubilee Prayer (see the following page).



Resources

Alive Publishing have produced the following publications

- A Pocketful of Prayers £3
- Jubilee Companion Booklet £1.50
- Growing in Faith £1.50



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