

The News Sheet

Sunday 22nd July 2018

16th Sunday of the Year

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: 22, 556, 77 and 745. Please stay for refreshments in the church after Mass.

Come apart....



This week sees the start of the school holidays, and already there is a different feel to the pace of life - even for people who are not directly connected with education. The summer can be a time to rest, relax and recharge our batteries. Most people feel keenly the pace of life today. This is nothing new! We learn in today's gospel that there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and the apostles were too busy even to have time to eat.

Jesus would not allow that situation to continue indefinitely. After a period of action he recommended the disciples come apart for some peace and quiet. The psalmist today tells us the same thing in a different way. It is near restful waters that the Lord, the Good Shepherd, revives our drooping spirits. So whether we are planning to be away or to stay at home this summer, we should take the opportunity of a change of gear to spend some quiet time with God, and drink in his presence. After all, if we don't come apart, we risk falling apart!

Gardening Morning This Thursday - A Change of Time

As the forecast for Thursday is very hot, we have decided to shorten the 'Day' to a morning - and start early before the heat builds up. We hope to start work at 8.00 and Thursday and continue until about 11.00. All help welcome!

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 this 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.

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.

Living the Gospel - The Call of all the Baptised

A day of teaching on lay discipleship has been organized for Saturday 15th September at St. Alban's Church, Holborn (nearest tube Chancery Lane). Beginning with coffee at 10, the day will feature talks by guest speakers, Bible study and a Mass celebrated by Bishop Jonathan. A sandwich lunch is included and there is no charge for the day. Please speak to Fr. Patrick if you would like to know more.

Work on the Groves Room

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 23rd 7.30 am 9.30 am	St Bridget of Sweden Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents
Tuesday 24th 9.00 am 7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Feria Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents Evening Prayer Mass
Wednesday 25th 7.30 am 9.30 am	St James the Apostle Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 26th 8.00 to 11.00am 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	SS Joachim and Anne Gardening Morning <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 27th 7.30 am 7.30 pm	Feria Morning Prayer Mass and BBQ at Holy Innocents
Saturday 28th 12.00 pm	Feria Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 29th 11.30 am 5.00 pm	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Mass followed by BBQ <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

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