

# Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 2nd June 2019

7th Sunday of Easter (C) Psalter Week 3

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 696, 379, 556 and 778. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

## A time for waiting



In our speedy, digital age, waiting is harder than doing. Simply waiting for something goes against the grain and we try to avoid it. However, it can also serve us well, if we learn something by having to wait that we might not otherwise have learnt.

These days are a special time of waiting for the church. Jesus had told his friends to wait in Jerusalem for the great gift they would need for their future work of sharing the Gospel. His words were, "Stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high." Some of them might have wanted to get straight down to work, feeling there was no time to waste. But he told them to take their time, to wait. He was asking them to tune in to God's time, rather than rush ahead. It was God's will they were meant to do, not their own. Having to wait until Pentecost was a necessary step. They could only do God's work when God's special gift was given and received.

We need to wait on the Lord. The words of Jesus apply to us also, "You shall be my witnesses." We are to be his visible, bodily ambassadors in the world. To do this we need God's prompting Spirit, and for that we need to pray – to pray that we open ourselves to receive what we need, in order to be his witnesses in the world.

### Trinity Fair - Meeting today

The Trinity Fair takes place 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 today to finalize details. If you live locally please take a poster and display it in your window or on your fence.

### Tottenham Refugee Alliance - Accommodation Needed

Can you - or anyone you know - rent a home to a refugee family sponsored by the TRA? The TRA are looking for suitable accommodation for a family and have funding to pay for it. If you can help please speak to Irena at church or find out more at [www.tottenhamrefugees.org.uk](http://www.tottenhamrefugees.org.uk)

### Pastoral Assistant News

Two former PAs, Rev. Miles Pateman and William Hamilton-Box, will be ordained priest in Ely and deacon in London respectively on 29th June. Please keep them both in your prayers as they prepare for the next stages in their ministries.

### Christian Basics Course resumes this week

We are running a course for anyone who would like to learn or brush up the basics of our Christian faith. The sessions are from 7.00 to 8.30 pm on Wednesday evenings 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 Envelopes - Final call

The envelopes given out for Christian Aid can be returned through the collection plate. There are still some envelopes available if you would like to donate to the charity this way, but we will send the money off after Sunday Mass next week.

### The Stroud Green Festival

Our local arts festival launches this Saturday and runs from 7th to 23rd June. Please take a brochure which details all the concerts and events.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

### Monday 3rd

7.30 am

9.30 am

### St. Charles Lwanga

Morning Prayer

Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (Hall)

### Tuesday 4th

9.00 am

7.10 pm

7.30 pm

### Easter Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents

Evening Prayer

Mass

### Wednesday 5th

7.30 am

9.30 am

7.00 pm

### St. Boniface

Morning Prayer

Mass at Holy Innocents

Christian Basics Course at St.

Mary's School, Church Lane, N8

### Thursday 6th

11.00 to 1.30 pm

7.00 pm

### Easter Feria

*Thursdays Together in church hall*

Mass at Holy Innocents

### Friday 7th

7.30 am

### Easter Feria

Morning Prayer

### Saturday 8th

12 noon

### Easter Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

### SUNDAY 9th

11.30 am

5.00 pm

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Sung Mass**

*'Contemplate'* at Holy Innocents