

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 1st November 2019

31st Sunday of the Year (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: 398, 495, 40 and 745 Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

Letting Jesus find us

A telling phrase in today's Gospel makes clear the mind-set of Jesus. His purpose in life was always "to seek out and save what was lost." If we recognise a certain lostness in ourselves, our way to be saved is to trust in him, and let him find us, just as he found Zacchaeus. Whatever his faults may have been, Zacchaeus for his part took great trouble to look for some contact with Jesus. He wanted to see what kind of man Jesus was. For this, he was prepared, quite literally, to go out on a limb, the leafy branch of a sycamore tree.

Zacchaeus went to extravagant lengths to see Jesus, to really encounter him. In the process he found that the one he was searching for was also searching for him. "Come down, for I must stay at your house today," said Jesus. There was a place in God's house for Zacchaeus, as there is for all of us. He was warmly welcomed in spite of his past. As in the case of Zacchaeus, our searching for God is preceded by God's search for us. Whenever we seek the presence of Jesus, he is already there, willing to share and dine with us.

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's funeral will take place here at 11.00 am on Tuesday 19th November. May he rest in peace.

Winter Night Shelter Open Evening

This year Hornsey Parish Church will be hosting the Winter Night Shelter again during December and January. On Friday 15th November they will hold an open evening at HPC to raise funds and awareness for the Night Shelter. There will be drinks, snacks, singing from *Cantamus* Choir and tours of the shelter. Drop in any time between 6.30pm and 9.00pm.

Changes to some regular services and events this week

Because of some work taking place in the boiler house and church hall please note the following changes:

- This Tuesday evening the 7.30 pm Mass and 8.15 pm Pilgrim Group will take place in the Vicarage.
- Thursdays Together will not meet this week.
- This Friday the church will have no heating.
- The parish Mass for the Departed will now be next Tuesday 12th November 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

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| Monday 4th 7.30 am 9.30 am 9.30 am | St. Charles Borromeo Morning Prayer Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (Hall) Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Tuesday 5th 8.00 am 7.30 pm 8.15 pm | Feria Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents Mass in Holy Trinity Vicarage Pilgrim Course in the Vicarage |
| Wednesday 6th 7.30 am 9.30 am | Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Thursday 7th 7.00 pm | Feria <u>NO Thursdays Together this week</u> Mass at Holy Innocents |
| Friday 8th 9.10 am 9.30 am | Feria Morning Prayer Mass |
| Saturday 9th 12.00 noon | Dedication of Lateran Basilica Mass at Holy Innocents |
| SUNDAY 10th 11.30 am 5.00 pm 8.00 pm | 32nd Sunday (Remembrance) Sung Mass 'Contemplate' at Holy Innocents Compline at Holy Innocents |