

The News Sheet

Sunday 25th February 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 2

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,
Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 301, 497, 228 and 548. Please stay for refreshments in the Groves Room after Mass.

A Glimpse of Glory

On this second Sunday of Lent we hear of Jesus' transfiguration in the gospel. His clothes become dazzling white - a symbol of divine glory. The incident shows us that there is no sharp division between the heavenly and the earthly in Jesus. Thinking of this in Lent points to the fact that Jesus will save us not by separating himself from the sufferings of the world, but by taking them on himself. The fullness of his glory is of course revealed when he rises from the dead and ascends into heaven, but before this happens he will show God's divine love by offering himself in a sacrifice which leads to life out of death.

Most of us shy away from the prospect of suffering. We often wonder where God is when suffering or disaster occurs in our lives or in the lives of loved ones. These questions remind us that even in our hi-tech world much remains a mystery. However, as Christians we worship a God who in Christ has embraced the fullness of our human condition, including suffering, and through it won for us rewards of the fullness of life. St. Paul offers us this wider vision born from his own experiences when he writes 'the sufferings of the present time are not worth comparing with glory that is to be revealed to us.'

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 26th 7.30 am 9.30 am 10 am to noon 7.30 pm	Lent Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents <i>Trinity Toddlers</i> Playgroup (hall) Choir Practice
Tuesday 27th 9.30 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm 8.15pm	Lent Feria Morning Prayer at St. Paul's Mass at St. Paul's Mass Lent Devotions in music, art and word
Wednesday 28th 7.30 am 9.30 am	Lent Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents followed by a talk
Thursday 1st 9.30 am 11.00 to 1.30 pm 6.30 pm	St. David Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 2nd 7.30 am 7.30 pm	Lent Feria Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross at Holy Innocents
Saturday 3rd 12.00 pm	Lent Feria Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 4th 11.30 am 12.45 pm 5.00 pm	3rd Sunday of Lent Sung Mass and Children's Liturgy Youth Alpha <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

The Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the united service will be held here at Holy Trinity on Friday 2nd March at 11.00 am. The theme is 'All God's creation is very good' and the prayers are written by some Christian women from Suriname. The focus is on creation and our responsibility to care for it. The service will be followed by a light lunch in the church hall. All (women and men) are welcome. For more information please speak to Marguerite Lewis.

Youth Alpha

Youth Alpha is a course for young people for 8 weeks after the 11:30 Mass on Sundays. Come along and explore the basics of the Christian faith with discussion, videos, Q & A's and Pizza! For more information speak to Millie.

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Lenten Devotions in Music, Art and Word

This Tuesday at 8.15 pm following the 7.30 pm Mass we shall be reflecting on the scourging of Jesus, with readings, images, reflections and music provided by the 'Spiritato' baroque ensemble.

Talks on Vocation at Holy Innocents

At 10.15 on Wednesday mornings during Lent each member of the parish team will take it in turns to speak and answer questions about the journey God has led them on. This week Fr. Patrick will talk about his journey to the ordained priesthood.

This Friday the **Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** will take place at 7.30 pm at Holy Innocents Church.

We are also supporting the **Diocese of London Lent Appeal 'Tackling Homelessness Together'**, which supports night shelter projects across London, including the organisation behind the Holy Innocents shelter. We will do this by serving soup after Mass on Sundays and asking donations for this. Offers to make soup for a Sunday in Lent would be greatly appreciated.

Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Walsingham

On Saturday 14th April we shall be going on pilgrimage to Walsingham with some of our neighbouring churches. Leaving Holy Innocents at 8.00 am, we shall arrive at the Catholic shrine for the noon Mass, and then go to the village for sprinkling, Anglican Mass and devotions during the afternoon. Pilgrims will need to bring a packed lunch or purchase lunch locally. A hot meal at 5.00 pm will be included in the cost of £30, and we should arrive back about 9.00 pm. To book a place please buy a ticket from Fr. Patrick or Millie.



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