



## Mission Action Planning



This coming autumn we will be thinking again about our mission as a parish. Every parish in the diocese is required to have something called a Mission Action

Plan (MAP) which sets out its plans and opportunities to proclaim the love of God in Jesus Christ and invite people to a life of faith and discipleship. The last MAP for Holy Trinity was drawn up a few years ago, and many of the hopes and plans it contained have now been realised.

People come to faith and to practising their faith in many different ways. The gift of faith comes from God, but the church is the visible sign of God's presence in the world. It is important that we are as welcoming and encouraging as possible to those whom God prompts to seek him through us.

I would like to invite people at Holy Trinity to think and pray especially about our mission as a parish over these weeks of summer, and to share thoughts and ideas at an open meeting that will take place at 8.15pm on Tuesday 13th September. From the thoughts and ideas that come from this meeting the PCC will draw up our new Mission Action Plan that, by the grace of God, will guide our proclamation of the gospel over the next few years.

Fr. Patrick

### Diary Dates

15th August 7.30 pm	Sung Mass for the Assumption
7th September 7.00 pm	Welcome Mass at Holy Innocents for the new Pastoral Assistants
13th September 8.15 pm	MAP Meeting at Holy Trinity
1st October 11.30 am	Harvest Festival Mass
13th October 7.30 pm	Quiz Evening
17th October 7.30 pm	Sung Mass for the feast of St. Luke



## The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Stroud Green

with Holy Innocents, Hornsey  
and St. Paul's Harringay

# The News Sheet

Sundays 30th July to 27th August 2017

<b>Sunday 30th July</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>74, 495, 88 and 16</b>
<b>Sunday 6th August</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of The Lord</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>301, 497, 228 and 512</b>
<b>Sunday 13th August</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>478, 559, 73 and 54</b>
<b>Sunday 20th August</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>22, 602, 72 and 183</b>
<b>Sunday 27th August</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>21, 109, 517 and 173</b>

**Welcome to church. Please stray for tea or coffee after the Sunday Mass if you are able. Refreshments are served in the Groves Room which is reached through the doors behind the sanctuary.**

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## REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES

### **Mondays**

9.30 am Mass at Holy Innocents

### **Tuesdays**

10.00 am Mass at St. Paul's  
7.30 pm Mass at Holy Trinity

### **Wednesdays**

9.30am Mass at Holy Innocents

### **Thursdays**

7.00 pm Mass at Holy Innocents

### **SUNDAYS**

11.30 am **Sung Mass at Holy Trinity**  
5.00 pm 'Contemplate' at Holy Innocents

**Please note the usual fuller pattern of services has been reduced over the summer months. It will resume in September.**

### **Thank you to Fr. Ben**

For covering some of the Sunday and weekday Masses at Holy Trinity over the summer.

### **Redecoration of the Lady and children's chapels**

Work is beginning to redecorate the Lady chapel and the children's chapel at the back of church. The paintwork is in great need of attention, and when the redecoration is done new carpets will be laid to make the chapels more attractive places. The PCC has also agreed to the replacement of the very worn areas of carpet in and around the sanctuary area. Inevitably there will be a little disruption while the work goes on, but the end result should be a welcome improvement to appearance and usability of the church.

### **Fr. Toby Boutle**

It will be a great pleasure to welcome back Father Toby Boutle as our celebrant and preacher at the Sunday Mass on 27th August. Toby was a long-standing, hard working and very competent churchwarden and server at Holy Trinity a few years ago. It was while at Holy Trinity that Fr. Toby discerned a call to the priesthood, and he left to spend three years training at St. Stephen's House theological college in Oxford. He was ordained priest in Brighton on 10th June, and celebrated his first Mass in his parish in Chichester on 13th. It is a great privilege for us to have been an important part of his spiritual journey, and we look forward to his being with us on 27th.

### **Congratulations to William and Victoria**

We congratulate William Hamilton-Box and Victoria Pryce (two former pastoral assistants in our parishes) on their marriage to each other at the end of August, and wish them every blessing in their married life.

### **The Assumption of Our Lady**

There will be a sung Mass at Holy Trinity on Tuesday 15th August at 7.30 pm to celebrate this important feast.

### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

If you use the dated envelopes to put your offering in the collection plate (or would like to find out more about this form of planned giving) please speak to Tamara Romanyk, as new envelopes are now available.

### **Walsingham Bible Week 23rd - 27th October 2017**

We hope to join with people from around the country for another Walsingham Bible week this year. The theme will be Our Lady in Scripture and the cost £260 plus travel. There is a £30.00 discount if you share a room. Booking is by completing a form and returning it with a deposit of £50 cash. Please see Fr. Patrick for more details.