

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 9th February 2020

5th Sunday of the Year (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 54, 143, 598 and 147. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

Remaining Attentive



In the Gospel passage today Jesus says "let your light shine before others.." How are we to reconcile "letting our light shine" with the fact that Jesus spent most of his own life quietly in Nazareth, as the son of the carpenter, and also avoid the sin of pride?

What Jesus practised at Nazareth was fidelity to the ordinary, the daily routine, which requires its own kind of courage. What sets him apart was anchoring his whole life in God, to let the Father be the guiding force in his life. The quiet practice of virtue was the hallmark of the saints, who never published their holiness, but just tried to remain close to God, in a spirit of "loving attentive expectancy," as St John of the Cross put it. Let us pray that we may try to remain close and attentive to God's will for us, and so enabled to be salt of the earth and lights of the world.

Quiz Evening

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

THIS WEEK

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 10th

7.30 am
9.30 am
9.30 am

St. Scholastica

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents
Trinity Toddlers Playgroup in hall

Tuesday 11th

8.00 am
6.30 pm
7.10 pm
7.30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Holy Hour
Evening Prayer
Mass

Wednesday 12th

7.30 am
9.30 am
7.00 pm

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents
'Ambassadors' in the Vicarage

Thursday 13th

11.00 to 1.00 pm
7.00 pm

Feria

Thursdays Together in church hall
Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 14th

9.10 am
9.30 am
7.30 pm

Ss Cyril and Methodius

Morning Prayer
Mass
Quiz Evening in Groves Room

Saturday 15th

12.00 noon

Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 16th

11.30 am

6th Sunday of the Year
Sung Mass

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to Fr. Toby Boutle (former Churchwarden at Holy Trinity) who has just been appointed Priest in Charge of the parish of Swindon New Town in Wiltshire. Fr. Toby has been serving his curacy in Chichester, where he helped to set up a new charity to help the homeless, and was the Bishop of Chichester's political and parliamentary assistant. He will be licensed on 25th March.

Growing in Faith

There are a number of groups meeting over the coming months aimed at helping people explore and grow in faith. **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 this 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.

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.

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.

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