

# Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Corpus Christi (C) Psalter Week 4

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: 773, 272, 672 and 517. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.



## A Visible Presence

Today we celebrate what we always celebrate on a Sunday - the Eucharist. Ever since Jesus presided at the Last Supper and told his followers to 'do this in remembrance of me' Christians have done just that - Sunday by Sunday. Today's feast of Corpus Christi is an opportunity to reflect on and pray particularly about the importance of the gift of Christ's body and blood to our lives of faith.

No one can fully describe or explain the great mystery that is the Eucharist, but the great theologian Thomas Aquinas (in all probability) has left us these wonderful words: *O sacred feast in which we partake of Christ: his sufferings are remembered, our minds are filled with his grace and we receive a pledge of the glory that is to be ours.*

This afternoon at 4.00 pm we are holding a **Corpus Christi procession (weather permitting)** from Holy Innocents Church to Hornsey Church tower, where we will conclude with Benediction and refreshments. Taking part is not just a worthwhile exercise of devotion to the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, but a wonderful public act of witness to our faith as well. It would be very good to see as many people from Holy Trinity as possible there - members of the Body of Christ bearing witness to the sacramental presence of the Body of Christ.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

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| <b>Monday 24th</b>    | <b>Birth of John the Baptist</b>         |
| 7.30 am               | Morning Prayer                           |
| 9.30 am               | Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (Hall)        |
| <b>Tuesday 25th</b>   | <b>Feria</b>                             |
| 9.00 am               | Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents         |
| 7.10 pm               | Evening Prayer                           |
| 7.30 pm               | Mass                                     |
| <b>Wednesday 26th</b> | <b>Feria</b>                             |
| 7.30 am               | Morning Prayer                           |
| 9.30 am               | Mass at Holy Innocents                   |
| <b>Thursday 27th</b>  | <b>Feria</b>                             |
| 11.00 to 1.30 pm      | <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall |
| <b>12 noon</b>        | <b>Mass of Healing</b>                   |
| 7.00 pm               | Mass at Holy Innocents                   |
| <b>Friday 28th</b>    | <b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>             |
| 7.30 am               | Morning Prayer                           |
| <b>12 noon</b>        | <b>Mass</b>                              |
| <b>Saturday 29th</b>  | <b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>          |
| 12 noon               | Mass at Holy Innocents                   |
| <b>SUNDAY 30th</b>    | <b>SS Peter and Paul</b>                 |
| <b>11.30 am</b>       | <b>Sung Mass</b>                         |
| 5.00 pm               | 'Contemplate' at Holy Innocents          |

## Two additional Masses this week

On Thursday we will hold our monthly Mass of Healing (with laying on of hands and anointing) at 12 noon. Friday sees the beautiful feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and there will again be Mass at 12 noon that day.

## The Stroud Green Festival

Our local arts festival continues this week with many concerts taking place in Holy Trinity church and hall. Please take a brochure which details all the concerts and events.

## Trinity Fair

Many thanks to everyone who helped at the Trinity Fair this year. The final total raised was £1272.

## News of Former Pastoral Assistants

Two former PAs, Rev. Miles Pateman and William Hamilton-Box, will be ordained priest in Ely and deacon in London respectively this Saturday 29th June.

Millie Gibson will begin her training for ordination at St. Stephens House in Oxford in September. following her marriage to Andrew in July. We wish them all every blessing in their future lives.

## Sunday Evening Taizé Service

The next reflective service using music from Taizé, readings and silence will be next Sunday 30th June at 6.00 pm.



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