

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 3rd May, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year B]

Remembering especially the training of future Catholic ministers

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. no. 661 **The Lord's my shepherd**

Entrance Antiphon: **The earth is full of the goodness
of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens
were made, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [4:8-12]
This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm [117]

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.**

A reading from the first letter of St John [3:1-2]
We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
[10:11-18] *The good shepherd is the one who lays down
his life for his sheep.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 481 **My God, how wonderful you are**
[To the tune of Amazing Grace]

Communion antiphon: **The Good Shepherd is risen!**
He who laid down his life for his sheep,
who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.

After communion the second collection is to help with the
training of future Catholic ministers.

Hymn during the collection: 376 **I the Lord of sea and sky**

Closing hymn: 310 **Hail, Redeemer, King divine!**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	For the people of the Parish Margaret Weidemann RIP
Monday None	The church is closed today
Tuesday 9.15am	Mr & Mrs MM Ramos RIP
Wednesday 9.15am	James Sullivan RIP (anniv)
Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.15am	Kate McLoughlin RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Mary Kelleher Francis D'Souza RIP (anniv)

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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:
£540.76 for the running of the parish
£311.25 to help with the parish debt

Following Our Call

On this Sunday each year the Church asks us to
focus our thoughts and prayers on how we respond to
God's call and to trust in the Lord for the provision of
future ministers. God calls both men and women to
different ways of working in the Church and serving
one another. Such a call is a gift from God and needs
to be discerned and developed. Let us trust in the
Lord for the future care, not just of our own parish, but
of the Church throughout the world. That care comes
by people responding to the Lord in practical ways, a
vocation we can all share in.

I hope that, as a parish, we can grow in our
understanding of how much God has blessed us
individually in the past, how he cares for us in the
present and how he prepares plans for us in the
future. Our response to that blessing should be to
see God's guiding hand in our lives and to help share
that blessing with others by helping to provide
practical ways of experiencing God's love and care
through the various ministries our local Church can be
involved in: our children's work and support for
parents, our sacramental programmes; care for the
sick and support for carers; networking groups for
men and women and the support of national and
overseas charities that reach out to the most
disadvantaged. These name just a few, fledgling
ways of how we can share 'our time, our talents and
our treasures' – the way we give of ourselves, our
gifts and our finances as ways of sharing God's
blessing. **Let's pray that we all respond to God's
call, for truly, with the Lord as our Shepherd,
there is nothing we shall want.** With my thanks and
prayers for all your support, God bless, *Fr Adrian*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA	3 May	CHILDREN'S MASS	
10 May	Abebrese Family	17 May	McCory Family
24 May	Prior Family	31 May	Bernard Family
7 June	CHILDREN'S MASS	14 June	Karim Family
21 June	Hudspeth Family	28 June	Feasey Family
5 July	CHILDREN'S MASS	12 July	Poulter Family
19 July	Andree Family	26 July	McDonagh Family

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

FLOWERS

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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

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

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

14 June Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 115
Corpus Hebrews: 9-11-15 Mark 14: 12-16. 22-26
Christi Campbell Family: Bernard Family: Christopher Watts

News this week:

CONFIRMATION GROUP NEWS

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. **Would Confirmation families 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 NEWS

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!

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY: Mass for Migrants

On speaking to parishioners it was decided to close the church on this 'National Day of Action and Celebration' for Migrant Workers. Instead, we are invited to attend Mass at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am, followed by a procession to Trafalgar Square in an act of solidarity and call for justice. For further information see www.strangersintocitizens.org.uk

The role of our Extraordinary Ministers in helping at Holy Communion is an invaluable one, but in order to continue to serve as a minister please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain details of the Diocesan Commissioning day at Aylesford Priory. Thank you.

Our youth club is starting on Tuesday 5 May for children aged 7–12 years old, on alternate Tuesdays, term time only, from 6- 7.30pm. Lots of children have joined so we now have full capacity and will run a waiting list, so do get in touch if you'd like to join.

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.