

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th April, 2009

Third Sunday of Easter [Year B]

Remembering especially the needs of the Parish

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please join in with the words below in bold.
You can also follow the prayers of the Mass
in the guide at each seat.

Hymn no. 731 **When I survey the Wondrous Cross**

Entrance Antiphon:

**Let all the earth cry out to God with joy;
praise the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [3:13-15.17-19]
*You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him
from the dead.*

Responsorial Psalm [4]

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St John [2:1-5]
*He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours,
but the whole world's.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
[24:35-48] *So you see how it is written that the Christ would
suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 656 **The King of Love my Shepherd is**

Communion antiphon:

**Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the
third day. In his name penance for the remission of
sins is to be preached to all nations, alleluia.**

After communion the second collection is to help reduce
the parish debt. The hymn during the collection is the
Taizé chant no. 862 **Bless the Lord my soul**

Closing hymn: 131 **Amazing Grace**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	June Scriven RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.15am	Alphonse de Souza RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Beatrice Bernadi RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Ron Johnson RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	O'Hara family RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Margaret Weidemann RIP

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Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am & 12.15pm

Weekday Mass:

Morning Prayer at 9.00am with Mass at 9.15 am,
but please check the Mass Intention List for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays after Mass from 9.45am ending with
Rosary, Benediction and St Jude Novena at noon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.30 – 5.55 pm and by arrangement.

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please phone Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, in our collections last week, we raised:

£480.40 for the running of the parish

£207.93 to help with the parish debt

Next Sunday please support our second collection
which goes to help provide for the training of future
Catholic priests, deacons and lay ministers.

Thank you...

With a short break for the Easter Bank Holidays a few
people have been away so I'd like to express my
thanks again for your kindness and financial support
at Easter. Your gifts are much appreciated and a
number of people gave through Gift Aid which allows
the church to claim tax back on that amount to directly
help the parish funds. The scheme is hugely
beneficial to our parish, as on average we have
received £5,000 for each of the last few years, at no
additional 'cost' to parishioners. If you'd like to
contribute through the Gift Aid scheme please see
take one of the information letters from the church
porch as it's a great way to provide extra help to the
parish in these times of economic difficulty.



The first of what are hoped to
be a number of "**Gardening
Parties**", where parishioners
literally 'dug in' and 'got their
hands dirty' to help shape
our communal gardens
occurred this Saturday, so a
BIG THANK YOU to the twelve adults and a number
of children who made such a tremendous start on
making the grounds a welcoming place for families. It
is my hope that we can work together and grow fruit
and vegetables to share so that we can all benefit
from the 'fruit of our labours'. At the moment the pond
garden is to be left to wildflowers and animals, as it is
a haven for tadpoles, toads, and newts (an
endangered species!) With my thanks and prayers
for all your support, God bless, *Fr Adrian*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA

26 Apr Grant Family
3 May CHILDREN'S MASS 10 May Abebrese Family
17 May McCoy Family 24 May Prior Family
31 May Bernard Family 7 June CHILDREN'S MASS
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

26 Apr M Esmonde, F Adefenwa, R Maria
3 May M Gonzy, M Veerapen, T. Ofugo
10 May P Hutchinson, Sr. Lily, R Green
This is the list of coordinators, with others helping at each Mass.

COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS

2 May J. Sharland, S. Hayes, N. Sesay
9 May R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh
16 May T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O Adelekan

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

26 Apr Karim Family
3 May Eastman Family
10 May F Campbell & O Adelekan
17 May S Herbert & L Clarke
24 May D Feasey & D Van Spall

CHURCH CLEANING

GROUP A Ray Green Mary Parle Claire O' Halloran
Theresa Smith Rosaline Ebite Barbara Kealy Zaneta Grojec
GROUP B Mary Veerapen Kitty Mc Cadden Maureen Ryan
Anne Wynne Susan D' Souza Kaye Gernon Olabisi Kesinro

