

HYMN BOOKS

Our fundraising campaign for copies of the new *Revised English Hymnal* is almost there and we now need **£100** to hit the target. Books can be donated in memory of loved ones and with their name inscribed in the front.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO FAR.

TODAY at 6pm: Assumption EP and Benediction
At St Mary's Tower with procession to Holy Innocents for Benediction, followed by a parish barbecue.
Preacher: the Revd Matilda Tempest.

Follow us on **Social Media**:
(Facebook: 'Holy Trinity, Stroud Green').
The parish website is to be redesigned.
What ideas might you have for it?

E-VANGELISM

The parish e-mailing list is being renewed.
Do you know anyone who would like to receive our newsletter and zoom code each week? If you do, please let Kay know via the details below – or tell Fr Simon.

Diary Dates

THE TUESDAY EVENING SERMON DURING AUGUST WILL FOCUS ON A PARTICULAR WRITER OR ARTIST, WITH DRINKS AFTER THE MASS.
Tuesday 18 August: Elizabeth Jennings (1926-2001), poet

Saturday 5 September: Mass at St Andrew Holborn before the March for Life (CofE Voices for Life)

Tuesday 8 September: Walsingham Cell Mass for the Nativity of the BVM, followed by drinks

Monday 14 September: PCC at 6.30pm (mass before)

Saturday 26 September: Concert by the Crouch End Singers

Sunday 4 October: Harvest Festival
Saturday 24 October: Parish Quiz and Supper
Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday

Holy Innocents' day-pilgrimage to Walsingham on 17 October (approx £40-60, either by coach or by rail).
Please advise Fr Simon if of interest.

*The Vicar is very happy to make home visits.
If anyone would like this, please just let him know.*

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The Sunday Mass

16 August 2026



Holy Trinity
Stroud Green

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

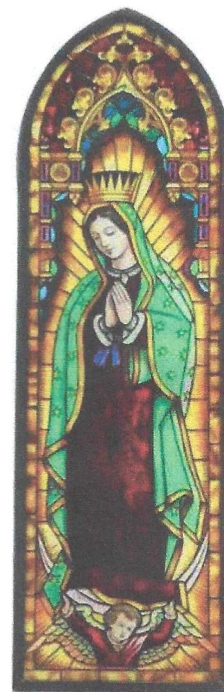
Celebrant: Fr the Vicar

Organist: Steven Edis

Entrance Hymn: 140 Daily, daily, sing to Mary

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory.
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. Amen.



First Reading

Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab

A reading from the Book of Revelation

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God.

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 45(44).10. 11. 12. 16. R.10b

R/. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

R/. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear:
forget your own people and your father's house.

R/. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

So will the king desire your beauty.
He is your lord, pay homage to him.

R/. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king.

R/. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.20-27

Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

***Mary has been taken up into heaven;
the host of angels rejoice.
Alleluia!***

The Gospel

Luke 1.39-56

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me
blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for
me, and holy is his name.

And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their
hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their
thrones and exalted those of humble estate;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.'

And Mary remained with her about three months and
returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: 659 Sing we of the blessed mother

Prayer over the offerings

May this oblation, our tribute of homage,
rise up to you, O Lord,
and, through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin
Mary, whom you assumed into heaven,
may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love,
constantly long for you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Communion Hymn: 238 Hail, Queen of heav'n

Prayer after Communion

Having received the Sacrament of salvation,
we ask you to grant, O Lord,
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 684 Tell out my soul

After the Mass:

Refreshments are available 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 is on a summer pause and
will resume in September.

Masses this Week

Tuesday 18 August at 7.30pm: Feria
Friday 21 August at 10am: St Pius X