

The News Sheet

Sunday 24th June 2018

Birth of John the Baptist

Psalter Week 4

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,
Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 633, 795, 666 and 819. Please stay for refreshments after Mass in the Groves Room.

What's in a name?

When a new baby arrives there are usually different reasons its parents choose the name they give it. Traditionally children of Christian parents have been named after a saint; often a name which runs in the family is chosen, and these days a host of other reasons can give rise to the choice of a name for a new arrival. In today's gospel John the Baptist's wider family expected John to be named Zechariah after his father, but his parents unexpectedly chose a new and different name for him – John. Although John was a common name meaning the Lord has been gracious, the fact that it was new for the family showed that John himself would be different. He would grow up to be the one who proclaimed that, in Jesus, God's grace would break into our lives.

Our names then can be signs of our vocation and destiny – of the people God wants us to be. Often in the Bible people are given new names as a sign of this - think of Simon whom Jesus renamed Peter. Everyone is called to be the person God created them to be. In John the Baptist we see his vocation as pointing the way to Christ. Each of us can point the way to Christ for others, whatever our name. Because after all, as Christians we bear the name of Jesus Christ himself.

Pilgrim Course and talk on Rome

Our weekly study course on the Beatitudes concludes this week at 8.15 pm. Next week after the Tuesday evening Mass our Pastoral Assistant Millie Gibson will talk about here recent pilgrimage and retreat in Rome.

Art Exhibition and Service next Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon 1st July Gemma Green (Holy Innocents PA) will be exhibiting some of her artwork in Holy Innocents Church. She and Millie will lead a service at 6.00 pm that evening to inaugurate the exhibition which will be followed by a reception. All welcome.

St Benedict lecture Wednesday 4th July at 7.30 pm

St. Benet's Kentish Town are hosting an important and interesting lecture by Dom Cuthbert Brogan (Abbot Farnborough Abbey) on the life thought and influence of Saint Benedict on Wednesday 4th July at 7.30 pm. It will be followed by drinks and chance to meet the speaker. Evensong will be sung beforehand at 6.30 pm that day. The Church is in Ospringe Road, NW5 2JB, a short walk from Tufnell Park underground station.

PCC meeting

Holy Trinity PCC will meet next after Evening Prayer at 7.45 pm on Monday 16th July.

Gardening Day

On Thursday 26th July (weather permitting) from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm we are holding a gardening day in the Church garden to tidy it up for the summer. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please come along and help - even if only for an hour or so.

BBQ after Mass - on Sunday 29th July

We will follow the Sunday Mass on 29th July with a BBQ as it will be a chance to say a 'farewell' to Millie, our Pastoral Assistant, who leaves us after two years to take up another Pastoral Assistant position at St. Paul's Church, Winchmore Hill. Please put the date in your diary.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 25th	Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
10 am to noon	Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)
Tuesday 26th	Feria
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	Pilgrim Course
Wednesday 27th	Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 28th	St. Irenaeus
11.00 to 1.30 pm	Thursdays Together in church hall
7.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 29th	SS Peter and Paul
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 30th	Feria
12.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 1st	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.30 am	Sung Mass and Children's Activities
6.00 pm	Evening Service at Holy Innocents

Thank you

To everyone who brought food and drink to share last Sunday for the Festival Mass lunch, and who worked so hard to serve it and clear up afterwards.

Petertide Ordinations

There are a number of people known to parishioners here who are being ordained at about this time, including Miles Pateman and Rev Philip Kennedy (former Pastoral Assistants) and Rev Anna Stuttard at Hornsey Parish Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Quiz Evening for Prostate Cancer - postponed

The quiz Evening planned for July will now take place later.

Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage

From 30th July to 3rd August our young people (aged 11-18) are invited to the youth pilgrimage at Walsingham. With a summer festival feel, it is a week of worship, music, prayers, camping activities, having fun and meeting new people. Please speak to Millie for more details.

Day Trip to Worthing

A day trip to Worthing has been organized for Monday 27th August. The cost is £20. Please contact Angie at Holy Innocents on 07931 232120 for more information. This replaces the Margate trip previously advertised.

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