

Monthly Newsletter

August 2020

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,
Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey



Seeking to know and serve God and our local community



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the 11.30 am Sunday Mass on 16th August.

Pastoral Assistant News

Thank you to everyone who contributed generously towards pastoral Assistant David Badshah's leaving gift. He was presented with a beautiful icon all his patron saint, and a nice cheque as he left Holy Trinity last month.

Over the summer some necessary work and refurbishment will take place at the Pastoral Assistant flat in preparation for the arrival of Graham, Matilda and Phil in September. Graham will be working mainly at Holy Trinity, and will also assist at Holy Innocents. He comes to us with experience of parish and youth work in West London. He has also worked as head chef in a number of pubs and hotels in and around Southwest London and is a Scout Master. Graham recently completed a BA degree in Theology, Ministry and Mission, and will be using his year with us to continue to discern God's call in his life. We look forward to getting to know him.

Face Coverings in Church

Please note the government has made the wearing of face coverings mandatory for everyone attending public worship from 8th August except those with valid exemptions, those leading worship, and those reading or preaching.

Tuesday evening Masses this month

There will be Tuesday evening Masses in church and on Zoom at 7.30 pm on 11th and 18th August.

Sunday 23rd August

On 23rd August we welcome Fr. Ben as celebrant and preacher at the 11.30 am Sunday Mass. Please note we are sorry this Mass will not be available on Zoom.

Stroud Green Virtual Festival

Our local music festival organised by Holy Trinity parishioner Clare Norburn is normally held in and around Holy Trinity in June. This year it runs online from 5th to 16th August. Please download a programme by visiting www.stroudgreenfestival.org.uk

New series on Saint Paul

Following our recent series of evenings online looking at the Acts of the Apostles, we will be starting five sessions about St Paul in mid-September using Zoom. These will be led by Cathy Edis and take place on Wednesday evenings. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Holy Trinity Food Bank News

We have the food, but not the bags to put food in! For environmental reasons we don't want to buy large plastic bags, so if you have some spare we would be grateful to receive them. Meanwhile we are making cloth ones from spare material. We need large pieces of cotton/linen cloth, 50" X 30" or more. If you are able to help please ring Alice 0207 272 5091.

News from Tottenham Refugee Alliance

Fr. David Ardagh-Walter writes.... Thanks to your generosity, we have more than reached the £9,000 required by the Home Office to bring a refugee family from Syria or Iraq to safety. We now need more volunteers who will help with the following areas in order to settle them in Haringey or Hackney: housing (furniture and equipment for the house); education (local schools etc); health contacts (G.P.s, dental surgeries, A & E); welfare income (they get benefits automatically: where to claim); accessing employment and volunteering; ESOL and interpreters. Tottenham Refugee Alliance will organise any training or preparation needed.

If you may be able to help in any of these (or other) ways, please give your name and contact details to Fr Patrick or Irena, or email secretary@tottenhamrefugees.org.uk. (Apologies if you offered to help some time ago and weren't followed up – this time, volunteers are vital.) Thank You.

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