

Monthly Newsletter

October 2020

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,
Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey



Seeking to know and serve God and our local community



Our Annual Meeting

This year our annual church meeting will take place after the 11.30 am Mass on Sunday 25th October (postponed from April because of the pandemic). At it we have a chance to hear and ask questions about various aspects of parish life over the last 18 months, and look at the accounts for the last year.

Very importantly, we will also elect a number of people to hold office in the church. This year we elect two people to serve for three years on the Haringey Deanery Synod (a borough-wide synod made up of representatives from each parish according to their size), two people to serve as churchwardens, and members of the PCC for the forthcoming year.

St Paul's Journeys series

The Tuesday evening 8.15 series on St. Paul's journeys led by Cathy Edis will resume after a short break on Tuesday 13th October. All are welcome to either join in person in church or take part on the Zoom live stream.

Some Important Saints Days in October

Tuesday 13th St. Edward the Confessor

Edward became King of England in 1042. He was regarded as a saint during his lifetime, renowned for his generosity to the Church and to the poor and for his readiness to listen to his subjects' grievances. He died on 5 January 1066, the last of the old Anglo-Saxon line, and his death precipitated the dynastic quarrels that led to the conquest of England by William of Normandy later the same year. On 13 October 1163 his relics were translated to a new shrine in Westminster Abbey.

Wednesday 28th SS Simon and Jude (Apostles) Simon is eleventh in the list of the twelve Apostles. He is known as Simon the Zealot, but nothing else is known about him. His other name of "Simon Cananaeus" simply adapts another Hebrew word for "zeal" and has nothing to do with the town of Cana.

Jude, also called Thaddaeus, is the apostle who at the Last Supper asked the Lord why he showed himself only to the disciples and not to the world. For many centuries he was scarcely venerated because people confused him with Judas Iscariot. He is the patron saint of lost and desperate causes.

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Eucharist is normally celebrated every weekday in our two parishes as follows:

Mondays	10.00 am at Holy Innocents
Tuesdays	7.30 pm at Holy Trinity
Wednesdays	10.00 am at Holy Innocents
Thursdays	7.00 pm at Holy Innocents
Fridays	10.00 am at Holy Trinity
Saturdays	10.00 am at Holy Innocents

The Feast of St. Luke

This year St. Luke's day falls on a Sunday (18th October) so we will keep his feast that day. The preacher at the 11.30 Mass that day will be Graham Hains, our Pastoral Assistant.

St. Luke is an important celebration for this parish because when the church of St. Luke, Hornsey (in Mayfield Road) closed in 1983, that parish became part of Holy Trinity. Unfortunately because of current Covid restrictions we cannot follow the Mass with the customary refreshments.

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