MASSES THIS WEEK
Monday 12 October at 6pm: St Wilfrid
Tuesday 13 at 7.30pm: St Edward the Confessor
Friday 16 at 10am: St Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

Diary Dates

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH.
Please take this opportunity to review your giving.

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

Thursday 15 October: St Thomas More and Henry VIII. 7pm at St Thomas More Church, Henry Road, N4. *Historian and broadcaster **Joanne Paul**, biographer of St Thomas More, will give a talk about his life, with Q&A.*

Friday 16 October: Holy Trinity Parish Quiz & Supper At 7pm in the Groves Room.
PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE COMING TO THIS.

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.

Next Sunday 18 October: The Feast of St Luke.
PREACHER: CANON STEPHEN GALLAGHER SSC.
With the dedication and blessing of new hymn books.
This is always a joyous occasion for Holy Trinity since we adopted St Luke as our co-patron. Ora pro nobis!

Wednesday 28 October: Feast of Ss Simon & Jude
7pm, Solem Pontifical Mass at St Andrew Holborn, followed by supper. Preacher Canon David Stanton.

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.

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

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
October 11, 2026

Holy Trinity Stroud Green

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Celebrant: Fr the Vicar

Organist: Nick Reading

Entrance Hymn: 488 Mine eyes have seen the glory

Opening Prayer
May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.
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 25.6-10a**

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God;
we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.'
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R.6cd

R/. In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.

**R/. In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.**

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

**R/. In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.**

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

**R/. In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

**R/. In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.**

Second Reading Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and Sisters: I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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 22.1-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time: Jesus again spoke to the chief priests and the elders of the people, in parables, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' " But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find." And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: 800 When I needed a neighbour

Prayer over the offerings
Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon
The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Communion Hymn: 118 Colours of day

Prayer after Communion
We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the nourishment
which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,
so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Final Hymn: 901 One more step along the road

<u>After the Mass</u>

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.