

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 13th January 2019

Baptism of the Lord (C) Psalter Week 1

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,
Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY - Seeking to know and serve God and our local community

Today's hymns are: 106, 661, 663 and 241. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.



Naming and Claiming

Today we celebrate Jesus' baptism in the Jordan river by John. The voice of God the Father is heard acknowledging that Jesus is his Son, the beloved. We are also welcoming young Oscar Kyle and his family and friends to Holy Trinity today. How appropriate Oscar is to be baptized during the 11.30 Mass on this great feast.

Baptism can be described as the sacrament of naming and claiming. Jesus was named at the Jordan, and the ceremony of baptism begins by the priest asking the name of the child. Of course Oscar's parents have already given him a name, but in Baptism his first names truly become his Christian names. Our names are our identity tags, and Baptism gives a person a new claim and identity as part of God's family - the Church.

Sunday School / Children's Liturgy

Our activities with and for children during the Sunday Mass will resume next Sunday. Thank you to all who help and support this important work.

Prayer list

We are in the process of revising and updating the list of names of those in special need we read out and pray for on Sundays. If you would like a name included please write it on a piece of paper and give it to Fr. Patrick.

Trinity Toddlers

Our weekly 'stay and play' group for parents and careers and their pre-school children or babies resumes this Monday in the church hall at 10.00 am.

Licensing of Ministers of Holy Communion 27th January

We are very grateful to a number of people who assist with distribution of Holy Communion at the Sunday Mass. Every so often they need to be re-licensed for this ministry, and we will be doing this during the Sunday Mass on 27th January, when we will also be admitting some new people to this ministry.

Parish Fundraising Meal 3rd February

On Sunday 3rd February from 1.30 pm the McCarthy family have kindly offered to cook and serve a traditional three-course roast meal (with vegetarian options) in the Groves Room in aid of the Tottenham Refugee Alliance. The cost is £10 for adults and £5 for children under 10. Soft drinks will be provided, but please bring any alcoholic drinks if you would like them. For further details please see the poster in church.

Quiz Evening 1st March

Another Quiz Evening in aid of Action for Kids has been arranged for Friday evening 1st March at 7.30 pm. Admission £10 - bring your own drinks.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

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| Monday 14th 7.30 am 9.30 am 10 am to noon | Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall) |
| Tuesday 15th 9.00 am 7.10 pm 7.30 pm | Feria Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents Evening Prayer Mass |
| Wednesday 16th 7.30 am 9.30 am | Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Thursday 17th 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm | St. Anthony <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Friday 18th 7.30 am | Feria Morning Prayer |
| Saturday 19th 12.00 pm | Feria Mass at Holy Innocents |
| SUNDAY 20th 11.30 am 5.00 pm | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Mass and Sunday School <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents |

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