

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 10th May, 2009

Fifth 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. 133 **Anew commandment I give unto you**

Entrance Antiphon: **Sing to the Lord, a new song,
for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed
to the nations his saving power, alleluia.**

Gloria: 26 **Glory, Glory, Glory to God**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [9:26-31]
*Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul
on his journey.*

Responsorial Psalm [21]

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

A reading from the first letter of St John [3:18-24]
*His commandments: are these that we believe in his Son
and that we love one another.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
[15:1-8] *Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 681 **This is my body**

Communion antiphon: **I am the vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in
him, will bear much fruit, alleluia.**

The second collection today is for the needs of the parish.

Hymn during the collection: 169 **Bind us together**

Closing hymn: 141 **As I kneel before you**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Kelleher
	12.15pm	Francis D'Souza RIP (anniv)
Monday	9.15am	Eileen Walsh RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Gerard Lydon in ICU
Wednesday	9.15am	Kitty Maher & family
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Barbina Nazareth RIP (anniv)
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Our Confirmation Mass
Sunday	10.30am	Kathleen McLoughlin RIP
	12.15pm	Mabel Murray RIP

During the Month of May, traditionally a time of devotion to **Our Blessed Mother**, please consider joining us in the **Rosary** and prayer and **adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**, each Monday, any time from 10am to 1pm.

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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:

£548.23 for the running of the parish

£284.54 for the training of future ministers

Local 'Flu Concerns

With the temporary closure of Alleyn's School (which reopens on Monday) concerns about the spread of influenza have been expressed by members of our local Catholic community. News that churches in Mexico have been closed on Sundays will inevitably raise questions about whether plans are being made by dioceses in our own country to combat the spread of the virus. At present, thankfully, the symptoms are mild and the incidence of infection is not widespread. The Diocese has been advised that, at the moment, the best course of action would be to take common-sense precautions not to spread the virus as indicated by the NHS: if you have 'flu symptoms, stay at home and contact your doctor or NHS Direct (0845 4647).

The Diocese of Lancaster has developed policies that may have to be followed should the situation become critical. In the event of an epidemic, such measures may need to be adopted nationally. Links to the Lancaster documents can be found on the [Bishops' Conference of England and Wales web site](#).

Although the precious metal in the Chalice and the alcohol that remains after the wine has been consecrated are both natural antibacterial agents it is best practice not to receive from the chalice if you have an infection, for example, a cold, cough or cold sore. However, in light of local concern, for the time being, we will only administer the Blessed Sacrament at Communion. It is sufficient to make our Holy Communion under one kind as Our Lord is truly present in the host and no one should feel excluded by not being able to receive from the chalice. Thank you for your understanding in this matter; may you know the healing touch of the Lord and may God continue to bless you and your families, *Fr Adrian*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA

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

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

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

FLOWERS

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
6 June Eastman 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

Please note the Vigil Mass at 6pm on 16th May is our Confirmation Mass. You are most welcome to attend but half 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: 12ff
Christi Campbell Family: Bernard Family: Richard Hilliard

21 June Job 3:1.8-11 Psalm 106
Sun 12 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4: 35-41
Paul Hutchinson: Van Spall Family: Christopher Watts

News this week:

THE ROLE OF OUR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

in helping at Holy Communion is an invaluable one, but to become an Extraordinary Minister members of our parish have to be appointed by the Bishop. At present only two members of our parish have been commissioned, so letters have been sent to all those who have been helping with Holy Communion over the last few months. No one has yet volunteered to car share to travel to the Commissioning day at Aylesford Priory but there may be the possibility of hiring a minibus if enough people support the event. Please stay behind after Mass to discuss how best to proceed. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION GROUP NEWS

Our rehearsal is on Friday 15th May, so will parents and Candidates please be at the church for a 7.30pm start. Our Confirmation Mass is at 6pm on 16th May but parents and candidates are asked to be seated in the church by 5.30pm. **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 prior to the Mass. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS

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!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ALTAR SERVERS, your help at our Masses is much appreciated. We do need eight volunteers to help serve Bishop Pat at our Confirmation Mass next Saturday so please see the sign up sheet in the sacristy. In addition to this, if you haven't yet registered to be an Altar Server but would like to please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

BUZZ next meets on Tuesday 5 May from 6- 7.30pm. Lots of children have joined the club so we are running a waiting list for membership, but do get in touch if you'd like to join - see the Buzz posters for the contact details of Tracy and Janice. Thank you.

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.