

*Music (at the Easter Vigil) : Missa brevis in C ('Spaur') – Mozart ; Litany of the Saints ; Surrexit pastor bonus – Lhéritier ; Dum transisset - Taverner*

THE PARISHES OF ST BARNABAS', PIMLICO,  
& ST MARY'S, BOURNE ST

## EASTER SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> April

9am Low Mass at St Mary's

9.30am Sung Mass of Easter Day at St Barnabas

11am High Mass of Easter Day at St Mary's

*Music : Kronungsmesse – Mozart ; Regina coeli – Mozart ;  
This joyful Eastertide – Wood.*

6pm Solemn Choral Evensong and Benediction at St Mary's

*Music : Stanford in B flat ; Regina caeli – Aichinger ;  
Welcome sweet and sacred feast - Finzi*

(following Benediction) c. 7.15pm Low Mass



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*EASTER is celebrated for an Octave.*

### Masses in Easter Week

*Easter Monday 1130 (said)*

*Easter Tuesday 1830 (said)*

*Easter Wednesday 1245 at St Barnabas' ; 1830 at St Mary's (said)*

*Easter Thursday 1830 (said)*

*Easter Friday 1830 (said)*

*Easter Saturday 1130 (sung)*

*The Season of Easter continues for 50 days until the Feast of Pentecost.*

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### HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS (at St Mary's)

*Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April : after 12noon ; from 5pm (Holy Hour at 6pm)*

*Holy Monday to Holy Wednesday : 5pm (Evensong at 6pm)*

*Maundy Thursday : 5pm (Evening Prayer at 6pm, High Mass at 7pm)*

*Good Friday : after the Solemn Liturgy c. 3.30pm*

*Holy Saturday : 12noon; from 2- 3pm*

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

### 2011

The Liturgies of this Holy Week of the Christian Year can be seen as one extended contemplation recalling the great events in the final days of the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ as he willingly goes to his Death and Resurrection to accomplish for us our Salvation.

We are invited to come and be present to these Mysteries; to enter meditatively into these events in heart and mind, so as to allow their significance to deepen in us and transform us.

*O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and Resurrection  
hast redeemed us, save us and help we humbly beseech thee O Lord.*

## **PALM SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April**

*(No 9am Low Mass at St Mary's)*

### **St Barnabas**

9.30am Low Mass at St Barnabas

**10.30am The Commemoration of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem** with short

Homily *Preacher : Fr David Cherry.*

*Music : Hosanna to the Son of David – Weelkes*

Followed by a Procession to

### **St Mary's**

**c.11am High Mass of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Passion according to St Matthew – T. L. da Victoria; God so loved the world –*

*Stainer; Pueri Hebraeorum – T. L. da Victoria*

### **St Mary's : Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday**

Low (said) Masses at the usual times : 8.15am and 6.30pm every day with homily by the celebrant in the evening.

**St Barnabas : Holy Wednesday 12.45pm** Low Mass

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## **MAUNDY THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April**

10.30am Chrism Mass in St Paul's Cathedral. The Bishop blesses the three Oils for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick. (The oils are brought back to Church and stored for our use.) Priests renew their ordination vows.

### **THE SACRED TRIDUUM** (Three Holy Days)

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**St Barnabas & St Mary's**

**7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper** with the Washing of Feet and Watch of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

*Preachers : Fr David Cherry (StM) ; Fr Alex McGregor (StB)*

In this Eucharist we commemorate Jesus giving us the Eucharist. In heart and mind we are there with him at the Last Supper before his betrayal. He washes the feet of his disciples and gives us a New Commandment (Latin 'mandatum' means 'commandment'). After the Eucharist we follow him to a Place of Repose symbolising Gethsemane to watch with him.

*Music : Messe cum júbilo – Duruflé (Kyrie & Gloria only; the rest Mass XVIII)*

## **GOOD FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**St Barnabas**

9am Morning Prayer and Litany

10am Stations of the Cross

**St Mary's**

12noon Meditations on the Passion – 4 preachers, 4 homilies, silence, prayer and hymns.

*Justified by Christ – Fr Alex McGregor*

*Saved by Christ – Fr Patrick Tuft*

*Redeemed by Christ – Fr Stuart Leamy*

*The Victory of Christ – Fr David Cherry*

### **2pm The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday**

The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday is celebrated in a church which has been, as far as possible, stripped of adornment. We commemorate the Crucifixion and Death of the Lord and his being laid in the tomb. After the readings from Scripture, we pray in solidarity with the world he came to save; we venerate the wood of the Cross by coming forward to kiss the cross; and, before departing in silence, receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, reserved from the night before. This is a holy day of fasting and abstinence. We try to keep the mood of the day by not going to entertainment, by eating little and by abstaining from meat and alcohol.

*Music : Reproaches:Victoria ; The Gospel according to St John - Victoria; Crux fidelis – King John of Portugal ; O vos omnes – T. L. da Victoria*

## **HOLY SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April - St Mary's**

9am Morning Prayer and preparation of the Church

### **8.30pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL**

**AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER** *Preacher : Fr David Cherry*

The Easter Fire is lit (as it is in the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem) and we enter the church by candlelight to hear the Proclamation of Easter (The Exultet). In the Light of the Resurrection we keep vigil as our salvation history is recited in readings from holy scripture, recalling how we came to be here. As the lessons come to the New Testament the lights are symbolically turned on and we sing the Gloria and Easter Alleluias, (which are not sung during Lent). Easter is the traditional time for celebrating baptisms and renewing our Baptismal Promises. We are sprinkled with Holy Water from the font to remind us of that joyful occasion when we were brought into the company of faith. In joy we come to receive our Easter Communion.