

The News Sheet

Sunday 4th February 2018
5th Sunday of the Year
Divine Office Psalter Week 1

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: 111, 302, 754 and 383. *Please stay for tea or coffee in the Groves Room after Mass.*

Praying the Mass and Confirmation

One of the great joys of parish life is preparing people for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Last week in our sessions after Sunday Mass we explored the Mass (Eucharist) and its various parts. This week, instead of a sermon, there will be a series of short introductions and commentaries on what is happening before and during the Sunday Mass. They are not meant to interfere with worship, but designed to help us understand some of the meaning and significance of what takes place during worship, and to help us enter more prayerfully into the celebration. Each part of the Mass contributes to the whole act of worship in which we are one with Jesus in his offering to the Father.

Please keep our confirmation and first communion candidates, Marcia, Kody, Kory, Joanna, Kharma and Kieran in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive these sacraments from Bishop Jonathan next Sunday, and come along to support them in this important step in their lives of faith.

We will follow the service with a 'bring and share' lunch, and offers of food would be appreciated by Margarett Gittens. Many thanks.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

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| Monday 5th | St. Agatha |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30 am | Mass at Holy Innocents |
| 10 am to noon | <i>Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)</i> |
| Tuesday 6th | St. Paul Miki |
| 9.30 am | Morning Prayer at St. Paul's |
| 10.00 am | Mass at St. Paul's |
| 7.10 pm | Evening Prayer |
| 7.30 pm | Mass |
| 8.15 pm | Choir Practice |
| Wednesday 7th | Feria |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30 am | Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Thursday 8th | Feria |
| 9.30 am | Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents |
| 11.00 to 1.30 pm | <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall |
| 6.30 pm | Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Friday 9th | Feria |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Saturday 10th | St. Scholastica |
| 12.00 pm | Mass at Holy Innocents |
| SUNDAY 11th | 6th Sunday of the Year |
| 11.30 am | Sung Mass and Confirmation |
| 5.00 pm | <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents |

Young People's Trip to St. Albans - Update

There will be 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 at 9.00 am, travel by train to St. Albans, spend the late morning - early afternoon at the Abbey, and return about 4.00 pm. People will need to bring a packed lunch.

The cost (travel and admission) will be £9 per child and £16 per adult. Consent forms are available today.

Lent 2018

Ash Wednesday this year is on 14th February and there will be a **Sung Mass with the giving of ashes** at Holy Trinity at 8.00 pm that evening.



During Lent there will be a series of **reflective evenings** using music, readings and art on Tuesday evenings at 8.15 at Holy Trinity, starting on 20th February.

On Fridays there will be **Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** at 7.30 pm at our local churches. The first devotion will be at St. Peter in Chains on 23rd February, and will be followed by a frugal supper in aid of CAFOD.

We will also be supporting the **Diocese of London Lent Appeal 'Tackling Homelessness Together'**. This appeal will support 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.

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