

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 27th October 2019

30th Sunday of the Year (C) Psalter Week 2

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: 143, 302, 228 and 184. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

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| Monday 28th | SS Simon and Jude |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30 am | Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (Hall) |
| 9.30 am | Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Tuesday 29th | Feria |
| 8.00 am | Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents |
| 7.10 pm | Evening Prayer |
| 7.30 pm | Mass at Holy Trinity |
| 8.15 pm | Pilgrim Course resumes |
| Wednesday 30th | Feria |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30 am | Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Thursday 31st | Feria |
| 11.00 to 1.30 pm | <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall |
| 12 noon | Mass of Healing at Holy Trinity |
| 7.00 pm | Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Friday 1st | FEAST of ALL SAINTS |
| 9.10 am | Morning Prayer |
| 7.30 am | Sung Mass at Holy Trinity |
| Saturday 2nd | Commemoration of All Souls |
| 7.30 pm | Sung Mass at Holy Innocents |
| SUNDAY 3rd | 31st Sunday of the Year |
| 11.30 am | Sung Mass |
| 5.00 pm | 'Contemplate' at Holy Innocents |

Genuine Humility

In marriage and other human relationships we often notice how unlike personalities complement each other. One partner might show a natural flair for leadership and the other is happy to follow. However, with God there is only one proper relationship: he is the powerful giver and we are the dependent receivers. This weakness on our side, this dependency towards our Creator and Father, is in fact our way to peace. Only when we are humble in God's presence can he do great things in us.

Genuine humility is simply recognizing the essential truth about ourselves. It is honest self-appraisal, in God's presence, with no pretences, masks or poses. In the presence of the all-holy, all-powerful God each of us knows himself/herself as weak, imperfect and indeed sinful; and with this we recognise our need for mercy.

Our best recourse is a humble spirit; this attitude will draw down on us divine mercy and grace. The Publican felt this need for complete honesty, as he stood in the Temple of God. "Lord, be merciful," he said; and went home with his sins forgiven and with relief in his heart. We should leave it to God to judge the merits of other people. It is enough for us to trust in his mercy, recognise our own imperfections, and try to live by the spirit of compassion.

Taizé Service this evening at 6.00 pm

Our next Taizé style service will take place this evening.

This Thursday 31st October

Mass of Healing with laying on of hands and anointing at 12 noon.

This Friday 1st November

Sung Mass for the Feast of All Saints at Holy Trinity at 7.30 pm

Thus Saturday 2nd November

Sung Mass (Fauré) for All Souls at 7.30 pm AT HOLY INNOCENTS

Tuesday 5th November

Mass of Requiem for the faithful departed at Holy Trinity at 7.30 pm

A list to write names of those who have died to be read out at the November Masses for the departed is at the back of church.

Hornsey Parish Church Open Day This Saturday 2nd November, 12.00-5.00pm

An Open Day at church, inviting the local community in to see what the church is all about. Join them to enjoy guided tours, flower arranging, music, children's activities, café and more.

Ambassadors

Rev Nigel Taylor, who is the Edmonton Area Director of Ministry, will be coming to Holy Trinity on Sunday 17th November to preach about the Diocesan scheme to enable people to become more confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He will also lead a discussion about this after the 11.30 Mass.

Christmas Markets Trip

Holy Innocents are having a trip to the Birmingham German / Austrian Christmas Market for some Christmas shopping on Saturday 23rd November. Tickets cost £20. Contact Angie on 07931 232120 for more details.

Arnold Swaby RIP

Mr Swaby, a long-standing parishioner at Holy Trinity, died peacefully last week. Our prayers and condo-