

# The News Sheet

Sunday 25th March 2018  
**Palm Sunday** 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: 17, 503, 624 and 623. *Please stay for refreshments in the Groves Room.*

### HOLY WEEK

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

<b>Monday 26th</b> 7.30 am 9.30 am 10 am to noon 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents <i>Trinity Toddlers</i> Playgroup (hall) Church open for Silent Prayer Mass and Address
<b>Tuesday 27th</b> 9.30 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 8.15pm	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Morning Prayer at St. Paul's Mass at St. Paul's Church open for Silent Prayer Mass and Address Choir Practice for Triduum services
<b>Wednesday 28th</b> 7.30 am 9.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents Holy Innocents open for Silent Prayer Mass and Address at Holy Innocents
<b>Thursday 29th</b> 8.00 pm	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> <b>Sung Mass of the Lord's Supper,</b> <b>Procession to the Altar of Repose and</b> <b>Watch until Midnight</b>
<b>Friday 30th</b> 3.00 pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
<b>Saturday 31st</b> 9.30 am 8.00 pm	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Office of Readings and Morning Prayer <b>Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter</b> <b>at Holy Innocents</b>
<b>SUNDAY 1st</b> 11.30 am 5.00 pm	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>Sung Mass, and Baptism</b> <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

### The Great Week

The Palm Sunday procession today begins our celebration of a series of events which God the Father ordained would accomplish our salvation. Holy Week was once called the Great Week. It begins with the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and culminates in the three days we call the 'Triduum': Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. On Thursday evening (already Friday by Jewish liturgical reckoning) Jesus prefigures his final act of sacrificial love at the Last Supper. On the Friday Jesus offered the sacrifice of himself on the cross, whilst on the Saturday, when we reflect on Jesus' burial and decent to the dead, we remember that his death was real, and no fiction.



The Mass which ends the Easter Vigil service after dark on the Saturday (by now Sunday in Jewish reckoning) reminds us we cannot separate Jesus' death from his resurrection. The meaning of these three great holy days of our faith is not something lost in the past, but a reality for us in every celebration of the Holy Eucharist. 'We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.'

#### Holy Week and Easter Services

This year the Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (on 29th March) with watch until midnight will take place here at Holy Trinity at 8.00 pm. **We need six people from Holy Trinity to volunteer to have their feet ceremonially washed during this service.** The Good Friday liturgy will be here at 3.00 pm and the Easter Vigil will be a joint celebration at Holy Innocents on Saturday 31st March at 8.00 pm. There is a separate leaflet available detailing all the services in our parishes for Holy Week and Easter, please put these dates in your diary and make being at these 'Triduum' services a priority.

#### Easter flowers, cleaning and decoration

Please consider helping make the church look beautiful for Easter. Offers of money for flowers and of help cleaning on Saturday 31st March can be made to Fr. Patrick or the Wardens.

#### Holy Week and Easter Music

There will be a choir practice on Tuesday evening at 8.15 for anyone who would like to sing in the choir for the Triduum services.

#### Lent Devotions in Music, Words and Art

An enormous thank you is due to everyone who worked hard and took part in the the Tuesday Evening Lent series this year.

#### Thursdays Together

Our weekly lunch time 'drop-in' is closed this week. It will re-open as usual on Thursday 5th April.

#### Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Roll is the nearest thing we have to a list of church membership. It will be revised over a period of two weeks from Easter Sunday this year to take into account comings and goings in our congregation.

#### 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.

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