

### The 'Backpage':

The detail of daily psalms, readings and prayer intentions is now a fuller, stand-alone document produced each month. Copies covering July are now available *at the back of church* and it is also on the website.

### Mass times this week:

NB New time for August: Thursday at **10am** at St Barnabas.  
Wednesday and Friday at 12.30 at St Thomas the Martyr, Becket Street, Oxford OX1 1JL

Please speak to Fr James or one of the Churchwardens if you have views on the timings of services during the week

### NEXT SUNDAY @ ST BARNABAS & ST THOMAS

Transfiguration 5 August 2018

5.30pm (Saturday)	Vespers	St Thomas
8am	Mass	St Barnabas
10.30am	Parish Mass	St Barnabas
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	St Barnabas

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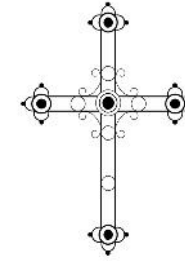
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THE PARISH OF  
ST BARNABAS &  
ST THOMAS,  
OXFORD



TRINITY IX  
29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

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**8am Mass (St Barnabas)**

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

Prelude: Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr BWV 663

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn: 362

Old Testament: Numbers 10.35-11.3

Susan Rees

Psalms: 95. 1-6

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Jane Thomas

Gradual Hymn: 445

Gospel: Luke 16.1-9

Sermon:

Revd Dr Jarred Mercer

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 273

Communion Hymn: 307

Recessional Hymn: 235

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545

J S Bach (1685-1750))

*Do join us then for some refreshments, and give us the opportunity to meet you.*

**6.30pm Evening Prayer (St Barnabas).**

Next week's preacher: Fr Philip Corbett

**Sidesmen:** Judith and Martin Gardner

**Coffee:** Henry Gibbon

Sunday School will restart again in September. There is provision in the choir vestry for parents/carers to be with children over the summer.

### Notices for this week

Revd Dr Jarred Mercer, Associate Chaplain of Merton College, is warmly welcomed to celebrate Mass today.

**Holy Cross Day:** On the eve, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, there will be devotions on the Stations of the Cross starting at 7pm.

**Section 12 meeting:** Our Patrons met with the PCC, Archdeacon and Lay Chair on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and, subject to approval of the parish profile by the PCC, will advertise for a new incumbent in September.

**PCC & Church cleaning:** Church cleaning will take place at 9.15am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August with coffee at 10.30. The PCC will meet at 11.

If you're unable to be at the 10.30am Parish Mass on Sunday mornings, there are two other opportunities in the parish to fulfil your 'Sunday obligation': 5.30pm **Vespers** on Saturdays at St Thomas, and 8am **Said Mass** on Sundays in St Barnabas. Thank you to the Romanian Orthodox congregation which holds the joint Vespers service and to Fr Jarred for celebrating this morning's Mass.

**Music during the summer recess:** Whilst the choir is on recess over the summer, our Ritual Choir meets each week to lead the singing of Merbecke's mass, the hymns, and to cantor the psalms and plainsong propers. If members of the congregation wish to join the Ritual Choir please talk to Martin or Philip - proficient sight reading is not a requirement. We meet each Sunday at 10.10am for a brief rehearsal. Choral Services resume on Sunday 2<sup>th</sup> September.

**Organ Preludes and Voluntaries** are an integral part of our worship, for preparation beforehand and thanksgiving afterwards. If you are not sitting and listening to them, please keep voice levels to a minimum; noise does travel in this basilica style building.

**Psalm 95.1-6** *please join in with verses 2,4 & 6*

**We pray for** those in particular need at this time. We pray too to discern whom God is calling to be the next incumbent of this parish.

**Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:** we pray for our departed loved ones, for those who have died recently; and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, among them Clifford John Thorne, Yasha Mozzaffari, Michael Melrose, Pr., Olive Wynn-Cuthbert.

**Collect for the week:** Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN