

# NEWSLETTER



*This month, as well as the **Feast of the Assumption**, we have:*

- The Vicar's letter, news of colleagues, special services
- Max Kramer, our new Assistant Curate, introduces himself
- Prayers, reflections and anniversaries for the month

# Highlights of August

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

## **Transfiguration of the Lord**

Low Mass 7:45am, Sung Mass 7pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

## **First Wednesday Fellowship Group** *after the 10am Mass*

Fr Brian Mastin introduces the Book of the Prophet Daniel

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

## **Healing Mass** with laying-on of hands and anointing with the oil of the sick

10am *preceded by silent prayer for healing at 9:45am*

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

## **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:45am Low Mass

Preacher at the 7pm High Mass: **Fr Daniel Sandham**,  
*Vicar of S. John the Evangelist, Brownswood Park, London*

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

## **Assumptiontide Barbecue**

7:30pm at the Vicarage (1b Summerfield, CB3 9HE)

All welcome. Tickets £10 (including wine) from Robin Osborne.

Funds raised in aid of Papua New Guinea Church Partnership

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

## **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Preacher at the 10:30am High Mass:

**Fr Christopher Woods**, *Tutor at Westcott House and  
Vicar-designate of S. Anne, Hoxton, London*

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

## **S. Bartholomew, Apostle**

10am Sung Mass

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

## **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Preacher at the 10:30am High Mass: **Fr Andrew**

**Davison**, *Tutor in Doctrine, Westcott House*

## From the Vicar

First, let me express gratitude to all of you who made our Summer Festival such a success: we raised almost £6,000 owing to your generosity – thank you so much! More than the raising of much-needed parochial finance, however, we raised our spirits and our profile in the city and built up our fellowship. Some especially generous donations from people were explicitly in thanksgiving for such a good day and for the blessings from past festivals. We were helped, of course, by glorious weather, but the success of the day came down to the immense hard work of so many people. The play was, once again, a highlight of the day (indeed of the summer!) but the children's concert was also moving and beautiful and there was a wonderful spirit among the stallholders and lots of jollity in our kitchen and café. The Mayor thoroughly enjoyed himself and very many people said this was the first time they had visited the church and its gardens. So to all who contributed in any way: thank you.

I confess I have not yet drunk the two cans of *Fosters* that I won on the Tombola, perhaps owing to having my tastes improved by a period of drinking German lager in Berlin, where I had a week's holiday recently. If you've never been to Berlin I recommend it – the Gemäldegalerie in the Kulturforum alone is worth the air fare. 72 rooms of astonishing art by van Eyck, Bruegel, Dürer, Raphael, Titian, Caravaggio, Rubens, Vermeer and Rembrandt, among others. The sacred art from the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries is thrilling. Otherwise Berlin is a curious city, where little survived the Allied bombing of World War II and since then a lot has not survived the town-planners. Berlin is a city constantly being rebuilt and not yet entirely healed from the split caused by the Wall. The huge number of galleries and museums witnesses to a great consciousness of history but the city as a whole seems not know what to do with its own history, perhaps not surprising given the hideousness of it in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

It was amid the hideous debris of the Second World War that Pope Pius XII issued *Munificentissimus Deus* declaring the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven at the end of her earthly life to be a dogma of the catholic faith. We Anglicans may reasonably doubt the wisdom of adding to the deposit of faith in

this way and making belief in it something central to salvation, but the truth of Mary's entry, body and soul, into heaven is not to be doubted and can be celebrated by all catholic Christians. One of the motivations for Pius XII's promulgating this was as a response to the terrible havoc human beings had wrought upon one another in the War. In saying that a fellow human being, Mary, had attained the fullness of salvation and eternal life - her body and soul already resurrected with the Lord -- he was reminding us that although humanity is capable of the most terrible evil, it is actually made and intended for glory: for the bliss of heaven. In the Assumption of Our Lady the Church makes a stand for the possibilities of human flesh - not as canon-fodder and nuclear fallout - but as the dwelling-place of the Lord and destined for eternal and ecstatic union with Him.

We celebrate the Assumption of Our Patron, Mary, on 15<sup>th</sup> August with a glorious High Mass when we welcome a good friend of mine, Fr Daniel Sandham, as our preacher and a good friend of our whole parish, the recently-ordained Fr Geoff Dumbreck, as our Deacon. It will be a joy to see them both. It's a Thursday evening and while I know many of you have midweek commitments, I do urge you to make every effort to be there - it promises to be a wonderful celebration, at the height of summer, of our parish, our patron and of the glorious potential of human life. I'm looking forward to celebrating that truth with you.

After the Mass there will be drinks (soft and booze) and then I hope lots and lots of you will come on the following Saturday evening so I can welcome you to the Vicarage for our Assumptiontide BBQ, a lovely relaxed evening when we can enjoy one another's company and raise a little cash for charity.

# Celebrating the Incarnation in August



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
**ASSUMPTION  
OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:45am Low Mass

7pm High Mass  
Deacon: Fr Geoff Dumbreck  
*(former member of the  
congregation)*

Preacher: Fr Daniel Sandham  
*(Vicar, S. John the Evangelist,  
Brownswood Park, London)*

Followed by refreshments

\*\*\*

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
**Society of Mary**

7pm Vespers & Benediction

*At the Chapel of Our Lady  
at the Old School House,  
Wimpole,  
by kind permission of  
Richard & Susan Martin.*

Followed by refreshments.

*All welcome, including  
non-members. Map and list for  
lifts at the back of church nearer  
the time. Contact Fr Stephen  
Anderson 01223 843859 or  
[fr.stephen.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:fr.stephen.anderson@gmail.com)*



**Calendar and Intentions**  
**for**  
**August 2013**

*The list of Thanksgivings and Intercessions offers a focus  
for our daily prayer, both at the Offices and Mass,  
and in our personal times of prayer.*

*The Vicar would be glad of suggestions  
for additions to the list of daily intentions.*

# Calendar for August

Thu. 1<sup>st</sup> S. Peter in Chains; Lammas Day  
Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> *of the Sacred Heart*  
Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> *of the BVM*

## **SUN. 4<sup>th</sup> X SUNDAY after TRINITY**

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> S. Oswald, King & Martyr

**Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Transfiguration of Our Lord:** LM, 7:45am; SM,  
7pm

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> *John Mason Neale, Priest*

Thu. 8<sup>th</sup> S. Dominic, Religious

Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> *of Requiem*

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> S. Laurence, Deacon & Martyr

## **SUN. 11<sup>th</sup> XI SUNDAY after TRINITY**

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup>

Tue. 13<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Taylor, Bishop & Doctor

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> *S. Maximilian Kolbe, Religious & Martyr*

**THU. 15<sup>th</sup> ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM:** LM, 7:45am; HM, 7pm

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>

## **SUN. 18<sup>th</sup> XII SUNDAY after TRINITY**

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup>

Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> S. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Richard Crashaw, Priest

Thu. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> S. Bartholomew, Apostle:** SM, 10am

## **SUN. 25<sup>th</sup> XIII SUNDAY after TRINITY**

Mon. 26<sup>th</sup>

Tue. 27<sup>th</sup> S. Monica

Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> S. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop & Doctor

Thu. 29<sup>th</sup> Beheading of S. John the Baptist

Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> John Bunyan, Doctor

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> S. Aidan, Bishop & Missionary

# Daily Intentions and *Anniversaries of death* for August

Pope Francis		1 <sup>st</sup>
Increased devotion to the Sacred Heart		2 <sup>nd</sup>
Christian unity in Mary		<i>Roma Gill</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Our Parish & People		4 <sup>th</sup>
Diocese of Durham	<i>Geoffrey Lampe, Pr.</i>	5 <sup>th</sup>
That all people may be drawn to the light of Christ		6 <sup>th</sup>
Trinity College	<i>Olive Robinson</i>	7 <sup>th</sup>
The Order of Preachers		8 <sup>th</sup>
The Faithful Departed	<i>Irene Morris</i>	9 <sup>th</sup>
Christ Church S. Laurence, Sydney	<i>Eric Hindley, Pr. Mary Hindley, } Norman Clift, Pr. }</i>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Our Parish & People	<i>Arthur Benjamin Dex, Pr. Geoffry Smith</i>	11 <sup>th</sup>
Teachers	<i>Peter Chamier, Pr.</i>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Gonville and Caius College	<i>Gwen Wolfenden</i>	13 <sup>th</sup>
Victims of tyranny	<i>David Paton, Adrian Martinez</i>	14 <sup>th</sup>
Increased devotion to our heavenly mother		15 <sup>th</sup>
Friday Charity Lunch	<i>Ella Cassell</i>	16 <sup>th</sup>
Bishop Stephen	<i>Richard Wardill</i>	17 <sup>th</sup>
Our Parish & People		18 <sup>th</sup>
Those suffering mental illness	<i>Eric Loinsworth, Blanche Poulter, Maurice Fretten, Edwin Peter Windeatt</i>	19 <sup>th</sup>
Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Gibraltar		20 <sup>th</sup>
Clergy who assist at LSM		21 <sup>st</sup>
Altar Servers	<i>John Robinson</i>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
True Spirit of Penance		23 <sup>rd</sup>
Those suffering from epilepsy	<i>Margaret Hutchinson, Elizabeth Wyngard</i>	24 <sup>th</sup>
Our Parish and People		25 <sup>th</sup>
Archbishop of Canterbury		26 <sup>th</sup>
Those suffering with alcoholism	<i>Thomas Haynes, Robert Bishop</i>	27 <sup>th</sup>
Increased desire to study the Scriptures	<i>Sybil Fleet, Patricia Fleet. Ione Spalding</i>	28 <sup>th</sup>
Evangelists		29 <sup>th</sup>
Christian pilgrims	<i>Helen Culverwell, Thomas Chalmers</i>	30 <sup>th</sup>
Firefighters		31 <sup>st</sup>

# Saint Bartholomew

24<sup>th</sup> August

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gavest to Thy apostle  
Bartholomew  
grace truly to believe and to preach*

*Thy word:  
grant that Thy Church  
may love that word which he  
believed  
and may faithfully preach  
and receive the same;  
through Jesus Christ Thy Son our  
Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with Thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*



It is assumed that S. Bartholomew, named in Ss Matthew's, Mark's and Luke's Gospels, is the same as Nathaniel, named in S. John's Gospel (which doesn't mention Bartholomew). The Gospels speak of Philip bringing Bartholomew/Nathaniel to Jesus and calling him an Israelite worthy of the name. He is also present beside the Sea of Galilee at the resurrection. Although he seems initially a somewhat cynical man, he recognises Jesus for who He is and proclaims Him as 'Son of God and King of Israel'.

Eusebius of Caesarea's *Ecclesiastical History* states that after the Ascension, S. Bartholomew went on a missionary tour to India, where he left behind a copy of the Gospel of Matthew. Along with his fellow apostle S. Jude, Bartholomew is reputed to have brought Christianity to Armenia in the 1<sup>st</sup> century. Thus both saints are considered the patron saints of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

He is said to have been martyred in Albanopolis in Armenia. According to one account, he was beheaded, but a more popular tradition holds that he was flayed alive and crucified, head downward. He is said to have converted Polymius, the king of Armenia, to Christianity. Astyages, Polymius' brother, consequently ordered Bartholomew's execution. Having been flayed alive (see the above picture), he is the patron saint of butchers and for healing from skin diseases.

## Good news!

Information about a good friend to LSM, Fr Christopher Woods

It was announced on 14<sup>th</sup> July that (subject to CRB checks) Fr Christopher is leaving his current portfolio of roles to be a parish priest in east London – at S. Anne with S. Columba, Hoxton. Hoxton is a vibrant multi-cultural parish not far from Shoreditch, with a great deal of exciting changes afoot in the area, and with much exciting work to get stuck into. The post also comes with responsibilities for training and development in the Stepney Area working with the Bishop of Stepney and the Director of Training and Development, the Rev'd Irena Edgcumbe. That role will involve mentoring and development of clergy and adult education with lay people in the area.



His licensing service will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm and we are all very welcome.

Fr Christopher will finish his current jobs in mid-September. He will continue to have a small role at the Westcott Foundation (part of Westcott House in Cambridge), to be part of their programme of study days a couple of times during the year.

He writes: 'I have had a tremendous time in Church House, at Westcott House and in the last year at S. John's College, Cambridge. Nadine and I will continue to keep our house in Waterbeach for the time being once we move to the vicarage in Hoxton.

'Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare to move and also that successors are found to fill my current roles.

I will keep in touch and there will be a warm welcome awaiting you in Hoxton.'

Many congratulations to Fr Christopher and let's keep him in our prayers as he prepares to move.

## A new Assistant Curate

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September Bishop Stephen will ordain our new assistant curate, Max Kramer, to the diaconate. Don't worry, this is to be in addition to Fr Mark; we're not losing him (thank goodness) but gaining another colleague. Max will be part-time, like Fr Mark, although because his work will be in Cambridge, we will see a little more of him midweek than we do of Fr Mark. Max has written a few lines about himself so you have some idea about him before he arrives:



Dear Little S. Mary's,

Father Robert has asked me to write a few words to introduce myself. My brother Alex and I grew up in the North-East of England, living in Newcastle and then moving to Morpeth in Northumberland. At 18 I moved south to Oxford to study Classics at Balliol College and it was there that I was baptized and confirmed and first began exploring the possibility of a vocation to ordained ministry. After working in the holidays of my fourth year in a parish in Oxford, I decided to spend a year discovering more about the life of a priest.

I did this in 2007-8, working alongside Fr John Salter as a pastoral assistant in the Parish of Ss Peter and Paul, Wantage. This involved the whole range of parish life, taking communion to the housebound and pastoral visiting, leading assemblies, helping to organise a youth group and a church band, and fund-raising. At the same time, I worked as a "lunchtime supervisor" (dinner-lady) in a local school for children with special educational needs. Over the year, I really enjoyed the life and ministry of the parish and began my formal training for ordination at Westcott House in September 2008. During my five years at Westcott (a record, I think), I've worked in a number of different contexts alongside my studies. I have been involved with the chapel at S. John's

College for most of my time, worked in an inner-city parish in Manchester for a summer, done a placement with the naval chaplains in Portsmouth and worked as a verger at Great S. Mary's. Most recently, I've been on attachment in the church of the Good Shepherd in Arbury and have even been an occasional worshipper at LSM itself. Aside from my work, I'm interested in music. Much of my time in Cambridge has been spent playing the piano and organ, particularly to accompany services at Westcott. But I'm hoping to find an opportunity over the next few years to get back into playing the jazz trumpet – something I took up at school and kept up at Oxford. I also make the occasional venture into the world of baking, but tend to struggle with things that have to rise!

I am really looking forward to beginning my journey with you and to getting to know you better as I take my first steps in ordained ministry. I hope that many of you can join me for my ordination to the diaconate at 7:30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> September in Ely Cathedral, and I look forward to meeting those who can't make it very soon after. Alongside my work at LSM, I'll be continuing as a full-time PhD student in the Faculty of Divinity. I'm working there on a thesis on S. Jerome and the Latin translation of the Old Testament. and supervise Theology undergraduates in Greek, Hebrew and OT studies.

With my prayers and best wishes,  
Max Kramer.

We are very excited to be gaining a new deacon and it is a very great privilege to be able to work with and help form a newly-ordained person. Our work with Max will stay with him for the rest of his priesthood and will be one small contribution we make to supporting ministry in the wider church.

Do please pray for Max that the Holy Spirit may strengthen him as he prepares for ordination and may give us the needful gifts of grace to be truly supportive and encouraging of him and allow him to flourish and make the best use of the talents that the Lord has given and will give him.

