

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 24th November 2019

Christ the King (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: 239, 559, 699 and 696 Please stay for refreshments after Mass.



Christ our King

Today, the last Sunday of the Church year before Advent, we celebrate the universal kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ. For some, the idea of monarchy evokes images of luxury, privilege and entitlement. This is far from the notion of the kingship of Christ. Today's gospel shows us a kingship made glorious in sacrificial suffering and death.

This kingship of Christ extends over all creation and should rule every aspect of our lives. Today we are asking people to consider prayerfully the claims of Christ's giving over our giving of our time, our talents and our treasure - in other words to look at all we have and ask if it can be more generously shared for his kingdom. Please make sure you have taken a copy of the letter from the PCC to every member of Holy Trinity. It explains what is being asked, and, if you can, either complete and return the response form today, or post or deliver it in the envelope provided. Thank you.

Holy Hour

Each Tuesday there is an opportunity for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30 pm. Evening Prayer at 7.10 and Mass at 7.30 will take place as usual.

First Holy Communions

Next Sunday two of our young people will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time after some weeks careful preparation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Advent Service - the Advent of our King

Our service of readings, music and reflections for the first Sunday of Advent takes place next Sunday 1st December at 6.00 pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. There are choir practices for adults at 8.15 pm in church on Tuesday and for children at 4.30 pm in church on Friday of this week.

A Living Advent Calendar

Would you like to help tackle loneliness at Christmas time? Would you like to get creative and bring your neighbourhood together? Volunteers are needed to take part in the inaugural Stroud Green Living Advent Calendar, a festive community art project. 24 houses and hubs in the Stroud Green community will illuminate their windows with festive decorations. One window is 'opened' at 6.30pm each day in December, from the 1st to the 24th, and all the windows remain illuminated until Twelfth Night (5th January). At each 'opening', neighbours are invited to join for a small gathering - mulled wine and mince pies optional but encouraged! Please contact Julia ASAP if you're interested in making a window or collaborating: 07870 207798 juliakirbysmith@gmail.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 25th

7.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am No Trinity Toddlers Playgroup
9.30 am Mass at Holy Innocents

Tuesday 26th

8.00 am **Feria**
Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
6.30 pm Holy Hour
7.10 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm Mass
8.15 pm Choir Practice in the Vicarage

Wednesday 27th

Feria
7.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Mass at Holy Innocents

Thursday 28th

Feria
11.00 to 1.00 pm *Thursdays Together*
7.00 pm Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 29th

Feria
9.10 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Mass
4.30 pm Children's choir practice in church

Saturday 30th

St. Andrew
12.00 noon Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 1st

11.30 am 1st Sunday of Advent
Sung Mass
5.00 pm 'Contemplate' at Holy Innocents
6.00 pm Advent Service at Holy Trinity

December Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th December at 7.30 pm
Monday 16th December at 7.30 pm
Wednesday 18th December at 7.00 pm
Friday 20th December at 7.00 pm
Sunday 22nd December at 6.00 pm
Christmas Eve 24th December
Christmas Day 25th December

Christingle Service with the Brownies and Guides
Charity Carol Service at Holy Trinity
Parish Christmas Meal. To book please give £20 to Fr. Patrick or Irena
Carols on the Green - Informal community carol singing
Carol Service at Holy Innocents Church
4.00 pm Children's Crib Service 11.30 pm Midnight Mass
10.00 am Family Mass with carols

Confirmation 26th January 2020

Confirmation is the occasion for a person to affirm their Christian faith and to receive a special blessing from the bishop. Forms are available at the back of church to fill in and return to Fr. Patrick if you would like to know more.