

Key Amnesty

There are a number of keys to Holy Trinity in circulation. Please let Kay know if you are a keyholder and what keys you have, by the end of the month (June).
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*Fr Simon is proposing **Friday 17 July** as our parish outing to the **National Gallery** for its blockbuster exhibition of works by **Francisco de Zurbarán** (1598-1664), 'the Spanish Caravaggio', who often took religious themes for his subjects.*

PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the PCC will be held on Monday 6 July in church, and will be preceded by mass at 6pm and then a visit to inspect the church hall.

Fr Simon is very happy to make home visits. If anyone would like this, please just let him know.

Two weeks ago, we sang the hymn 'We have a gospel to proclaim'. It was written by the priest Canon Edward Burns, who died a few days later in Lancashire at the age of 88. He was ordained in 1961 and wrote this hymn 25 years later. May he rest in peace.

DIARY DATES

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.

Fri 24 July, 6.30pm: Our Lady of Pew
Summer Festival Mass at the High Altar of Westminster Abbey, with the Lacock Scholars, and followed by a reception.

Masses this Week

Tuesday 30 June at 7.30pm: Feria
Friday 3 July at 10.00am: St Thomas the Apostle

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

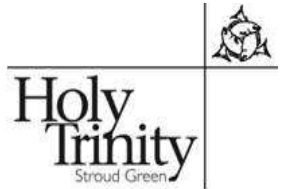
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*For the time being, **Fr Simon** can be contacted via Kay or either of the wardens.*

The Sunday Mass **28th June 2026**



ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES



Caravaggio: The Crucifixion of St Peter and The Conversion of St Paul

Celebrant: the Vicar

Organist: Steven Edis

Entrance Hymn: 176 For all the Saints

Opening Prayer

O God,
who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul
give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray,
that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of
those through whom she received the beginnings of right
religion.

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

Acts 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some
who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother
of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased
the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was
during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had
seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to
four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the
Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was
kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to
God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on
that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers,
bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were
guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord
stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck
Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.'
And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to
him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did
so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and
follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not

know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R.5

R/. From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

I will bless the LORD at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.

R/. From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

Glorify the LORD with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

R/. From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,
and rescued him from all his distress.

R/. From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

The angel of the LORD is encamped
around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

R/. From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia!

The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Offertory Hymn: 248 He who would valiant be

Prayer over the offerings

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,
accompany the sacrificial gift
that we present to your name for consecration,
and may their intercession make us devoted to you
in celebration of the sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Communion Hymn: 173 Firmly I believe and truly

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, O Lord,
who have been renewed by this Sacrament,
so to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking
of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles,
we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in
your love. Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 171 Fight the Good Fight

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.



Thursdays Together

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