

## EASTER SUNDAY 8<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*

*Coronation Mass – W.A. Mozart*

*Rise Heart, thy Lord is risen – Vaughan Williams*

*This joyful Eastertide – Charles Wood*

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

*Canticles: Stanford in B flat*

*Regina caeli – Morales*

*Te Deum – Stanford in B flat*

c. 7.15pm Low Mass *(after Benediction)*

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



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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 & EASTER

# 2012

Preacher : Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR  
(Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield)

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 us we humbly beseech thee O Lord.***

## **PALM SUNDAY 1<sup>st</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 ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

*Hosanna to the Son of David – Thomas Weelkes*

*Pueri Hebraeorum – T.L. da Victoria/ Chant*

Followed by the Procession to

### **St Mary's**

### **c.11am HIGH MASS OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

*Setting ; Chant XVIII*

*Passion according to St Matthew – T. L. da Victoria*

*God so loved the world – John Stainer*

*Vere Languores - 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 in the evening.

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

**CONFESSION TIMES** *will be published on the Noticeboard.*

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

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April**

### **St Barnabas & St Mary's**

**7pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** and Watch of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

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 until midnight.

*Kyrie and Gloria : Messe Cum Jubilo by Maurice Duruflé*

*Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei : Chant XVIII*

## **GOOD FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April St Barnabas**

9am Morning Prayer and Litany

10am Stations of the Cross

## **GOOD FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April *continued at St Mary's***

12noon The Preaching of the Passion with Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR (short addresses, silence, hymns)

### **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.

*The Reproaches - T. L. da Victoria*

*The Gospel according to St John – T. L. da Victoria*

*Crux fidelis – King John of Portugal*

*O vos omnes – T. L. da Victoria*

## **HOLY SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> April - St Mary's**

9am Morning Prayer followed by preparation of the Church

### **8.30pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER**

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 the saving work of God in the history of his people. 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 Easter joy we come to receive our Easter Communion.

*Mass in G - Franz Schubert*

*Surrexit pastor bonus - Lhéritier*

*Dum transisset – John Taverner*