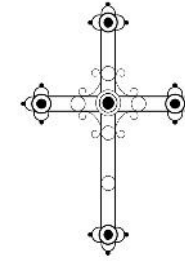


THE PARISH OF
ST BARNABAS &
ST THOMAS,
OXFORD



ADVENT 1

3RD DECEMBER 2017

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8am Mass (St Barnabas)

9.15am Morning Prayer (St Thomas the Martyr)

Psalm 44 1st Lesson: Isaiah 1.1-20 2nd Lesson: Revelation 14.13-15.4

10.30am Parish Mass (St Barnabas)

Welcome to St Barnabas this morning, especially to visitors;

welcome back to Fr Jonathan after his sabbatical leave!

The Gloria in excelsis is not sung during Advent

Prelude: *on Rorate Caeli*

Jeanne Demessieux (1921-68)

Setting: *Missa cum jubilo*

Plainsong

Introit: **Litany** *please follow the procession*

Old Testament: Micah 4.1-4, 6-7

Sebastian Way

Psalm **25.1-6** *see inside*

New Testament: Romans 13.8-14

John Temple

Gradual: **501 vv 1 & 2** *all join in with the refrain*

Gospel: St Matthew 21.1-13

Fr Greany

Sermon:

Fr Beswick

Offertory Hymn: **9**

Motet: *People look East*

Trad. arr. Barry Ferguson

Communion Hymn: **18**

Recessional Hymn: **14**

Voluntary: *Largo from Sonata in C Minor BWV 526 (ii)*

J.S.Bach (1685-1750)

Do please stay for refreshments and give us the chance to meet you!

6.30pm Advent Carol Service (St Barnabas)

followed by light refreshments

Sidesmen: Claire Herbertson & Paul South Coffee: Stella Welford

Sunday School: Jenny Pittaway

Day	Time	Events	Observance	Psalms	Readings	For Prayers
Mon 4 Dec.	8.30am 5.30pm 6pm	MP (StB) EP (StB) Mass (StB)	St John of Damascus, Teacher of the Faith (c:749)	19 23	Isaiah 3.1-15 Revelation 6	Those living on Canal boats
Tues 5 Dec.	8.30am 9am 5.30pm	MP(StB) Mass (StB) EP(STM)	Feria	25.9-end 28	Isaiah 5.1-7 Revelation 7.1-12	Ice Rink
Wed 6 Dec.	8.30am 12.30pm 6pm	MP(StB) Mass (STM) EP (StB)	St Nicholas, Bishop (c:326)	30 34.1-11	Isaiah 6 Revelation 8	Yennet Close
Thurs 7 Dec.	8am 12.30pm 5.30pm	MP(STM) Mass (StB) EP (StB)	St Ambrose, Bishop & Teacher (397)	36 113	Isaiah 9.8-10.4 Romans 8.28-30	Canal Street
Fri 8 Dec.	8.30am 12.30pm 5pm	MP (StB) Mass (STM) EP (StB)	Conception of the BVM	87 122	Isaiah 61.10-62.5 Rev.11.19 & 12.1-6,10,	Pubs in the Parish
Sat 9 Dec.	9.15am Noon 5.30pm	MP (StB) Mass (StB) Vigil Mass (STM)	Feriai	45 (EP) 47	Isaiah 13.1-13 Rev. 11.15-19	Stable Close
Sun 10 Dec.	8 & 10.30 9.15am 6.30pm	Mass (StB) MP (STM) E&B (St B)	Advent 2	80 40	Isaiah 11.1-9 St Luke 1.5-20	Cardigan Street

Notices for this week:

Thank you to all who helped with Church Cleaning yesterday morning!

Advent Carol Service this evening in StB at 6.30pm. Light Refreshments.

Advent Candles and Boxes Beneath each of the four large Advent candles on the 'choir wall' is a box for foodbank donations. Four categories: Tinned meats and fish, pasta and dried goods, puddings and biscuits, breakfast cereals and spreads. Your offerings welcome each Sunday in Advent.

Lectio Divina: reflective reading of Scripture: Mon. 4th Dec. 6.30pm (after 6pm Mass); 50 Cardigan St., Thurs. 7th 11.30am (before 12.30pm Mass) in StB.

A good way to begin Advent with attention to the Word!

Oxford Contemporary Music Concert: 'Irregular Folk': Grelynn Lea and Waitress for the Bees: Friday December 8th 7pm in St Barnabas. Tickets £9. www.ocmevents.org

Other Notices

Advent study: 'The Benedictine Way': the relevance of St Benedict's rule in daily life: Wed. Dec.12th 7pm, or Thurs. 14th 11.30am, with Fr Oliver.

Junior Choir Christmas Stall: stocking fillers etc., after Parish Mass on Sunday December 17th...and at Noon that day, meeting for parents and carers of our youngsters to discuss Sunday School and other teaching provision.

Oxford Winter Night Shelter: (Churches Together) January 1st – March 31st. Our parish and Pusey House are twinned with St Ebbe's, one of the parishes offering shelter. Prayer and some material support is asked of us; details from Fr Oliver.

Community Candlelit Carol Service in aid of Aspire in St Thomas Church with support from local businesses. Thurs. 14th Dec. at 6pm. Informal carol singing from 4:30pm with refreshments.

Christmas presents for the Gatehouse: unwrapped NEW hats, gloves, scarves, socks. Please bring to church on Sunday December 17th.

NEXT SUNDAY @ ST BARNABAS & ST THOMAS

Advent II: 9th-10th December 2017

5.30pm	Vigil Mass	St Thomas
8am	Mass	St Barnabas
9.15am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas
10.30am	Parish Mass	St Barnabas
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	St Barnabas

PSALM 25.1-6

Tone 1.1

Unto thee O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust *in* thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies *tri-umph* over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be a-sham-ed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways O Lord: and *teach* me thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth and *learn* me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender *mer-cies*: and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been *ev-er* of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of *my* youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, *for thy goodness.*

We pray: for the homeless and for all seeking to respond to their needs: for the work of Aspire: for the sick, frail and housebound: especially Fr Charles Miller, Margaret Collier, Brian Tetley and baby Georgina and her parents: for those who have died recently: and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, among them Edna Dunn.

Shrine lamps burn this week in memory of Reginald Perman.

Collect for the week: Advent 1: Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility: that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen

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