

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 24th May, 2009

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Year B)

Remembering especially the Catholic Communications Network

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. 110 **Alleluia Sing to Jesus**

Entrance Antiphon: **Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [1:1-11]
He was lifted up while they looked on.

Responsorial Psalm [46]

**God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
[4:1-13] *Fully mature with the fullness of Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
**Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.**
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
[16:15-20] *He was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 168 **Be Thou my vision**

Communion antiphon: **I, the Lord, am with you always,
until the end of the world, alleluia.**

The second collection today is for the Catholic
Communications Network.

Hymn during the collection: 862 **Bless the Lord, my soul**

Closing hymn: 644 **Tell out my soul**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Hannah Mordi RIP
Monday	None	The church is closed today
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning prayer and Rosary
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning prayer and Rosary
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Morning prayer and Rosary
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Peter Boyle RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Anna Dudler RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

Please note the church is closed on Bank Holiday
Monday so our next period of Adoration, Rosary and
Benediction will be on Monday 1 June at midday.

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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:

£369.47 for the running of the parish

£481.16 for the parish maintenance fund

World Communications Day

Our second collection today helps to raise funds for
the Catholic Communications Network which provides
support for the Conference of Bishops of England and
Wales in promoting the spread of the message of the
Gospel in modern times...

O God,

Whose word is truth

And in whose light we see light,

Guide those who tell the story of our times

Through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth
And advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all

Who rely on their labours,

And, as we confront the pain

And promise of this world,

Awaken in us a sense of wonder

At your presence

And of longing for your peace.

Parish News

I'm sorry to announce the death of **Kitty McCadden**.
Kitty was one of the first people I met on arriving in the
parish and, over the years, with her late husband Andy,
helped to care for the parish in many ways. Kitty will be
laid to rest in Ireland, so to avoid any delays to the
funeral arrangements the requiem is being held at
**English Martyrs Church, Streatham, at 4pm on
Wednesday 27 May** as sadly I am unavailable that day.
Please keep Kitty's family in your prayers at this difficult
time. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

To aid our prayers during Mass it is hoped that the
new kneelers which have been donated to our church
will arrive in the first week of June.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA

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

Our Little Church will resume in September

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

24 May M Gonzy, M Veerapen, T. Ofugo
31 May P Hutchinson, Sr. Lily, R Green
7 Jun K Maher, D Abebrese, J La'val

Please note: the recent commissioning of our Extraordinary Ministers provides more names for our rota. If you are unable to make a particular Sunday please exchange with another minister.

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

FLOWERS

30 May R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh
6 June. T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O Adelekan
13 June J. Sharland, S. Hayes, N. Sesay

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

24 May D Feasey & D Van Spall
31 May Karim Family
7 June Eastman Family
14 June S Herbert & L Clarke

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

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: Lydia Ungaretti

28 June Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 Psalm 29.2
Sun 13 2 Corinthians 8:7 Mark 5: 21-43
John Fraser: Malusa Kilonda: Alan Quinn

5 July Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 122
Sun 14 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6: 1-6
John Burbage: Sirr Family: Richard Hilliard

News this week:

In addition to their thanks to the Confirmation parents, **our Parish Confirmation Catechists**, Eileen and Claire have asked to place a message in this week's newsletter: "We would like to thank Fr. Adrian for the gift of the book and for arranging the presentation of the bouquet of flowers from the Confirmation parents. It was a lovely surprise – thank you very much."

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 and barbeque that day as well – Fr Adrian will provide some burgers and sausages but we do need some volunteer cooks as he'll only be able to join the party after saying the 12.15 Mass.

GOOD SAMARITAN NEEDED

An elderly parishioner needs her front garden weeded and her hedge cut as it's blocking the light from her window - if anyone is available to help with this they have been asked to contact **Ann on 020 8674 2990**; thank you.

HELP AROUND THE PARISH

Thank you to all those who are able to help share their **TIME, TALENT AND TREASURES** in our parish, but we can always do with more volunteers to help with our **refreshments** after the 10.30 Mass, with our **music**, our **Sacristy** preparation, **counters**, our **altar servers** and **readers** (particularly for the Vigil Mass on Saturday and 12.15 Mass on Sunday). Please see Fr. Adrian if you would like to volunteer.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Fr Adrian is interested in holding a parish pilgrimage next year and would like to hear your ideas as to possible places of prayer to visit. The Passion Play at Oberammergau, Lourdes, Walsingham, Fatima and the Holy Land have been mentioned so far, so please consider prayerfully where we could go. If next year is not practical because of finance or planning we can set up a group to take the suggestions forward and see where the Lord will lead us to journey in prayer.

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. A proportion of our first collection goes directly to support the work of our Diocese, with all monies raised in our second collection going to the particular cause each week. Thank you.