

CONFIRMATIONS.

Jonathan our Bishop will be celebrating and conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on candidates in **St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 7 November.** Please speak to Fr Simon to be prepared for this. Classes will take place during October.

Story of A Soul. Fr Ben will lead a study group on St Thérèse of Lisieux's book at 99 Hillfield Avenue on Mondays 5 October, 9 November, and 7 December: 7-8.30pm, commencing with a soup supper.

Diary Dates

This 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.

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH.

Sunday 4 October: HTSG Harvest Festival

Monday 12 October: PCC Meeting at 6.30 pm. preceded by Mass at 6 pm.

Friday 16 October: Holy Trinity Parish Quiz & Supper At 7pm in the Groves Room.

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.

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 at 7pm. A service to remember our dear, departed loved ones, and to commend their souls unto God.

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

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.

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The Sunday Mass

September 20, 2026

Holy
Trinity
Stroud Green



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Celebrant: Fr the Vicar

Organist: Steven Edis

Entrance Hymn: 738 Thou whose almighty word

Opening Prayer

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 55.6-9

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps145(144).2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R18a

R/. The LORD is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
The LORD is great and highly to be praised;
his greatness cannot be measured.

R/. The LORD is close to all who call him.

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/. The LORD is close to all who call him.

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/. The LORD is close to all who call him.

Second Reading Philippians 1.20c-24, 27a

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and Sisters: Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

The Gospel

Matthew 20.1-16

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market-place, and to them he said, "You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you." So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, "Why do you stand here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You go into the vineyard too."

'And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, "Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first." And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to

give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?" So the last will be first, and the first last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn:

608 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer over the offerings

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Communion Hymn:

597 Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord

Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess your redemption
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 301 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday September 22 at 7.30pm: Feria

Friday September 25 at 10am: Feria

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

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