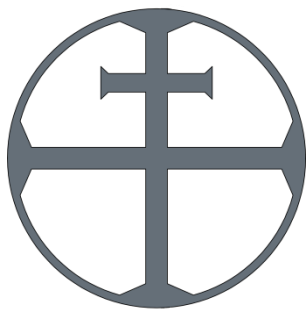


**THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY AND ST SAVIOUR
UPPER CHELSEA**



THE PARISH NOTICES

Sunday 18 March 2018
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday

Holy Trinity Sloane Square
London SW1X 9BZ

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Passion Sunday

As we get closer to Holy Week, the liturgy of the Church becomes ever more sombre in mood.

This is particularly true from Passion Sunday, so-called because we begin to turn our focus towards the events that led to the suffering and death of Jesus Christ.

From Passion Sunday, the cross at the High Altar and in the Lady Chapel are veiled in purple cloth. Why veil crosses during Lent? One explanation is that in the past the Gospel reading for the day from John's Gospel spoke of Jesus 'hiding himself' as the crowd picked up stones to throw at him. Or perhaps we might think of it as a way we can train ourselves to perceive the glory of the Cross when it is revealed to us during the liturgy on Good Friday: *"This is the wood of the Cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world."*

TONIGHT! Sloane Square Choral Society Concert (18 March) at Holy Trinity. Don't miss

Mendelssohn's majestic *Elijah*.

Brought to us by our Choral Society. Tickets are £16 (or £5 for children and students) and will be available at the door.

Holy Week and Easter postcards

Postcards with details of our Holy Week and Easter services are available for distribution to all the homes of our parish. Your help in

distributing them door-to-door over the next two weeks will be greatly appreciated.

Visit to St Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Cadogan Street

This Wednesday, 21 March, we are invited to visit St. Mary's. The evening will begin at 6.30pm with prayer, there will be a guided tour of the church and then some refreshments. We will conclude by 8pm. If you are interested in coming, meet at Holy Trinity at 6pm.

Lent Study Course

Due to the visit to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, the group will next meet after Easter on Wednesday 4 April and the final meeting will take place on Tuesday 10 April.

Easter Lillies 2018

Would you like to buy a Lily in remembrance of a departed loved one? They are £5 each and will be used to decorate the Paschal Candle for Easter Day. Please email the name of your departed loved one to Sophie Wilson our Parish Administrator and then put your £5 donation in a Gift Aid Envelope and mark it Easter Lily and drop it into the Parish Office. The closing date for this is Friday 23 March.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2018

Last year, 23 members of our parish took part in our second Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. We will be travelling again to England's Nazareth this year from Friday 24 August to Monday 27 August led by Fr. Nicholas and Fr. Grant. The pilgrimage provides a wonderful opportunity to spend time with God, time alone and time with fellow pilgrims in a place that has been hallowed by prayer for a thousand years. The cost will be £201 for adults and £120.60 for children, under 5's are free this includes full board. There will be an additional cost for travel. If you would like to know more, please contact our Parish Administrator, Sophie Wilson.

The Church Electoral Roll

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on Sunday 29 April. To prepare for the meeting, the Electoral Roll is open for revision. Inclusion on the Roll is the qualification to attend, participate and vote at the Meeting, or to be nominated for office. Members of the Roll should please check their entries on the copy of the Roll available on the board in Church. Alterations should be notified to me, c/o the Parish Office. Anyone else who wishes to be included on the Roll, and who fulfils the qualifications, is welcome to apply. Forms (to be

found on the table in Church) should be completed and returned via the Parish Office. The closing date for this is Monday 1 April.
Gill Dunley, Electoral Roll Officer.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY AND ST SAVIOUR

Sunday, March 18

Parish and People

The Fifth Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday (Purple)

8.30am Holy Communion *at Holy Trinity*

11am Sung Eucharist *at Holy Trinity*

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Nicholas Wheeler

4pm Confirmation Candidates meeting *at The Rectory*

6pm Sloane Square Choral Society Concert

at Holy Trinity

Monday to Saturday – 9am Morning Prayer *at Holy Trinity*

Monday, March 19

For church musicians

Joseph of Nazareth (Purple)

1pm Intercessory Prayer *at Holy Trinity*

Tuesday, March 20

For those suffering from addiction

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687 (White)

6.30pm Eucharist *at Holy Trinity*

7pm Lent School of Prayer *at Holy Trinity*

7.30pm London Concert Choir Concert *at Holy Trinity*

Wednesday, March 21

For our Ecumenical neighbours

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, (White)

Noon Hunger Lunch and Lent Talk *at Holy Trinity*

1pm Holy Communion *at Holy Trinity*

6.30pm Ecumenical Visit to St Mary's Cadogan Street

7.30pm More House School Concert *at Holy Trinity*

Thursday, March 22

For those facing redundancy

6.30pm Stations of the Cross *at Holy Trinity*

7.30pm Esterhazy Singers Concert *at Holy Trinity*

Friday, March 23

For the unemployed

Saturday, March 24

For volunteers

Walter Hilton of Thurgaton, Augustinian Canon (Purple)

11am Church Cleaning *at Holy Trinity*

7.30pm Amati Orchestra Concert *at Holy Trinity*

Clocks 'spring forward' one hour today!

Sunday, March 25

Parish and People

Palm Sunday (Red)

8.30am Holy Communion *at Holy Trinity*

10.45am Blessing of Palms and Procession *in Sloane Square*

11am Sung Eucharist *at Holy Trinity*

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Nicholas Wheeler

6pm A service of music and readings for Holy Week

at Holy Trinity

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