

# Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 15th December 2019

3rd Sunday of Advent (A) 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: 575, 763, 368 and 373 Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

Today begins the last full week of Advent, and there are a number of extra services and events as we prepare for Christmas. **Tonight** we 'open' an Advent window by the main door of the church at 6.30 pm with a short blessing and some mulled wine and mince pies. A number of local people will hopefully attend and it would be good to have a strong representation from the congregation here. **On Monday** we are holding a carol service at Holy Trinity at 7.30 pm with readings and carols for congregation and the children's choir. **Friday evening** at 7.00 pm sees our annual community carol singing event 'Carols on the Green'. Obviously the church will need some time and effort to be spent clearing and decorating it, so we are asking if you could give some time to help with this **after Mass next Sunday**. Hopefully, all of this will help prepare us for the Christmas celebrations next week.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Trinity Toddlers Playgroup in hall
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Carol Service at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
6.30 pm	Holy Hour
7.10 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Mass
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
11.00 to 1.00 pm	<i>Thursdays Together in church</i>
7.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
9.10 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
12.00 noon	Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>SUNDAY 22nd</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>
6.00 pm	Carol Service at Holy Innocents

### Next Sunday's Mass

Next Sunday's Mass will be celebrated with our children specially in mind, with special refreshments for them afterwards.

### Parish Carol Services

There will be a service of readings and carols here at Holy Trinity tomorrow, Monday 16th December at 7.30 pm, featuring the newly-formed Holy Trinity Children's Choir. The Service of nine lessons and carols at Holy Innocents is next Sunday at 6.00 pm. All welcome

### Parish Christmas Meal 7.00 pm Sumak Restaurant this Wednesday 18th December

The cost is £20 per adult and £10 per child including drinks. Please the money to Fr. Patrick or Irena today if you would like to come.

### Stewardship of time, talents and treasure

Please take one of the letters from the PCC if you haven't already done so. Thank you to those who have responded.

### Please Reclaim

There are a number of serving dishes etc that have been left in church by kind people who have brought food for parish occasions over the past few months. Please check them and take them if they are yours. Many thanks.

### Clear out Day - Saturday 4th January from 10.00 am

We are starting 2020 with a day of clearing of rubbish and surplus objects that have been left in the church loft and the hall. All help welcome.

### Fulham Epiphany Festival Saturday 11th January

Bishop Jonathan will celebrate a Mass at Southwark Cathedral at 11.00 am that day, and there will be afternoon workshops on sacramental preparation and stewardship.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3rd to 7th August 2020

The Society of Mary are organizing this pilgrimage which includes return flights, full board accommodation, a full pilgrimage programme of devotions and some excursions. The cost is £720 per person (for a shared room) with a single room supplement of £160 if desired. There are also some subsidized places for people aged 18 and under. Please speak to Fr. Patrick for more information.

## Advent and Christmas Services

Sunday 15th December at 6.30 pm  
Monday 16th December at 7.30 pm  
Friday 20th December at 7.00 pm  
Sunday 22nd December at 6.00 pm  
Christmas Eve 24th December  
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Christmas Day 25th December

Opening of Holy Trinity Church Advent Window  
Charity Carol Service at Holy Trinity with the children's choir  
Carols on the Green - Informal outdoor community carol singing  
Joint Carol Service at Holy Innocents Church, Tottenham Lane  
4.00 pm Children's Crib Service  
11.30 pm Midnight Mass  
10.00 am Family Mass with carols

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