

# The News Sheet

Sunday 18th November 2018  
33rd Sunday of the Year (B) Psalter Week 1

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,  
Stroud Green



with  
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

## WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 64, 383, 147 and 184. Please stay for refreshments in the Groves Room after Mass.

### That which lasts

The season of Advent is on the horizon. Advent Sunday is 2nd December, when a new church year starts. Already the readings we hear at Mass on Sunday and during the week refer, sometimes in quite graphic ways, to events in the future and beyond the grave. In today's gospel Jesus says 'heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.' He may well have been referring to the end of the material universe - quite a prediction in those pre-scientific days when many thought of the world as lasting permanently.

Such thoughts can be unsettling and challenging to our human instinct to want to survive - but they do prompt us to consider those things which last. Our faith proclaims that whilst in this life we experience constant change and changes, God and his love remain constant. A beautiful expression of this truth lies in one of the collects in the late evening service of Compline: *Be present, O merciful God, and protect us....so that we, who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

#### Taizé Service this Evening

At 6.00 pm this evening we are holding our monthly service of readings, music and prayer using the Taizé chants at 6.00 pm.

#### Share your favourite Bible Passage

This Tuesday evening 20th November you are invited to come and share a favourite passage from scripture at 8.15 pm (following the 7.30 Mass). Please choose a passage and be prepared to say a few words about why it is important for you. All welcome (whether sharing a passage or not).

#### Holy Trinity Book Fair

Thank you everyone who helped with and supported the Book Fair in the hall yesterday.

#### Mass of Healing

Our next monthly Mass of healing with laying on of hands and anointing will be at 12 noon this Thursday 22nd November at Holy Trinity. All welcome.

#### Holy Trinity PCC

The PCC meets after Evening Prayer at 7.45 this Monday 19th November. Papers are available to members today.

#### Music for a Winter's Eve

A new series of weekday evening concerts at Holy Trinity starts this Thursday 22nd November at 8.00 pm with music for counter tenor and recorder by Henry Purcell and his contemporaries.

#### Advent Quiet Day

The sisters at St. Mary at the Cross Abbey in Edgware invite you to a Quiet Day for Advent this Saturday 24th November from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. The cost is £7. Bring a packed lunch. Drinks provided. More information from 020 8958 7868.

#### Advent Sunday at Holy Trinity

As usual we shall be holding our Advent service on Sunday 2nd December at 6.00 pm. Please put the date in your diaries. If you would like to sing in the choir for this service, please speak to Irena.

#### Bishop Peter at Holy Innocents

Our former bishop, Peter Wheatley, will preside and preach at a Mass for the Immaculate Conception at Holy Innocents at noon on Saturday 8th December. The Mass will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

#### Monday 19th

7.30 am  
9.30 am  
10 am to noon  
7.45 pm  
8.00 pm

#### Feria

Morning Prayer  
Mass at Holy Innocents  
Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)  
Evening Prayer  
PCC Meeting in Church

#### Tuesday 20th

9.00 am  
7.10 pm  
7.30 pm  
8.15 pm

#### Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents  
Evening Prayer  
Mass  
Tuesday Evening Group

#### Wednesday 21st

7.30 am  
9.30 am

#### Presentation of Our Lady

Morning Prayer  
Mass at Holy Innocents

#### Thursday 22nd

11.00 to 1.30 pm  
12 noon  
7.00 pm  
8.00 pm

#### St. Cecelia

Thursdays Together in the church hall  
Monthly Mass of Healing  
Mass at Holy Innocents  
Concert at Holy Trinity

#### Friday 23rd

7.30 am  
7.30 pm

#### Feria

Morning Prayer  
Choir Practice for Advent

#### Saturday 24th

12.00 pm

#### St. Andrew Dūng-Lac

Mass at Holy Innocents

#### SUNDAY 25th

11.30 am  
5.00 pm

#### Christ the King

Sung Mass and Sunday School  
Contemplate at Holy Innocents

Fr. Patrick Henderson (Vicar)  
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