

The News Sheet

Sunday 2nd September 2018

22nd Sunday of the Year 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: 88, 23, 543 and 605. *Please stay for refreshments in the church after Mass.*

A new start....

This week, as schools return from their long summer break, there is a something of a sense of a new start in the air. The rhythm of the four seasons of the year has an important influence on our lives, despite our living in a highly urbanised setting. For example, in October we will be commemorating one of the most popular celebrations of the year - harvest festival. As Christians we believe that creation is a gift of God to be enjoyed responsibly and on trust by humanity, and this autumn, on four Tuesday evenings, we are holding a series of groups which will look at some of the issues our faith raises about the environment.

The groups will partly draw on the teaching in Pope Francis' important encyclical on the environment *Laudato Si'* as we explore how our faith helps us care for what he has called 'our common home'. Significantly, Pope Francis wrote this encyclical to engage in a dialogue with all people, not just Church members, as the issues he addresses affect everyone. The first session will be at 8.15 on Tuesday 25th September. Please put the date in your diaries and encourage people you know to come along.

Mass of Welcome for David Badshah

We are holding a Mass of welcome at Holy Trinity for our new Pastoral Assistant David at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 11th September. A number of David's friends from his former parish St. Augustine's Kilburn will be coming, and we will follow the Mass with a glass of wine and some nibbles. All welcome.

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.

Wednesday afternoon Children's Choir

A new choir for children in primary school years 1-4 is starting in September on Wednesday's at Holy Trinity Church from 4-4.45pm during term time. Please email Jill on jill-anowen02@gmail.com for more details. It will be lots of fun and singing is such a great way of bringing children together in a positive and meaningful manner.

Sponsor a Bishop

Bishop Rob is running in the Great North run to raise money for Housing Justice. Housing Justice works to mobilise Christians to take action to alleviate homelessness by setting up and supporting night shelters, hosting destitute migrants and helping churches to create affordable housing on their land. If you would like to sponsor him please let Fr. Patrick have your sponsorship money.

Holy Innocents Autumn Fair

Holy Innocents are holding their autumn fair on Saturday 15th September from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. There will be lots of food, and many stalls and attractions. All welcome

Autumn Concert Series

A series of concerts on Thursdays this autumn starts with an evening of British choral music at 8.00 pm on 20th September. Admission is £10 (concessions £5).

Holy Trinity PCC

The next meeting of the PCC will be in church at 8.00 pm on Monday 24th September.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 3rd

7.30 am
9.30 am

St Gregory the Great

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents

Tuesday 4th

9.00 am
7.10 pm
7.30 pm

St. Cuthbert

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Evening Prayer
Mass at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 5th

7.30 am
9.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents

Thursday 6th

7.00 pm

Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 7th

7.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer

Saturday 8th

12.00 pm

Nativity of Our Lady

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 29th

11.30 am
5.00 pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sung Mass
Contemplate at Holy Innocents

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