

MASSES THIS WEEK
Tuesday September 15 at 7.30pm:
Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday September 18 at 10am: Feria

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the new appeal for hymn books.

Follow us on **Social Media:**
(Facebook: 'Holy Trinity, Stroud Green').
What ideas do you have for the new parish website?

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

Tomorrow Monday 14 September: PCC at 6.30pm
(Mass for Holy Cross Day beforehand at 6.00 pm)

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

Saturday 26 September: 2 pm Concert at Holy Trinity
given by the Crouch End Singers in aid of church funds.
12-5pm: Holy Innocents' Autumn Fair.

Sunday 4 October: Harvest Festival

Saturday 17 October: Edwardtide Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey: meet for 10.30am at the portico of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, to journey to the Abbey on foot in time for 11.15 am eucharist and veneration of the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor.

On the same day: Holy Innocents' day-pilgrimage to Walsingham. £45 for the coach and £15 for lunch at the Shrine. £30 deposit to Fr Ben to secure a place:
frben.holyinnocents@gmail.com

Friday 16 October: Holy Trinity Parish Quiz & Supper
(note change of date)

Sunday 18 October: The Feast of St Luke. This is always a joyous occasion for Holy Trinity as it took in the old parish of St Luke's, Hornsey, in 1983, and we adopted St Luke as our co-patron. Ora pro nobis!

Monday 2 November: All Souls' Day Requiem Mass

Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday, to start at 10.45 am for the Commemoration.

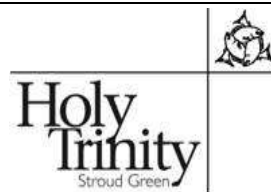
Fr Simon is very happy to make home visits. If anyone would like this, please just let him know.

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The Sunday Mass **September 13, 2026**



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Celebrant: Fr the Vicar

Organist: Steven Edis

Entrance Hymn: 363 Lift high the Cross (vv. 1-5)

Opening Prayer

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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

Sirach 27.30-28:7

A reading from the Book of Sirach

Anger and wrath, these are abominations,
and the sinful man will hold them fast.
The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance
from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his
own sins recorded.
Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done,
and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.
Does one person harbour anger against another
and yet seek for healing from the Lord?
Does he have no mercy towards someone like himself
and yet pray concerning his own sins?
If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath,
who will make atonement for his sins?
Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity,
remember destruction and death
and be true to the commandments.
Remember the commandments
and do not be angry with your neighbour;
remember the covenant of the Most High
and overlook error.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 103(102).1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. R.8

**R/. The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

**R/. The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

**R/. The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

He will not always find fault;
nor persist in his anger for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults.

**R/. The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so strong his mercy for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions.

**R/. The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Second Reading

Romans 14.7-9

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
Alleluia!**

The Gospel

Matthew 18.21-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'

'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant

released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: 898 O God, you search me and you know me

Prayer over the offerings

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord,
and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings,
that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Communion Hymn: 730 This is my body, broken for you

Prayer after Communion

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,
take possession of our minds and bodies,
so that its effects, and not our own desires,
may always prevail in us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 581 Onward, Christian soldiers

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.

Thursdays Together

Please join us in the Groves Room for a light lunch each Thursday from 12 noon to 2pm.