



St Mary
Magdalen
OXFORD

Parish Notes

September 2021

Current Services:

Sundays

Said Mass 8 am
Solemn Mass 10.30 am

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

Morning Prayer 8.15 am
Mass 12.15 pm

Saturday

Mass 6 pm

Confessions

Please speak to Fr Peter to arrange

Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage by
appointment with Fr Peter

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Events

Holy Cross Day

The Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross is on Tuesday 14th September. Mass at 12.15pm as usual.

Michaelmas day

The Feast of Ss Michael and all Angels is on Wednesday 29th September. Mass at 12.15pm, confessions by appointment with Fr Peter.

Archidiaconal Visitation

Every three years the parish is subject to a “visitation” by the Archdeacon or a representative, to make sure we are fulfilling our legal and pastoral responsibilities. This year the inspection is being undertaken by our next door neighbor and Area Dean, Fr Anthony Buckley, and is scheduled for Tuesday 28th September

St Giles Fair

The Fair will take place on 6 and 7 September, and our usual fundraising sale will be part of it. Donations of clothes, books, bric-a-brac, CDs, DVDs, jewelry and anything you do not want that is clean, non-electric and legal are very welcome. Please leave by the church office after services or make arrangements with Nigel Speight (nigespeight@gmail.com). Help setting up and running the show, even for just a brief slot, from Sunday, September 5th after Mass to 5pm Tuesday 7th is very welcome - as are jams, chutneys, biscuits, or cakes to go in the sale.

Ride & Stride

The annual Ride & Stride in aid of Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust takes place on Saturday 11th September. It is a great way to see some of the fascinating churches around Oxford and raise money for Oxford Historic Churches Trust and Mary Mags. There is also plenty of

opportunity to donate after the event. Last year's super quartet raised nearly £3k. Can we top that?

Papagena Concert

The leading female vocal ensemble will be performing their new programme "Still Moving" at St Mary Magdalen's on the 11th of September, at 7:30pm. Their programme features a mix of medieval, classical, folk, and contemporary music by James MacMillan, Kate Rusby, Orazio Vecchi (Stabat mater Dolorosa), Janet Wheeler, Caroline Shaw, and Sandy Denny. They will also be singing their new commission from John Duggan; a setting of the text "Stabat Mater Speciosa".

Tickets can be purchased through: www.wegotickets.com/event/519603

Annual Parochial Meeting

The Annual Parochial Meeting will take place at 12noon on Sunday 12th September. It offers a chance to elect our churchwardens and new PCC members, to examine the accounts and activities of the parish, and to discuss the future. Drinks will be served after the high mass as an incentive to stay. The meeting will probably last no more than forty five minutes. If you are able to be present, please join us.

Muriel's Day

On Saturday 18th September there will be a fundraising abseil taking place, in memory of the late Muriel Hunt. Those raising money for her *or their own* favourite charities and for Mary Mags can abseil down our tower. In particular, we are looking for adventurous Seniors like Muriel, maybe with their carers. Our volunteer No. 1 was 84 when she first abseiled and she is now 92!

If you are eager to abseil or can help in any way, please email: nigespeight@gmail.com

Fr Hugh Wybrew's Diamond Anniversary

Sunday 26th September sees a very special occasion, when we will be celebrating and giving thanks for Fr Hugh's sixty years of priesthood. Fr Hugh will sing the High Mass that day, and the preacher will be our old friend the Rt Revd Lord Williams of Oystermouth (to us Fr Rowan), formerly Archbishop of Canterbury. This will be a popular service so you may wish to plan to come early.

Invitation to come on the 'InSpire Hope4Creation' Eco-course

Come and have fun, walk in nature and share together in
learning and talking about Creation, God and Us.

How does the Climate Change relate to us as Christians?

How can you help your faith community become an Eco-church?

To be held at the University Church and
the Cherwell Centre, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Run by the Climate Action Unit from UCL & members of
Dioceses of Oxford's Environmental Task Group.

On the evening of 17th/ 18th and morning of 19th of September

Please email: charlottebannisterparker@gmail.com for a place!

All vegetarian meals are provided. (£25 per head- bursaries available).

Intercessions

Please pray for the long term sick and those in special need, among them:

Ann-Marie, Anna, Phoenix, David, Elizabeth, Di, Michael, William, Joy, Bernard, Philip, Liam, Jo, Sr Mary Bernard, Eleanor, Clifford, Christopher, Alison, Ann, Adrian & family

Sunday readings

Sunday 5th September: Isaiah 35: 4 – 7, James 2: 1 – 5, Mark 7: 31 - 37

Sunday 12th September: Isaiah 50: 5-9, James 2: 14-18, Mark 8: 27-35

Sunday 19th September: Wisdom 2: 12, 17 – 20, James 3: 16 – 4: 3, Mark 9: 30 – 37

Sunday 26th September: Numbers 11: 25 – 29, James 5: 1 – 6, Mark 9: 38
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Giles, Rel	2 Feria	3 Gregory the Great, P Dr	4 Birinus B
			St Giles Oxford	Steven, our Bishop	Justin, our Archbishop	Oxford Diocese
5 23rd Sunday of the Year	6 Feria	7 Feria	8 Birth of the BVM	9 Feria	10 Feria	11 Feria
Parish community	Oxford City Council	Sacristans and servers	St Mary the Virgin, Oxford	The Gatehouse	Oxfordshire Historic Churches	Religious communities
12 24th Sunday of the Year	13 John Chrysostom B Dr	14 Holy Cross Day	15 Feria	16 Cornelius & Cyprian Bs	17 Feria	18 Feria
Parish community	Preachers	Devotion to Christ Crucified	The St Frideswide Community	Ordinands in training	The Restoration and Development Trust	Church musicians
19 25th Sunday of the Year	20 Martyrs of the Pacific	21 Matthew Ap	22 Feria	23 Feria	24 Our Lady of Walsingham	25 Feria
Parish Community	The persecuted church	Biblical scholars	The PCC	Evangelists	The Shrine at Walsingham	Confessors
26 26th Sunday of the Year	27 Vincent de Paul, Pr.	28 Feria	29 Michael & All Angels	30 Jerome Dr		
Parish Community	Fr Hugh Wybrew	The homeless	St Michael at the Northgate	Bible translators		