

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 8th December 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent (A) 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: 575, 217, 517 and 133 Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

Preparing the way of the Lord

John the Baptist is a central figure in our gospel reading today. He prepared the way for the people of his time to understand the good news of their salvation. That is the way God normally works. He sends the message of salvation to us through each other. As St Paul once put it, how can people know the truth about God if they have never heard it; and how can they hear if nobody is sent to them?

Clearly God wishes us Christians also to help other people to know and love him. If in the first place, we were more committed to our own Christian calling, we would be more effective in influencing others towards religious commitment. We all have opportunities to point others towards God. But our words will only be effective when backed up by the actual example of our own faith and prayer.

We welcome

Welcome to Fr. Ben Kerridge as celebrant and preacher today.

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.

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.

A Living Advent Calendar

Is a festive community art project. 24 houses and hubs in the Stroud Green community will illuminate their windows with festive decorations. **Holy Trinity will 'open' an Advent window by the main door of the church next Sunday 15th December at 6.30 pm. If you would like to be involved in preparing it, please contact Fr. Patrick.**

Parish Carol Service

There will be a service of readings and carols here at Holy Trinity next Monday 16th December at 7.30 pm featuring the newly-formed Holy Trinity Children's Choir. All welcome

Parish Christmas Meal

As usual we have booked places at the Sumak Restaurant for our parish Christmas meal at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 18th December. The cost is £20 per adult and £10 per child including drinks. Please the money to Fr. Patrick or Irena if you would like to come.

Advent and Christmas Services

Thursday 12th December at 7.30 pm
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
Christmas Day 25th December

Christingle Service with the Brownies and Guides
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
4.00 pm Children's Crib Service - 11.30 pm Midnight Mass
10.00 am Family Mass with carols

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 9th

7.30 am
9.30 am
9.30 am

Immaculate Conception of Mary

Morning Prayer
Trinity Toddlers Playgroup in hall
Mass at Holy Innocents

Tuesday 10th

8.00 am
6.30 pm
7.10 pm
7.30 pm
8.15 pm

Advent Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Holy Hour
Evening Prayer
Mass
Choir Practice

Wednesday 11th

7.30 am
9.30 am

Advent Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents

Thursday 12th

11.00 to 1.00 pm
7.00 pm
7.30 pm

Advent Feria

Thursdays Together in church
Mass at Holy Innocents
Christingle Service with Brownies and Guides

Friday 13th

9.10 am
9.30 am

St. Lucy

Morning Prayer
Mass

Saturday 14th

12.00 noon

St. John of the Cross

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 15th

11.30 am
5.00 pm
6.30 pm

3rd Sunday of Advent Sung Mass

'Contemplate' at Holy Innocents
Opening of the Holy Trinity
Advent Window

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