

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 16th February 2020

6th Sunday of the Year (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 88, 399, 732 and 498. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

The choices we make

As Sirach says in our first reading today, each person must choose between life and death ... and whichever one chooses will be given. The choices we make every day have a life or death quality. Every day we are choosing in one direction or the other. Could our daily lifestyle be described as life-giving? Do we choose to help sustain and nurture life for ourselves and others? Or do we choose to diminish or ignore the good of others? Do we try to make our world a better place?

Jesus sets us a very high standard and teaches us that religious laws are pointers to inner integrity and the fullness of life. Greatness in the kingdom consists in growing in the virtues or strengths of soul which are signposted by these commandments. Sirach claims that we can keep the commandments if we really want to. Both readings at Mass call us to evaluate our habitual ways of choosing.

THIS WEEK

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 17th	Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
9.30 am	Trinity Toddlers Playgroup in hall
Tuesday 18th	Feria
8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
7.10 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Mass
Wednesday 19th	Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 20th	Feria
11.00 to 1.00 pm	<i>Thursdays Together in church hall</i>
7.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 21st	Feria
9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 22nd	Chair of St. Peter
12.00 noon	Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 23rd	7th Sunday of the Year
11.30 am	Sung Mass
7.00 pm	Exposition and Compline (7.30 pm) at Holy Innocents

Our preacher today

We welcome Clemency Flitter - Pastoral Assistant at Holy Innocents - who will preach at the 11.30 Mass today.

Tuesday and Friday services this week

Fr. Paschal Worton from St. Pancras Parish will be the celebrant at the 7.430 pm Mass on Tuesday. There will not be the usual Holy Hour beforehand this week. On Friday the service at 9.30 am will be Morning Prayer.

Quiz Evening last Friday

Many thanks to everyone who supported and help to raise over £423 for Action for Kids. A particular thanks to those who worked so hard in the kitchen and to quiz-master Trevor.

Gloria Howard RIP

Our prayers and condolences go to Fr. Tim Pike on the death of his mother Gloria last week. Her family were present and she died very peacefully, fortified by the Rites of the Church.

Lent

Ash Wednesday this year falls on 26th February, and there will be Masses with blessing and giving of ashes at Holy Innocents at 9.30 am and Holy Trinity (Sung) at 8.00 pm that day. Lent groups at 8.15 on Tuesday evenings starting on 3rd March will look at core Christian beliefs through works of art.

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to Fr. Toby Boutle (former Churchwarden at Holy Trinity) who has been appointed Priest in Charge of the parish of Swindon New Town. He will be licensed there on 25th March. We look forward to welcoming him as our preacher here on Sunday 8th March.

The Church Hall - an update

After consultation with our church architect and a structural engineer, work to repair the entrance porch, main window and ceiling of the main hall will start on Monday 2nd March and last for three weeks. During this time the hall will be out of use for the regular activities there. The Thursday morning and lunchtime drop-in will take place at the back of church instead during the building works.

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