

Thank you to Cathy and Roz who helped on Tuesday with the Edmonton Area Study Day. Over 40 people came, along with Fr Ben, our Area Dean, and Bishop Anderson, and they were all suitably impressed.

Ordination Anniversary

Tuesday this week is the Feast of St Richard of Chichester and the anniversary of Fr Simon's ordination to the sacred priesthood. To mark the occasion, there will be drinks after mass that day.

The National Gallery has a blockbuster exhibition this summer of the Spanish painter, Francisco de Zurbarán (1598-1664). It is the first major showing of the artist in the UK and brings together artworks from across Europe and North America. Dubbed 'the Spanish Caravaggio', Zurbarán often took religious themes and subjects. Fr Simon is planning a parish visit next month (July), which will include a talk and refreshments somewhere; please let him know if you are interested and when would be a good time to go.

Kind Donation

Our friends at St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, where Fr Brooke Lunn many years ago served at the altar, have presented us with a black high mass set (for use at requiems). The vestments can be viewed this weekend and will make a fine and welcome addition the Holy Trinity sacristy.

PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the PCC will be held on Monday 6th July.

DIARY DATES

Weds 24 June, 7pm: Solemn Pontifical Mass at St Andrew Holborn, EC4A, for the Birth of St John the Baptist, followed by supper. Preacher: The Revd Cn Prof William Whyte, University of Oxford.

Sat 27 June, 11am: Ordination of Deacons for the See of Fulham, at St Andrew Holborn.

Sun 28 June, 5pm: Ordination of Priests for the See of Fulham, at St Andrew Holborn.

Fri 17 July, 7pm: Holy Redeemer Day, the patronal festival of Holy Redeemer, Exmouth Market, EC1. Preacher: Fr Damien Mason, Vicar of St Mary Brookfield and former pastoral assistant at HTSG. *This is always a fantastic occasion with a Brass Band Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and rousing hymns, concluding with Benediction, then excellent refreshments in the parish hall. All welcome.*

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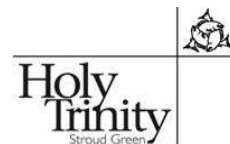
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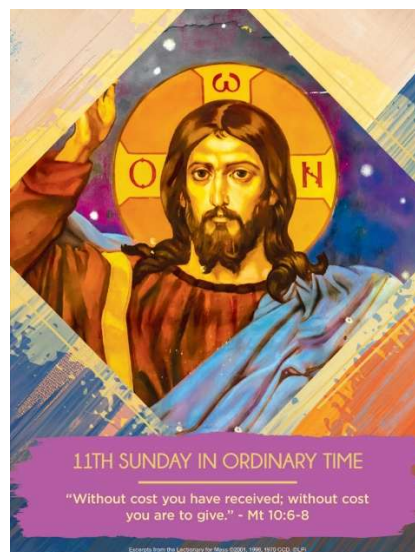
For the time being, Fr Simon can be contacted via Kay or either of the wardens.

The Sunday Mass

14th June 2026



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Celebrant: the Vicar

Organist: Steven Edis

Entrance Hymn: 619 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Opening Prayer

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6a

A reading from the Book of Exodus

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." '

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R.3c

R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the LORD, is God.
He made us; we belong to him.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the LORD,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the Gospel.
Alleluia!

The Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: 778 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Prayer over the offerings

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Communion Hymn: 677 Take my life and let it be

Prayer after Communion

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: All people that on earth do dwell

After the Mass

Refreshments are available in the Groves Room after the service. Please stay if you can.

Contactless giving

There is a device by the door at the back of church for any contactless donations. Alternatively, please scan this QR code. Thank you



Masses this Week

Tuesday at 7.30pm: St Richard of Chichester
Friday at 10.00am: St Romuald

Masses at Holy Innocents are:
Monday, Wednesday (10am), Thursday (7pm)

Thursdays Together

Please join us for coffee and light lunch between 11.30am and 1.30pm in the Groves Room.