

HYMN BOOKS

Our copies of the *English Hymnal* are both old and incomplete, and we have an appeal to renew them. Happily, the new **Revised English Hymnal** has been published over the last couple of years and we can get a parish grant to cover some of the costs.

But we will still need **around £700** for them. Can you donate to this valuable project? Perhaps give copies in memory of loved ones and with their name inscribed in the front.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO FAR.

WE ARE OVER HALFWAY THERE!!

Please let Fr Simon know what you can give.

Please pray for broadband to come to the Vicarage in September, as estimated by BT OpenReach.

Follow us on **Social Media:**

(Facebook: 'Holy Trinity, Stroud Green').

The parish website is to be redesigned.

What do you want to see on it?

What ideas do you have?

E-VANGELISM

The parish mailing list has under 50 people on it. Are you on it or do you know anyone who would like to receive our newsletter and zoom code for the service each week? If you do, please let Kay know via the details below – or tell Fr Simon.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt 28.19)

Diary Dates

THE TUESDAY EVENING SERMON DURING AUGUST WILL FOCUS ON A PARTICULAR WRITER OR ARTIST, WITH DRINKS AFTER THE MASS.

Sunday 16 August

The Feast of the Assumption

Solemn Evening Prayer at St Mary's Tower with procession to Holy Innocents' for Benediction followed by a parish barbecue. The preacher will be the Revd Matila Tempest. All are welcome.

Holy Innocents' is planning a day-pilgrimage to Walsingham on 17 October. Estimated cost £40-60. Please advise Fr Simon if of interest.

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

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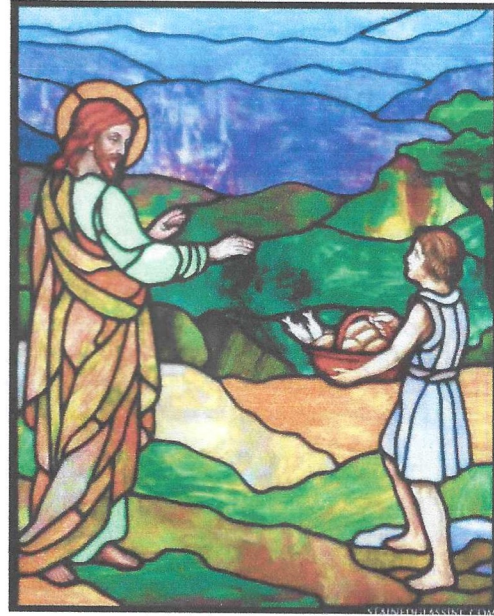
*Please contact **Fr Simon** via Kay or the wardens.*

The Sunday Mass 2 August 2026

Holy
Trinity
Stroud Green



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Celebrant: Fr the Vicar

Organist: Nick Reading

Entrance Hymn: 58 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Opening Prayer

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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

Isaiah 55:1-3

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

'Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:**Ps 145(144):8-9. 15-16. 17-18. R.cf. 16****R/. You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.**

The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
 slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
 How good is the LORD to all,
 compassionate to all his creatures.

R/. You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

The eyes of all look to you,
 and you give them their food in due season.
 You open your hand and satisfy
 the desire of every living thing.

R/. You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

The LORD is just in all his ways,
 and holy in all his deeds.
 The LORD is close to all who call him,
 who call on him in truth.

R/. You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.**Second Reading****Romans 8.35,37-39***A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

Brothers and Sisters: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*The word of the Lord.***Gospel Acclamation****Alleluia, alleluia!**

***One does not live by bread alone,
 but by every word that comes forth from the mouth
 of God.***

Alleluia!**The Gospel****Matthew 14.13-21***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew*

At that time: When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' But Jesus said, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave

them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*The Gospel of the Lord.***Offertory Hymn: 37 Alleluia, sing to Jesus****Prayer over the offerings**

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
 and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
 make of us an eternal offering to you.
 Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
 endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Communion Hymn: 517 O Bread of Heaven**Prayer after Communion**

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord,
 those you renew with these heavenly gifts
 and, in your never-failing care for them,
 make them worthy of eternal redemption.
 Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 233 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

After the Mass

Today Sunday 2 August, 1pm Vicarage Garden Party
 All are welcome for drinks and lunch in the vicarage garden.

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.

Tomorrow Monday 3 August: PCC

6.30pm in church,
 with mass at 6pm for anyone who can make it.

Thursdays Together

All are welcome for coffee and light lunch between
 12 noon and 2.00pm in the Groves Room.

Masses this Week

Monday 3 August at 6pm: Feria
Tuesday 4 August at 7.30pm: St John Vianney
Friday 7 August at 10am: St Cajetan