

The News Sheet

Sunday 15th July 2018

15th Sunday of the Year

Psalter Week 3

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,
Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 312, 377, 756 and 819 . Please stay for refreshments after Mass in the Groves Room.

Actions speak louder...



How often have we heard, said or thought, 'Actions speak louder than words,' when a person's behaviour does not match up to what they say. Today's gospel reading reminds us of the truth that the Christian message must be truly lived if it is to be credibly proclaimed. St. Mark records a lot of what Jesus says about the lifestyle of the disciples, but virtually nothing about their message. We know that they did not always get things right. They misunderstood Jesus; they argued among themselves; they were slow to believe.

This, I think, gives us hope. We do not have to be perfect to live the Christian life. What we do need, however, is an openness to God's transforming power and grace, and a willingness to repent when we get things wrong and start again. As St. Paul reminds us today, we have been chosen by God from the beginning for God's glory and made his own. As Christians, may our lives strive to be worthy of that grace and calling. - Fr. Patrick

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 16th 7.30 am 9.30 am 10 am to noon 7.45 pm 8.00 pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents <i>Trinity Toddlers</i> Playgroup (hall) Evening Prayer PCC meeting in church
Tuesday 17th 9.00 am 7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Feria Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents Evening Prayer Mass
Wednesday 18th 7.30 am 9.30 am	Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 19th 11.00 am 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	Feria St. Aidan's Leavers' Service <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 20th 7.30 am	Feria Morning Prayer
Saturday 21st 12.00 pm	Feria Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 22nd 11.30 am 5.00 pm	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Mass and Children's Activities <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

First Mass of Fr. Philip Kennedy

Following his ordination yesterday, Fr Philip celebrates his first Mass today, Sunday 15th July, at 5.00pm at St Michael's Croydon. All are welcome to attend.

PCC meeting this Monday

Holy Trinity PCC will meet after Evening Prayer at 7.45 pm tomorrow, Monday 16th July. Papers are available to members today.

Planned Giving Envelopes

New planned giving envelopes are now available to members of the envelope scheme. If you would like to know more about how to support Holy Trinity Church through our planned giving envelope scheme, please speak to Tamara.

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.

Farewell to our Pastoral Assistants

Millie, Gemma and David will be leaving us at the end of this month, and there will be a joint Mass of farewell followed by a BBQ at Holy Innocents on Friday 27th July at 7.30 pm. In addition, at Holy Trinity, we will follow the Sunday Mass on 29th July with a BBQ which will be a chance to say a 'farewell' specifically to Millie, our Holy Trinity Pastoral Assistant. Millie leaves us after two years to take up another position at St. Paul's Church, Winchmore Hill. Please put the dates in your diary.

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.

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.

Work on the Groves Room

The Groves Room will be out of use for Sundays 22nd and 29th July while necessary work is done on the floor. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Christian Aid Thanks

A letter of thanks has been received from Richard Mercer, local organizer for Christian Aid, for the cheque we sent following the Christian Aid week appeal in May. Thank you to all who gave through the envelopes.

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