

# Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 19th May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter (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: and 4, 399, 732 and 113. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

## Our Love

Is total love (the sort Jesus speaks of in today's gospel) really possible? Most of us, most of the time, fail to live that commandment - especially when we face difficult situations personally or in the news. How can one love a terrorist who has killed or maimed innocent passers-by in some outrage or other? Here there is a real temptation to dehumanize the enemy and regard them as no longer part of the human race - worthy of love or respect. But Jesus' commandment - and example - constantly calls us to reconsider things.

It is only when working with the grace of God that we can love our neighbour as ourselves in this new way. If we rely on our own efforts or feelings we will fail. After all it is only love which heals - the unconditional love that led Jesus to the cross. So we are called to love **as** God loves, but also **what** God loves. Such love extends to proper respect and care for all he has created - humanity and the environment. As humans, we are distinguished from the rest of creation by being created 'in the image of God,' and this dignity confers on us a responsibility to live in a right, respectful and caring relationship with the people and things around us. Our care and concern for the earth and its resources and their use is also an act of love - love towards God, and love towards others.

### Taizé Service Tonight

Our monthly service of prayer, music and reflection will take place this evening here at 6.00 pm.



### Christian Basics Course

In conjunction with Holy Innocents and Hornsey Parish Church we are running a course for anyone who would like to learn or brush up the basics of our Christian faith. The sessions run from 7.00 to 8.30 pm on Wednesday evenings and will be held in the Rainbow Room at St. Mary's School, Church Lane, London N8 7BU (next to St. Mary's tower). Each session aims to provide an accessible introduction to a key area of Christian prayer, and thought, and refreshments will be available. If you would like to know more about our faith - this course is for you! Please have a word with Fr. Patrick.

### Christian Aid Week

The envelopes given out for Christian Aid can be returned over the next few Sundays through the collection plate. There are still some envelopes available.

### Clarice Davis RIP

Clarice's Funeral Mass will take place here at Holy Trinity on Wednesday 29th May at 11.00 am. We extend our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to Marguerite and the family at this time.

**Trinity Concert** - Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the concert in aid of prostate cancer UK. last night. It was a fantastic event in a packed church.

### Trinity Fair

The Trinity Fair will take place this year on Saturday 15th June from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. Please put the date in your diaries and consider what stall or attraction you could run. There will be a brief meeting after Mass on Sunday 2nd June to finalize details.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

### Monday 20th

7.30 am  
9.30 am

### Easter Feria

Morning Prayer  
Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (Hall)

### Tuesday 21st

9.00 am  
7.10 pm  
7.30 pm

### Easter Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents  
Evening Prayer  
Mass

### Wednesday 22nd

7.30 am  
9.30 am  
7.00 pm

### Easter Feria

Morning Prayer  
Mass at Holy Innocents  
Christian Basics Course at St. Mary's School, Church Lane, N8

### Thursday 23rd

11.00 to 1.30 pm  
7.00 pm

### Easter Feria

Thursdays Together in church  
Mass at Holy Innocents

### Friday 24th

7.30 am

### Easter Feria

Morning Prayer

### Saturday 25th

12 noon

### St. Bede

Mass at Holy Innocents

### SUNDAY 26th

11.30 am  
5.00 pm

### 6th SUNDAY of EASTER

**Sung Mass**  
'Contemplate' at Holy Innocents

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