

# The News Sheet

Sunday 28th January 2018  
**4th Sunday of the Year**  
Divine Office Psalter Week 4

## The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Stroud Green



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

### **WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation**

Today's hymns are: 738, 59, 72 and 19. *Please stay for tea or coffee in the Groves Room after Mass.*

#### **A sense of wonder and mystery**

In today's Mass readings we hear of Jesus who speaks with authority. Jesus' first hearers were aware of something new and attractive in what he said and, above all, authoritative. Those who heard him were also astonished at his healing of the man possessed by an unclean spirit. Astonishment and wonder can open up the mind to new possibilities.

So many aspects of our daily lives involve measurement, assessment and control. A sense of wonder lifts us beyond the circumstances of today. Discipleship of Christ should engage our sense of wonder, and enable us to glimpse a broader canvas of life and begin to live with mystery. We know that not everything in life can be measured and explained - however helpful and necessary these skills are. As Christians we live with mystery, but we also live with the wonder of the authoritative teaching of Jesus Christ which guides us onwards in our journey to God.

Fr. Patrick.

#### **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.

Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for confirmation and their first Holy Communion.

#### **Confirmation Preparation**

Involves a series of informal groups meeting after Mass on Sundays. Anyone (whether confirmed or not) is welcome. Today's session looks at the Eucharist (Mass).

#### **Holy Trinity PCC**

Meets tomorrow, Monday 29th January, at 7.45 pm.

#### **Candlemas at Holy Innocents**

Friday 2nd February - Sung Mass at 7.30 pm. Please contact Fr. Ben if you would like to sing in the choir for this Mass. There will be a 'bring and share' supper afterwards.

#### **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. We will leave Finsbury Park about 9.30 am, travel by train to St. Albans, spend the late morning - early afternoon at the Abbey, and return about 4.30 pm. People will need to bring a packed lunch or purchase food at St. Albans.

#### **Lent 2018**

There will be a series of reflective evenings using music, readings and art on Tuesday evenings at 8.15 at Holy Trinity, and on Fridays Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm at our local Catholic and Anglican churches. Fuller details will be available next week.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

#### **Monday 29th**

7.30 am  
9.30 am  
10 am to noon  
7.45 pm

#### **Feria**

Morning Prayer  
Mass at Holy Innocents  
*Trinity Toddlers* Playgroup (hall)  
Evening Prayer followed by PCC

#### **Tuesday 30th**

9.30 am  
10.00 am  
7.10 pm  
7.30 pm  
8.15 pm

#### **Feria**

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

#### **Wednesday 31st**

7.30 am  
9.30 am

#### **St. John Bosco**

Morning Prayer  
Mass at Holy Innocents

#### **Thursday 1st**

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 2nd**

7.30 am  
7.30 pm

#### **Presentation of the Lord**

Morning Prayer  
Sung Mass at Holy Innocents

#### **Saturday 3rd**

12.00 pm

#### **Ss. Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore**

Mass at Holy Innocents

#### **SUNDAY 4th**

11.30 am  
12.45 pm  
5.00 pm

#### **5th Sunday of the Year**

**Sung Mass and Children's Activities**  
**Confirmation Preparation session**  
*Contemplate* at Holy Innocents

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