MASSES THIS WEEK

Tomorrow: Monday 2 November, All Souls' Day
Sung Requiem Mass with hymns at 7pm.
A service to remember our dear, departed loved ones, and to commend their souls unto God. A list is available to write down any names to be read out in the mass.
Tuesday November 3 at 7.30pm: St Winifride
Friday November 6 at 10am: Feria

The **St Paul's Cathedral Advent Carol Service** will take place on Sunday 28 November at 5pm, 'in which the Cathedral Choir moves throughout the building singing music which reflects the Advent themes of light and hope, together with readings from scripture and literature, and some of the best-loved of the Advent hymns.' Tickets must be applied for. If you would like to go, please tell Fr Simon by next weekend (8 Nov).

Diary Dates

Next Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday. Please note the earlier starting time at 10.45 am for the Commemoration.

Monday 9 November: PCC meeting at 6.30 pm, with mass beforehand at 6pm for those who can make it.

Saturday 14 November: 5-8pm **Laser Light Show** at St Aidan's School.

Friday 20 November: 7pm, Parish Cheese & Wine party in the Groves Room.

Sunday 22 November: The Feast of Christ the King and the Archdeacon's Visitation. Archdeacon John will be with us to preach and meet with everyone, including the Vicar, Wardens and PCC on one of his routine visits to the parish. Please come along and say hello.

Wednesday 25 November: St Andrew Holborn patronal festival: 7pm at Holborn Circus.

The **Leading Your Church into Growth** taster day has been rescheduled to Saturday 16 January.

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 list.

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The Sunday Mass
November 1, 2026

Holy Trinity
Stroud Green



Celebrant: Fr the Vicar

Organist: Steven Edis

Entrance Hymn: 307 Hark! The sound of holy voices, chanting at the crystal sea

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long.
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 **Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14**

A reading from the Book of the Revelation
I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.
After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me,

‘These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. ℟. cf. 6

R/. Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

The LORD’S is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm.

R/. Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things.

R/. Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

R/. Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading 1 John 3.1-3

A reading from the First Letter of Saint John

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.
Alleluia!

The Gospel Matthew 5.1-12a

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: 256 O what their joy and their glory must be

Prayer over the offerings
May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints
to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Hymn: 603 The Church’s one foundation

Prayer after Communion
As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 254 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

<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.

Over the coming weeks it will be possible to sign up via the Parish Giving Scheme.
Please take this opportunity to sign up.

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