

# The Parish of Greenford Magna



## Stop Press

Our weekly newsletter at Holy Cross Church

Sunday 15th August, 2010

The Blessed Virgin Mary

This Sunday is a Baptism Sunday and we welcome the family and friends of the candidates:



**OLIVIA BALDRY**

**ZACK BALDRY**



Today is a special feast day for the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is an obviously important saint who had such a major role in the life of Jesus as his mother and guide through childhood. Traditionally, without Joseph, who in the legends makes Mary a young widow.

Pencil drawing  
by Daniel Bonnell

All parents, and especially mothers, will understand how important she was to Jesus and how deeply she must have felt at the various stages of his short life, from birth in Bethlehem to death on the hill of Calvary, without a city wall.

### This Sunday

### The Blessed Virgin Mary

RCL. p. 1122-1124

Isaiah 61: 10-11 Words of joy at the springing of righteousness

Yvonne May

Galatians 4: 4-7 God sent his son, born of a woman

Marion Richardson

Luke 1: 46-55 Mary sing her song known universally as Magnificat

Intercessions

Peter Abernethy

Servers: MC – Sue Wyatt; Crucifer – John Sidebottom; Thurifer – Andrew Vigor; Acolytes – Molly Kelsey and Leonie Kelsey

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Hymns

218 omit 5&6, 93, 791, 837, 25

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**YOU ARE WELCOME AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

## NOTICES for Sunday, 15th August, 2010

Midweek

Tuesday 7.00am Said Mass in the Old Church

Friday 7.00am Said Mass in the Old Church

Next Sunday

## Sunday, 22nd August, 2010

## Trinity Twelve

8.00am Said Mass in the Old Church

### 9.30am THE PARISH MASS

#### Next Sunday

#### Trinity 12 (Proper 16- track 2)

#### RCL p. 972-975

Isaiah 58: 9-14

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt

Peter Scully

Hebrews 12: 18-29

A kingdom that cannot be shaken

Susan Hardman

Luke 13: 10-17

Jesus heals and defends a crippled woman

Peter Hounsell

Intercessions

Servers: MC - Peter Fuller; Crucifer – Jacky Mitchell; Thurifer – Annabel Radville; Boat – Miles Bernadine;

Acolytes – Olivia Ross and Natasha Moses

## Summer Garden Party and BBQ



You are invited to a parish Garden party and BBQ on the rectory lawns from 4pm on Sunday 29th August, just as we return from holidays ready for the new school term. (Hopefully)

The inclement weather plan is to use the New Church.

In order to get this event going, we will be issuing tickets (to help with catering) for a

£2 deposit today and taking names so that we can plan children's activities and other things.

Please look forward to this and buy a ticket!



**HOT OFF  
THE  
PRESS !!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
and  
ADVANCE NEWS**

### **1. CHRIS...CROSS**

Chris...Cross is on holiday until Sunday 5th September.

### **2. ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND SUMMER DRAW**

This year the RNIB are holding their Summer Draw to support their Rushton School and Children's Home which caters for up to 70 young people with complex needs and sight loss across the UK. Tickets are £1 each or a book of five for £5. Please see Malcolm Ede for tickets.

### **3. NEW SCHOOL TERM**

Edward Betham School starts again for pupils on Thursday 2nd September. Wednesday 1st September is a Training Day for all school staff.

### **4. A HOLIDAY PROJECT FOR HOLY CROSSERS**



On Sunday 5th September, I invite you to come to Church and put in a special display area, an artefact or something to represent an aspect of your summer, whether you stay at home or go far away. It might be a photograph, or a church newsletter from a far-flung place, or a stick of rock, or a post card, a stone, or, indeed, or anything you choose to bring home and keep as a memory. This will provide interest to the congregation and also a sense of sharing as the new term and the autumn begin. I will be asking you about what you bring and hopefully use it in my sermon that Sunday?

### **5. HOLY CROSSTIDE, 2010**

This year, for our parish party to mark our Feast of Title, we plan a Barn Dance for all ages on the evening on Saturday 18th September. We will also be selling tickets for this, the cash is needed to defray the cost of the band. On Holy Cross Sunday, 19th September, the Revd. Philip Ball will be our special guest preacher. Philip was the Curate in Charge of St. Edward's from 1984-1988 and he and his wife Susan may be with us for the Parish Party as well.

### **6. WILD FRUIT GATHERING.**

We will be meeting on Tuesday evening 17<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 7.30pm at the Litten Nature Reserve, which is situated in Oldfield Lane (South) opposite Ravenor Park Road, in order to collect wild fruits and leaves. This is an excellent opportunity for you to sample different fruits and leaves which occur naturally. Please bring your own suitable container(s) for the fruits and/or leaves that you collect. The event is FREE. Any queries to Malcolm Ede.

### **7. OUT OF MANY, ONE PEOPLE**

Racial Justice Sunday is 12th September and we are invited to a service at St. Andrew, Sudbury at 6pm. The speaker will be Linbert Spencer.

### **8. OPEN CITY – OPEN HOUSE**

Open House week-end coincides with Holy Crosstide this year, involving both churches and on Saturday and Sunday, from 11am to 5pm. We will have both church open, provide guided tours and display the church's silverware. Would you like to be a guide? Ask Neil. There are plenty of jobs to be done on the days so please volunteer to be there.

### **9. HOLY CROSS MOTHERS' UNION**

We meet every month on the first Monday at 8pm at the rectory or other venues. New members are always welcome and you do not have to be a mother or even female! Men, women, young and old are all included. We aim to share world-wide to make this a better world for all to enjoy.



#### **10. HELP!**

After the service this morning, please will you carry a chair out of the Old Church and into the New? The reason is that we have a BIG wedding next Saturday with over 400 people expected and the seating is needed in the New Church.

#### **11. BAPTISM PREPARATION**

There will be a Baptism Preparation at the rectory on Tuesday at 7.00pm.

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