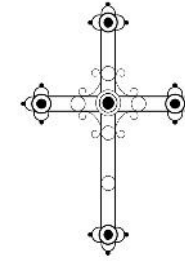


THE PARISH OF  
ST BARNABAS &  
ST THOMAS,  
OXFORD



THE EPIPHANY OF  
THE LORD

7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

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**8am Mass (St Barnabas)**

**9.15am Morning Prayer (St Thomas the Martyr)**

Psalm: 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:

**10.30am Parish Mass (St Barnabas)**

*Welcome to St Barnabas this morning, especially to visitors*

Prelude: *Les Mages*

Olivier Messiaen (1908-92)

Mass setting: *Festive Eucharist*

Noel Rawsthorne (b.1929)

Introit Hymn: **52**

A Chorister

Old Testament: Isaiah 60.1-9

Gradual Hymn: **48**

Gospel: St Matthew 2.1-12

Sermon:

Fr Beswick

Intercessions:

Jenny & Cuthbert

Offertory Hymn: **49**

Motet: *Bethlehem Down*

Peter Warlock

Communion Hymn: **46** (Tune (ii))

Recessional Hymn: **47**

*Please follow the procession to the Epiphany House. The Epiphany gifts will be placed in the House, which will then be blessed. Chalk will be blessed for the marking of homes, to commemorate the visit of the wise men, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.*

Voluntary: *Dieu parmi nous*

Olivier Messiaen (1908-92)

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

**6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service (St Barnabas)**

(for EP) Psalm: 98 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isaiah 60.9-end 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: St John 2.1-11

Sidesmen: David Pittaway & Paul South Coffee: Richard Hodby

Sunday School: *children in Church today: 'over-the-road' after Mass*

Day	Time	Events	Observance	Psalms	Readings	For Prayers
Mon 8 Jan.	8.30am 5.30pm 6pm	MP (StB) EP (St B) Mass (StB)	Feria	40.10-end 43	Joel 2.18-26 Galatians 1.1-12	St Thomas Nursey
Tues 9 Jan	8.30am 9am 5.30pm	MP (StB) Mass (StB) EP (STM)	Feria	46 48	Amos 1.1-10 Galatians 2..9-21	New Road
Wed 10 Jan.	8.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	MP (StB) Mass (STM) EP (StB)	William Laud, Archbishop & Martyr (1645)	51 54	Amos 3.1-10 Galatians 3.1-14	Allam Street
Thurs 11 Jan.	8am 12.30pm 5.30pm	MP (STM) Mass (StB) EP (StB)	Feria	57 61	Amos 5.14-24 Gal. 4.21-5.1	Youth Hostels
Fri 12 Jan.	8.30am 12.30pm 5pm	MP (StB) Mass (STM) EP (StB)	St Aelred, Abbot (1167)	63 67	Amos 7.1-9 Gal. 5.13-25	Tidmarsh Lane
Sat 13 Jan.	9.15am Noon 5.30pm	MP (StB) Mass (StB) Vigil Mass (STM)	St Hilary, Bishop (367)	68.11-20 (EP) 69.30-37	Amos 9.7-15 Galatians 6.1-10	Juxon Street
Sun 14 Jan.	8 & 10.30 9.15am 6.30pm	Mass (StB) MP (STM) EP (StB)	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> ( <i>transf.</i> )	89.19-29 46	1 Sam. 16.1-3, 13 Ephesians 2.1-10	Night Clubs

**Notices:**

**Epiphany Carol Service this evening at 6.30pm!**

**Organ Voluntaries for Christmastide:** today Tom and Martin complete the playing of all 9 movements of Messiaen’s mystic organ cycle *La Nativité du Seigneur* in a liturgically appropriate order. More details on leaflet.

**Lectio Divina:** reflective reading of Scripture: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm at 50 Cardigan Street (after 6pm Mass), Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 11.30am in St Barnabas (before 12.30pm Mass).

**Church Cleaning:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am in St Barnabas. **Gathering for all our Servers** at 11am: Mass at Noon.

**Oxford Bach Ensemble** charity concert in aid of Sarcoma UK and Help Musicians: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St Margaret’s Church. Tickets on the door £15/£12 (students £5). Further details on poster in the porch.

**Other Notices**

**Oxford Winter Night Shelter:** (Churches Together) January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**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**

Baptism of Our Lord (*transferred*): 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 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	Evening Prayer	St Barnabas

**We keep as Christmastide** the 40 days from Christmas to the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple (Candlemas) on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Candlemas this year falls on a Friday, and we shall mark the end of the Christmas season with the Candlemas ceremonies and Sung Mass at 7pm. Refreshments afterwards. Note it in your diary now! **Friday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.**

**Sunday School and Catechism:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month: usually ‘in-Sunday’ (Junior Choir, no formal Sunday School: ‘over-the-road’ teaching after Mass (for Year 5 and over & those already admitted to Holy Communion).

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month: usually ‘exploring-the-Mass’ teaching (for older group, as above); they leave during the Gloria, and return for the Peace.

Other Sundays: children leave after the gospel and return at the time of Communion. Children’s corner *always* available for parents/carers!

**We pray:** for the emergency services; for the homeless and for all seeking to respond to their needs; for the work of Aspire, and of the Oxford Foodbank; 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: Jack Webster, Herbert Charles Frith, Priest, Stephen Ivin.

**Collect for Epiphany:** O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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