# CONTACT DETAILS

**Vicar:** The Rev'd Robert Mackley, The Vicarage, 1b Summerfield,  
CAMBRIDGE CB3 9HE Tel: 01223 356641 [vicar@lsm.org.uk](mailto:vicar@lsm.org.uk)

**Assistant Priest:** The Rev'd Mark Bishop, The Orchard House,  
34 Wimpole Road, Great Eversden, CB23 1HR  
[mark.bishop@btinternet.com](mailto:mark.bishop@btinternet.com)

**Reader:** Sue Munro, 5 Caraway Road, Fulbourn, CB21 5DU  
[sue.munro@lsm.org.uk](mailto:sue.munro@lsm.org.uk)

**Churchwardens:** Patricia Davies, Tel: 234791  
[pedavies@tesco.net](mailto:pedavies@tesco.net)

and Christine Tipple, Tel: 350657 [cstipple@gmail.com](mailto:cstipple@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Assistant:** Scott McCombe, [sgmccombe@hotmail.com](mailto:sgmccombe@hotmail.com)

**Deputy Churchwardens:** Janet Nevitt, Tel: 01763 248191  
[janetnevitt@gmail.com](mailto:janetnevitt@gmail.com)

and Jo Wibberley, Tel: 248728 [jowibs.mu@ntlworld.com](mailto:jowibs.mu@ntlworld.com)

**Treasurer:** Richard Martin, [rx\\_martin@hotmail.com](mailto:rx_martin@hotmail.com)

**PCC Secretary/Garden:** Sally Head, Tel: 871304  
[s.head710@btinternet.com](mailto:s.head710@btinternet.com)

**Sacristan/Flower Arranging:** Mark Caddick,  
[mark@brianjordanmusic.co.uk](mailto:mark@brianjordanmusic.co.uk)

**Choir Director & Organist:** Dr Simon Jackson, [jackson.sj@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.sj@gmail.com)

**Junior Choir:** Mary Ward, Tel: 369846 [maryjward@btinternet.com](mailto:maryjward@btinternet.com)

**Children's Group:** Lucy Razzall, [lmfr2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:lmfr2@cam.ac.uk)

**Diary & Bookings:** Church Office, Tel: 366202 *Mondays and Thursdays, 10:30am to 2.30pm* [diary@lsm.org.uk](mailto:diary@lsm.org.uk) (diary) or  
[admin@lsm.org.uk](mailto:admin@lsm.org.uk) (other matters)

**Parish Centre Management Committee:** Dr Christopher Burlinson  
(*Chair*)

Tel: 305214 [cmb29@cam.ac.uk](mailto:cmb29@cam.ac.uk)

**LSM Global:** Gillian Beard (*Chair*) Tel: 871351 and Clive Brown  
(*Secretary*),

Tel: 467616 [clivebrown21@virginmedia.com](mailto:clivebrown21@virginmedia.com)

**Social Responsibility Group:** Mary Ward, Tel: 369846  
[maryjward@btinternet.com](mailto:maryjward@btinternet.com)

**Prayer Group for the sick:** Patricia Davies, Tel: 234791  
[pedavies@tesco.net](mailto:pedavies@tesco.net)

**Friends of LSM:** Janet Nevitt, Tel: 01763 248191  
[janetnevitt@gmail.com](mailto:janetnevitt@gmail.com)

# SERVICES AT LITTLE SAINT MARY'S

## Sundays

**7:30am** *Morning Prayer*    **8am** *Low Mass*  
**10:30am** *High Mass*    **6pm** *Solemn Evensong & Benediction*

## Weekdays

	<b><i>Low Mass</i></b>	<b><i>Morning Prayer</i></b>	<b><i>Evening Prayer</i></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	8:20am	6pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:45am</b>	8:20am	6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10am &amp; 7pm</b>	8:20am	6pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:45am</b>	8:20am	6pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	8:20am	6pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Said privately</i>	6pm

## Weekday Festivals

7pm *Sung Mass* (10am on Saturdays)

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays at 10:30am & 6:30pm, after most Masses or by appointment

**Coffee** is served in the Parish Centre after the High Mass on Sundays and after the 10am Mass on Wednesdays.

There is a **Charity Lunch** after the 12:30pm Mass on Fridays, supporting home and overseas charities.

Join '**Little St Mary's Church, Cambridge**' on **Facebook**

Follow @**littlestmary** on **Twitter**

**Join the LSM mailing list:** send a blank email to

[LSMsocial-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LSMsocial-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**Little S. Mary's, Trumpington Street, CAMBRIDGE CB2 1QG**

*Open daily for prayer and visiting, 7:30am to 6:30pm*

[www.lsm.org.uk](http://www.lsm.org.uk)