

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 10th December 2017

WELCOME TO CHURCH



All Hymns are in the service sheets.

Tea and coffee are served after Mass

Please take this sheet home with you



THE PARISH OF HOLY INNOCENTS HORNSEY

with

Holy Trinity Stroud Green
and St Paul's Harringay

ADVENT COURSE

For the first three Sundays of Advent there will be a half an hour session on prayer, after Mass at 11.20am. The sessions will take place in the Annex. They will be a chance to experience or revisit a different form of prayer each week. Today we welcome Miriam Rinlser who will focus on praying with the imagination.

On Wednesday after Mass, we will be following the Pilgrim Course, a prayer and discussion group based around the baptismal questions. This will last 45 minutes.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Nine Lessons and Carols is on **Sunday 17th December** at 6.00pm. If you would like to join the choir, please come for a rehearsal at 3.30pm. Everybody is welcome! We will be celebrating our Crib Service (with a real donkey, and possibly sheep!) at 4.00pm on **Christmas Eve**, **Midnight Mass** at 11.30pm and **Christmas Day** at 10.00am.

WINE TASTING EVENING

Marcel will be hosting a wine tasting evening on **Friday 15th December** at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10. There will be a raffle drawn during the evening. Please speak to Rose for raffle tickets.

CHRISTMAS CARD DISTRIBUTION

Our annual Christmas cards are ready to be given out to our local community. Please speak to Brenda to collect.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards will be on sale at the back of church. £2.80 for 5 cards. Please speak to Brenda to purchase any cards. There are also cards and calendars available from Tilly's stall.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

If you would like to join us for dinner on **Thursday 28th December**, please can you put your name on the sign-up sheet.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Yvonne Spence, Jeri Badejo, Maloma McKone, Wilburn Jackson, Valerie Peart, Joy Elliott, Icilda Cope, Veronica Jackson, Lorraine and Jennifer Gayle, Wilna Aglay, Elizabeth Baugh, Sally Quashie, Lynette Todd, Sydney Shave, Joyce and the Arhin family, Clarice, Davis and Derek Bernard, Mr John & Elijah.

TODAY

11.15am Family Christmas Party

Today, we welcome back our baptism families as we celebrate John the Baptist in our Advent cycle.

This will be followed by a family Christmas Party.

5.00pm Contemplate

Please note this is the last contemplate service until Epiphany.

THE WEEK AHEAD

All services are at Holy Innocents unless stated

Monday 11th December: Monday of 2nd week of Advent

9.30am Mass
5.15pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12th December: Tuesday of 2nd week of Advent

10.00am Mass *St Paul's*
7.30pm Mass *Holy Trinity*

Wednesday 13th November: St Lucy, Martyr

9.30am Mass
10.15am Pilgrim Course

Thursday 14th November: St John of the Cross, Priest

9.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Prayer
6.30pm Mass

Friday 15th December: Friday of 2nd week of Advent

7.30pm Wine Tasting Evening

Saturday 16th December: Saturday of 2nd week of Advent

12.00pm Mass

Sunday 17th December: 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.15am Morning Prayer
10.00am Parish Mass
11.20am Advent Course
6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols

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