

### HYMN BOOKS

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the *Revised English Hymnal* campaign. More is welcome and books can be donated in memory of loved ones, with their name inscribed in the front.  
**The order will go in during September.**

### Follow us on Social Media:

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

*What ideas do you have for the new parish website?*

### Deanery Inductions

Two new clergy are coming into the deanery. On Sunday 5 September at 5pm, Fr Taemin Oh will be inducted as the Vicar of All Saints', Highgate, and the next day the Revd Kristian Hewett becomes the Rector of Hornsey Parish at 7pm – both services with the Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt Revd Andreson Jeremiah.

### E-VANGELISM

**Please keep sending through any names and email addresses to Kay or Fr Simon for the parish mailing list as we continue to rebuild it.**

### Diary Dates

**Saturday 5 September:** 10.30am, 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 Bl. Virgin Mary, followed by drinks.*  
**Preacher:** Fr Stephen Gallagher SSC

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

**Wednesday 23 September:** 7pm, Walsingham Festival at St Andrew Holborn, with procession and supper.  
**Preacher:** Fr Ben Eadon.

**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, to start at 10.45am for the Commemoration.

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.

*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

30 August 2026

Holy  
Trinity  
Stroud Green



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Celebrant:** Fr the Vicar

**Organist:** Steven Edis

**Entrance Hymn:** 158 Father, hear the prayer we offer

### Opening Prayer

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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

**Jeremiah 20.7-9**

*A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah*

O LORD, you have deceived me,  
and I was deceived;  
you are stronger than I,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughing-stock all the day;  
everyone mocks me.  
For whenever I speak, I cry out,  
I shout, 'Violence and destruction!'  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
If I say, 'I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name',  
there is in my heart as it were a burning fire  
shut up in my bones,  
and I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.

*The word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9. R.2b**

**R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.**

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
For you my flesh is pining,  
like a dry, weary land without water.

**R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.**

I have come before you in the sanctuary,  
to behold your strength and your glory.  
Your loving mercy is better than life;  
my lips will speak your praise.

**R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.**

I will bless you all my life;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;  
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

**R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.**

For you have been my strength;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings fast to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

**R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.**

**Second Reading**

**Romans 12.1-2**

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

*The word of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
so that we may know the hope to which he has  
called us.  
Alleluia!**

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 16.21-27**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew*

**A**t that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Offertory Hymn: 573 The old rugged cross**

**Prayer over the offerings**

May this sacred offering, O Lord,  
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,  
that what it celebrates in mystery  
it may accomplish in power.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**Communion Hymn: 285 I, the Lord of sea and sky**

**Prayer after Communion**

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,  
we beseech you, Lord,  
that, being the food of charity,  
it may confirm our hearts  
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Final Hymn: 745**

**To God be the glory**

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### After the Mass

Refreshments are available after the service.  
Please stay if you can, and say hello if you are new.

**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.

**T**hursdays Together will resume next Thursday,  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
Please join us for light lunch from 12 noon – 2pm.

### Masses this Week

**Tuesday September 1 at 7.30pm: Feria**

**Friday September 4 at 10am: St Cuthbert**