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

Mass times this month:

NB Thursday at 10am at St Barnabas

Tuesday 7th August St B 7.00pm

Wednesday and Friday at 12.30pm at St Thomas the Martyr

Saturday 11th August St B 7.30am

Tuesday 14th August St B 9.00am

Monday 20th August St B 7.00pm

Tuesday 28th August St B 7.30am

NEXT SUNDAY @ ST BARNABAS & ST THOMAS

Trinity XXI 12 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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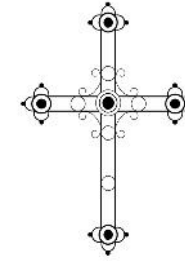
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THE PARISH OF
ST BARNABAS &
ST THOMAS,
OXFORD



FEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION
5TH AUGUST 2018

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8am Mass (St Barnabas)

10.30am Parish Mass (St Barnabas)

Prelude: Melody in g

York Bowen (1884-1961)

Processional Hymn: 234

Old Testament: Exodus 24.12-18

Dick Smethurst

Psalm: 17. 1-6

Epistle: 1 John 3.1-3

Susan Rees

Gradual Hymn: 178

Gospel: Mark 9.2-7

Sermon:

Fr Philip Corbett

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 280

Communion Hymn: 385

Recessional Hymn: 286

Voluntary: Toccata Giocosa

William Matthias (1934-1992)

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer (St Barnabas).

Preachers: 12th & 26th August 12: Fr James Finnemore;

19th August & 2nd September Fr George Westhaver;

9th September Canon Edmund Newey; 16th September Canon Simon Jones.

Sidesmen: Paul South and 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

Fr Philip Corbett SSC, Vicar of St Stephen with St Mark, Lewisham in Diocese of Southwark, is warmly welcomed to celebrate Mass today.

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

PCC and Church cleaning: Thank you to all who came to both sessions yesterday. The PCC endorsed the proposal to start a major fundraising initiative for a new organ. More information soon.

No.50 Cardigan Street: Volunteers to finish cleaning this Wednesday of the house opposite the church before renting to raise church funds. Please contact Claire H on 07505 214813. Hugely appreciated.

If you're unable to be at the 10.30am Parish Mass on Sunday, there are 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 James for celebrating Mass this morning and at 10am on Thursdays. NB 7pm **Mass** this Tuesday at St Barnabas.

Music during the summer recess: Whilst the choir is on recess over the summer, the Ritual Choir meets each week to lead the singing of Merbecke's mass, the hymns, and to cantor the psalms and plainsong propers. If you 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.

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 17.1-6 *please join in with verses 2, 4 & 6*

We pray for those in particular need at this time.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: we pray for the departed, those who have died recently; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, among them Ron Williams, William James Rowden.

Shrine Lamps burn this week in memory of Florence Buckle. RIP

Collect for the week: Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN