

The News Sheet

Sunday 9th September 2018
23rd 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: 606, 602, 339 and 184. Please stay for refreshments in the church after Mass.

A Warm Welcome and Thanks

This Tuesday the 7.30 pm Mass will be a Mass of welcome at Holy Trinity for our new Pastoral Assistant David. A number of his friends from his former parish St. Augustine's Kilburn and elsewhere will be coming, and we will follow the Mass with a glass of wine and some nibbles. We are very blessed in our parishes to be able to welcome each year young people discerning their Christian vocations - a welcome only made possible by the generosity of Brenda Barwick from Holy Innocents who provides the accommodation, and the various charities who fund the scheme.

Equally important are clergy and people of the parish communities the Pastoral Assistants come to be a part of. We all of us have a role to play in their discernment of their vocations through the way we welcome them and share our lives and faith with them. God is present in these encounters through his Holy Spirit, and the experiences our Pastoral Assistants have will be formative for them for the rest of their lives. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for us all.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 10th 7.30 am 9.30 am	Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents
Tuesday 11th 9.00 am 7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Feria Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents Evening Prayer Mass of Welcome at Holy Trinity
Wednesday 12th 7.30 am 9.30 am	Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 13th 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	St. John Chrysostom <i>Thursdays Together</i> in the church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 14th 7.30 am	Exaltation of the Cross Morning Prayer
Saturday 15th 10 am to 4 pm 12.00 pm	Our Lady of Sorrows Holy Innocents Autumn Fair Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 16th 11.30 am 5.00 pm	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Mass <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

Tuesday Evening Autumn Groups

A new series of groups this autumn 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.

Living the Gospel - The Call of all the Baptised

A day of teaching on lay discipleship has been organized for this 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.

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 this 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). Please see the separate flyer available at the back of church.

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