COLLECTION COUNTERS

1st & 5th week: P Sirr, M Veerapen, M Gonzy
2nd week: K Gernon, L. Ungaretti
3rd week: R Ebite, B Kealy, T. Ofugo
4th week: A Abel, J Sullivan

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Dr Chris Peach 07887 646 272

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

SACRISTANS M & T Veerapen, R Green, P. Hutchinson,
J Mifsud, M. Abreu, K Gernon & L Ungaretti

OTHER FAITHS P Sirr **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

WEBSITE A Agbueze, B Chivers, T Duffy,
M Knoop, J Kyaluzi, S McCorry

READERS

3 May Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 117
Easter 4 John 3:1-2 John 10: 11-18
John Burbage: Sirr Family: Alan Quinn

10 May Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 21
Easter 5 John 3:18-24 John 15: 1-8
Campbell Family: Smith Family: Lydia Ungaretti

Please note the Vigil Mass at 6pm on 16th May is our Confirmation Mass. You are most welcome to attend but most of the rows downstairs will be reserved for the Candidates and their families.

17 May Acts 10:25-26 34-35.44-48 Psalm 97
Easter 6 John 4:7-10 John 15: 9-17
Confirmation group: Bieneosa Ebite: Richard Hilliard

24 May Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 46
Ascension Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16: 15-20
Paul Hutchinson: Feasey Family: Christopher Watts

31 May Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103
Pentecost Galatians 5:16-25 John 15:26-27ff
John Fraser: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti

7 June Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40 Psalm 32
Holy Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20
Trinity John Burbage: Abebrese Family: Alan Quinn

News this week:

Confirmation Group News

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as we only have two sessions left before our Confirmation Mass. Will **Candidates please meet at 7.30pm in the Hall on 8th May** and **Parents and Candidates at 7.30pm in the church on 15th May**. Our Confirmation Mass is at 6pm on 16th May but parents and candidates are asked to be seated in the church by **5.30pm**. Please note these are the correct timings. It is estimated that the Mass will finish around 7.30pm. All candidates and their families are then asked to go to the hall where they will meet Bishop Pat and be given their Confirmation certificates. **It will be much appreciated if Confirmation families could please bring a small amount of buffet-style 'finger food' and drink for sharing as refreshments after the Mass.** Please bring your contributions to the Hall before being seated in the church. The Hall will be open from 5pm and will be locked at 5.25pm. Thank you.

First Holy Communion

To allow for the Bank Holiday our First Holy Communion group next meets at 10am on 9th May. Our rehearsal is from 10am to 12pm on 6th June so please remember to bring a packed lunch to this meeting. **Our First Holy Communion Mass is at 2.30pm on Saturday 13th June**, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10.30am the following Sunday, 21 June. Will all families please bring picnic food to share that day as well, although the church will provide some burgers and sausages to cook on the barbeque we do need some volunteer cooks!

School News Please pray for those children in our parish who will soon be getting news of their school placements for September.

The Ursuline, Wimbledon Old Girls Association invite all 'old girls' and former staff to attend the annual reunion which takes place at the school on Saturday 9th May from 3pm (entrance in Crescent Road). The afternoon will close with Mass at 5.15pm.

A number of Ghanaian ladies are trying to establish a **Christian Mothers Association** in Virgo Fidelis parish. If you are interested please call Veronica on 020 8679 9741 or Alice on 020 8239 0446.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Please remember that there is a file in the porch where you can request prayers for those in need: the sick and housebound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we do them.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH COLLECTION

Please give what you can to the parish collections each week, as more money is spent in the upkeep of the church than we receive. If you can, please give upwards of one hour of your weekly income and please consider if you're able to help join one of the parish groups, e.g. counters, cleaners, refreshment team, etc. If you are a UK tax payer please also consider setting up a Gift Aid payment direct to the church bank account. Thank you for your generosity.