

The News Sheet

Sunday 14th January 2018
2nd Sunday of the Year
Divine Office Psalter Week 2

The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Stroud Green



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



WELCOME TO CHURCH

Today's hymns are: 633, 285, supplement S3 and 184

Please stay for tea or coffee in the Groves Room after Mass.



Confirmation and visit by Bishop Jonathan

Bishop Jonathan will be coming to Holy Trinity on Sunday morning 11th February to celebrate the Mass and confirm candidates and give them their first Holy Communion. We hope to follow the service with a 'bring and share' lunch. Offers of food would be appreciated.

Confirmation Preparation

Will involve a series of informal groups meeting after Mass on Sundays beginning today. Anyone (whether confirmed or not) is welcome. The first session looks at reading the Bible.

Holy Trinity PCC

Meets next on Monday 29th January at 7.45 pm.

Sunday Evening Taizé Services

Our monthly reflective and meditative services for the first half of this year will take place at 6.00 pm on Sundays 21st January, 18th February, 18th March, 15th April and 20th May.

Candlemas at Holy Innocents

Friday 2nd February - Sung Mass at 7.30 pm

Young People's Trip to St. Albans

We are planning a day trip to St. Albans on Friday 16th February for people in school Years 3 to 7, and any parents / carers who would like to come. More details soon.

2018 - A Year of Invitation

In today's gospel reading we hear Jesus ask two of John the Baptist's disciples the enigmatic question, 'What are you looking for?' People look for all sorts of things in life - success, happiness, love, recognition fulfilment - the list is probably endless. The disciples then ask where Jesus is staying. In reply they receive a life-changing invitation from him, 'Come and see.'

As followers of Jesus in Stroud Green in 2018 I believe we are called to make that life-changing invitation to others. Although we live in a time and place where the effects of secularisation appear to relegate faith to the sidelines, research shows that many people are still looking for meaning and purpose in life, and are up for a conversation about it.

We have so much that is good to celebrate at Holy Trinity, and are a place where people can 'come and see' what faith in Jesus Christ means to people here. Research also shows that the most common way that people start coming to a church is when they are invited there by someone they know. I would like to ask everyone in the congregation to think and pray carefully about a person you might invite to come with you to church for a service or other event - and then invite them! Let's make 2018 a year of invitation and welcome and pray that people will 'come and see' and find here a living relationship with our Lord for themselves. Fr. Patrick.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 15th

7.30 am
9.30 am
10 am to noon

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents
Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)

Tuesday 16th

9.30 am
10.00 am
7.10 pm
7.30 pm

Feria

Morning Prayer at St. Paul's
Mass at St. Paul's
Evening Prayer
Mass

Wednesday 17th

7.30 am
9.30 am

St. Anthony

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents

Thursday 18th

9.30 am
11.00 to 1.30 pm
6.30 pm

Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Thursdays Together in church hall
Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 19th

7.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer

Saturday 20th

12.00 pm

St. Hilary

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 21st

11.30 am
12.45 pm
5.00 pm
6.00 pm

3rd Sunday of the Year

Sung Mass and Children's Activities
Confirmation Preparation session
Contemplate at Holy Innocents
Taizé Service (at Holy Trinity)

Fr. Patrick Henderson (Vicar)

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