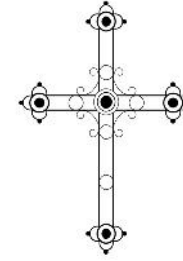


THE PARISH OF
ST BARNABAS &
ST THOMAS,
OXFORD



CHRISTMAS 1
(HOLY FAMILY)
31ST DECEMBER 2017

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8am Mass (St Barnabas)

9.15am Morning Prayer (St Thomas the Martyr)

Psalm: 132 1st Lesson: Isaiah 41.8-20 2nd Lesson: Colossians 1.1-20

10.30am Parish Mass (St Barnabas)

Welcome to St Barnabas this morning, especially to visitors

Prelude: *Le Verbe* (see leaflet at back of church) Olivier Messiaen
 Introit: **25**
 Old Testament: Isaiah 62.10-12 Michael Millard
 Psalm **45.1-5**
 New Testament: Galatians 4.1-7 Sue Gillingham
 Gradual Hymn: **39**
 Gospel: St Matthew 1.18-25
 Sermon: Fr Greany
 Intercessions: Jenny Pittaway
 Offertory Hymn: **29**
 Motet:
 Communion Hymn: **40**
 Recessional Hymn: **30** (omit verses 4 & 7)
 Voluntary: *Les Anges* (see leaflet at back of church) Olivier Messiaen

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer (St Barnabas) Hymns 19 (om.*) 42

Psalm: 90 1st Lesson: Numbers 6.22-26 2nd Lesson: St Luke 21.25-33

Sunday School: biscuit making in the Vicarage

Day	Time	Events	Observance	Psalms	Readings	For Prayers
Mon 1 Jan.	10am 10.30am 5.30pm	MP (SB) Mass (SB) EP (St B)	Naming & Circumcision of Jesus	103.1-12 115	Deut.10.12-11.1 Colossians 2.8-15	Hart Street
Tues 2 Jan.	8.30am 9am 5.30pm	MP (SB) Mass (SB) EP (SB)	SS Basil & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops (379 & 390)	11 13	Isaiah 63.1-6 1 Thessalonians 1	St John Cassian Romanian Parish
Wed 3 Jan.	8.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	MP (SB) Mass (STM) EP (SB)	St Seraphim of Sarov, Spiritual Guide (1833)	17.7-16 18.43-end	Isaiah 64 1 Thessalonians 2.1-12	Roger Dudman Way
Thurs 4 Jan.	8am 12.30pm 5.30pm	MP (SB) Mass (SB) EP (SB)	Feria	20 22.22-end	Isaiah 65.17-25 1 Thess.2.17-3.end	Those living on Canal boats
Fri 5 Jan.	8.30am 12.30pm 5pm	MP (SB) Mass (STM) EP (SB)	Feria	24 29	Isaiah 66.10-18 St Matthew 5.17-24	Ice Rink
Sat 6 Jan.	9.45am 10am 5.30pm	MP Mass Vigil Mass (STM)	Feria	31.18-end (EP) 96	Joel 2.1-14 Romans 15.8-21	Vennet Close
Sun 7 Jan.	8 & 10.30 9.15am 6.30pm	Mass (St B) MP (STM) Epiphany Carols (SB)	Epiphany of the Lord (transf.)	132 (EP) 98, 100	Isaiah 49.1-13 St John 2.1-11	Canal Street

Notices:

Thank you: to musicians, servers, flower-arrangers, cleaners and all who helped make ready for Christmas!

Organ Voluntaries for Christmastide: from Midnight Mass until Epiphany before and after Mass Tom and Martin are playing all 9 movements of Messiaen’s mystic organ cycle *La Nativité du Seigneur* in a liturgically appropriate order. More details on the leaflet at the back of church.

Oxford Winter Night Shelter: (Churches Together) January 1st – March 31st. We are twinned with St Ebbe’s, one of the parishes offering shelter. Fr Oliver has details about the prayer and other support asked of us.

Prayers for the homeless: in St Thomas, Wednesday January 3rd 2.10-2.30pm.

Sunday School and Catechism: the 1st Sunday of a month is *usually* an ‘in-Sunday’ (Junior Choir singing: no formal Sunday School: ‘over-the-road’ teaching after Mass for Year 5 and over and any youngsters already admitted to Holy Communion); and for the same group, the 3rd Sunday of a month is *usually* ‘exploring-the-Mass’ teaching, with participants leaving during the Gloria, and returning for the Peace. On other Sundays, children leave after the gospel and return at the time of Communion. On *all* Sundays, parents and carers are welcome to use the children’s corner.

New members of the parish: all who have made a regular home with us in the congregation since the summer of 2017 are warmly invited to have their name entered on the electoral roll. This entitles you to vote at the annual meeting; importantly, it also means that you and your family will be included in our regular cycle of weekly prayer. Please ask Claire Herbertson or one of the clergy for a form. **Also:** many regular members of the congregation make a regular financial contribution towards the cost of the ministry of the parish: this is essential to our life, and a tangible sign of belonging and being part of things. If you do not yet do so but would like to, please ask for details from our Treasurer, Hannah Doney or one of the Church Wardens or clergy. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY @ ST BARNABAS & ST THOMAS

Epiphany: 6th- 7th January 2018

5.30pm	Vigil Mass	St Thomas
8am	Mass	St Barnabas
9.15am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas
10.30am	Parish Mass	St Barnabas
6.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service	St Barnabas

Psalm 45.1-5

Tone 8.2

1 My heart is inditing of a good *mat*-ter: I speak of the things which I have *made* unto the king.

2 My tongue is the *pen*: of a *rea*-dy writer.

3 Thou art fairer than the children of *men*: full of grace are thy lips, because God has blessed *thee* for ever.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most *Might*-y: according to thy *wor*-ship and renown.

5 Good luck have thou with thine *hon*-our: ride on because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee *ter*-rible things.

We pray: for the emergency services; for those travelling at this New Year; 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 Tim Wheatley.

for those who have died recently: Stella Welford, Marcus, Kenneth Peters, Sylvia Cartwright, Alan Ashton; and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, among them Everett Hughes, Edmund Sutton, John Hooper, Priest, Dorothy Maud Argent, Florence Swaites, Graham Leonard, Bishop.

Collect for Christmas 1: Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee And the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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