

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 26th January 2020

3rd Sunday of the Year (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 printed in full in the service booklets. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

We are all called

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to four members of the congregation who are being baptised and / or confirmed today. Please keep Matthew, Lawrence, Thomas and David in your prayers as they receive these sacraments from Bishop Jonathan whom we welcome today. Very appropriately in the readings at Mass we hear Matthew's account of Jesus calling his disciples. Jesus would later refer to himself as the light of the world; and, in commissioning his disciples, he would tell send us out also, to be lights to the world. His vocation is our vocation too.



In times past the idea of "vocation" was focussed mainly on doctors, nurses, priests and religious. But now it has been restored to its original, wider application, and all baptised people are invited to experience their calling from God. This means that we don't just stumble into the Christian way by default, but rather that God has chosen us: "I have called you by name; you are mine." "You didn't choose me; no, I chose you, and I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that would remain." If the gospel is now, and we are every person in the gospel, then, through the gospel of today, each of us is being called again.

Looking Ahead

There are a number of groups meeting over the coming months aimed at helping people explore and grow in faith. Following a very worthwhile first session last week, the Ambassadors Group for people who want to grow in confidence in sharing the faith will meet again, this time at Holy Trinity Vicarage, for a light meal and discussion at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 12th February. Lent groups at 8.15 on Tuesday evenings starting on 3rd March will look at Christian belief about creation, redemption, and resurrection through works of art. And starting on 22nd April we will run again the Christian Basics Course for enquirers and new Christians with our partner parishes of Holy Innocents and Hornsey Parish Church. Anyone who would like to attend any of these groups is welcome.

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

The cost is £720 per person (for a shared room) with a single room supplement of £160 if desired.

THIS WEEK

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 27th

7.30 am
9.30 am
9.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents
Trinity Toddlers Playgroup in hall

Tuesday 28th

8.00 am
6.30 pm
7.10 pm
7.30 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Holy Hour
Evening Prayer
Mass

Wednesday 29th

7.30 am
9.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents

Thursday 30th

11.00 to 1.00 pm
7.00 pm

Feria

Thursdays Together in church hall
Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 31st

9.10 am
9.30 am

St. John Bosco

Morning Prayer
Mass

Saturday 1st

12.00 noon

Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 2nd

11.30 am
7.00 pm

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Sung Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Sung Compline at Holy Innocents at 7.30 pm

Fr. Patrick Henderson (Vicar)
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