

# Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 12th January 2020

Baptism of the Lord (A) Psalter Week 1

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: 241, 661, 703 and 183 Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

## It is in giving.....

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan. By contrast our own baptism may well have been in a font in a church rather than in a river outdoors, but in other respects Jesus' baptism is very much a model for ours. The divine revelation at the Jordan enlightens us about our relationship with the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Father loves us as his beloved children, the Son enters the rivers of humanity to rescue the sinner, and the Holy Spirit rests on the soul in a constant divine presence.



Moreover, Jesus' baptism set him up for mission. Awareness of what our baptism means will set us up for mission too. It is in sharing our faith with others that it grows - it is in giving that we receive. To help us in this, Ambassadors is a London Diocesan programme that encourages people to grow in confidence in sharing their faith with others. With Holy Innocents we are holding a series of groups for people interested in learning more. The first will meet at Holy Innocents Vicarage on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.00 pm. Supper will be provided.

### Holy Trinity PCC

The PCC will meet next on Monday week 20th January at 8.00 pm. High on the agenda will be the ongoing situation with the church hall. Papers will be available next Sunday.

### Confirmation

On Sunday week 26th January Bishop Jonathan will be here at Holy Trinity for the 11.30 Mass, during which he will baptise and confirm three adult members of the congregation. Please come along and support our candidates, and if you can offer any food for the refreshments afterwards that would be very welcome.

### Ben Okafor RIP

Many members of the congregation will remember Ben who died last month after a long illness. His funeral will be on Tuesday 21st January at 2.00 pm at the Islington Cemetery Burial Chapel followed by a reception at St. Michaels Hall, 37 Bounds Green Road. Please keep his family in your prayers at this time.

### Contemporary Worship Evening at Holy Innocents

There will be a contemporary worship evening at Holy Innocents at 7.30pm next Sunday 19th January. The theme is Christian Unity and the evening will be run with St Mary's Hornsey Rise and Hornsey Parish Church. Do come along for something a bit different to our usual form of worship and to get to know some more of our Christian brothers and sisters

### Quiz Evening

Our next Quiz Supper will be held in aid of My AFK (Action for Kids) in the Groves Room on Friday 14th February at 7.30 pm. Admission £10 - food provided - please bring your own drinks.

### Christian Unity Lunch at Holy Innocents

On Sunday 9th February at 1:30pm we will be hosting a Christian Unity lunch at Holy Innocents. Our friends at the Middle Lane Methodist Church and Union Church will be coming along to the lunch. This should be a fun and open event and a time to reflect on the commonalities we share with our Christian family. Please let Fr. Patrick know if you can come and contribute to the food or drink.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3rd to 7th August 2020** - Please speak to Fr. Patrick if you would like more information.

## THIS WEEK

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

### Monday 13th

7.30 am

9.30 am

9.30 am

### St. Hilary

Morning Prayer

Mass at Holy Innocents

Trinity Toddlers Playgroup in hall

### Tuesday 14th

8.00 am

7.10 pm

7.30 pm

### Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents

*No Holy Hour this week*

Evening Prayer

Mass

### Wednesday 15th

7.30 am

9.30 am

### Feria

Morning Prayer

Mass at Holy Innocents

### Thursday 16th

11.00 to 1.00 pm

7.00 pm

### Feria

*Thursdays Together in church hall*

Mass at Holy Innocents

### Friday 17th

9.10 am

9.30 am

### St. Anthony

Morning Prayer

Mass

### Saturday 18th

12.00 noon

### Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

### SUNDAY 19th

11.30 am

5.00 pm

7.30 pm

### 2nd Sunday of the Year

#### Sung Mass

*Contemplate* at Holy Innocents

Informal Worship at Holy Innocents

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