

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 26th July, 2009**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially the Day for Life

## 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. 234 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

Entrance Antiphon **God is in his holy dwelling;  
he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power  
and strength to his people.**

A reading from the second book of Kings [4:42-44]  
*They will eat and have some left over.*

Responsorial Psalm [144]

**You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
and grant our desires.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians  
[4:1-6] *One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [6:1-15]  
*Jesus gave out as much as was wanted  
to all who were sitting ready.*

At the preparation of the altar and the gifts:

Hymn no. 681 **This is my Body, broken for you**

Communion antiphon: **O, bless the Lord, my soul, and  
remember all his kindness.**

The second collection today is for the Day for Life

Hymn during the collection: 110 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus**

Closing hymn: 202 **Colours of day**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Agnes Whiston (FM)
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Thanksgiving: Our Lady
Monday	9.15am	Theresa Bannon RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Lucy de Souza's parents RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Ben Howe RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Alphonse de Souza RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Fr A: Richard Colaco RIP
		Fr S: Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Fr A: For the people of the parish
		Fr S: Mary Veerapen
	12.15pm	Kathleen McLoughlin 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:  
**£426.34** for the running of the parish  
**£216.61** for the reduction of the maintenance debt

## Day for Life 2009

This Sunday – the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death – focuses on the theme of suicide. The main emphasis of the Day for Life will be on the pastoral dimensions of this difficult and sensitive subject. Our Bishops aim to highlight why the Church believes that every life is worth living and look at the reasons why people contemplate suicide, including acute mental illness and the possible spiritual factors involved. This Day will also point towards the support that the professional services can bring and hopefully help to reduce the stigma too often associated with mental illness and depression. Building upon last year's focus on mental health, the bishops hope that this year's day with its particular focus on suicide will help raise awareness of the vital role played by families and a supportive parish community in supporting and sustaining those who may be struggling to cope. Leaflets on the Day for Life will be available in the church porch and we will be holding our second collection this week to help Life-issue charities. Thank you.



## PARISH MINISTRIES:

**LITTLE CHURCH ROTA** 26 July McDonagh Family

**Our Little Church will resume in September**

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

### **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

19 July K.Maher B. Monk J. La'val

26 July M. Esmonde P. Sirr R. Maria

2 Aug M Gonzy S. Smith T.Ofogu

**Whilst Fr Sylvester is with us, if there are two priests at Mass an Extraordinary Minister is not required. Thank you.**

*Please note: If you are unable to make a particular Sunday please exchange with another Extraordinary Minister.*

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

### **FLOWERS**

25 July J. Sharland, S. Hayes, N. Sesay

1 Aug R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh

7 Aug T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O Adelekan

### **REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

26 July T & A Court

2 Aug F Campbell & O Adelekan

9 Aug Karim Family

16 Aug Eastman Family

23 Aug S Herbert & L Clarke

30 Aug D Feasey & D Van Spall

*Please note: If you are unable to make a particular Sunday please exchange with another group so that we can continue to offer refreshments after the Family Mass. Thank you.*

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

**Will everyone who's able to help clean please stay behind after the Tuesday morning Mass. Thank you.**

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> week: P Sirr, M Gonzy

2<sup>nd</sup> week: K Gernon, L. Ungaretti

3<sup>rd</sup> week: R Ebite, B Kealy

4<sup>th</sup> 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** 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**

**19 July** Jeremiah 23:1-6. Psalm 22

Sun 16 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Paul Hutchinson: Smith family: Alan Quinn

**26 July** Kings 4: 42-44 Psalm 144

Sun 17 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6: 1-15

Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Richard Hilliard

**2 Aug** Exodus 16:2-.4 Psalm 77

Sun 18 Ephesians 4:17 John 6: 24-35

Campbell Family: Feasey Family: Lydia Ungaretti

**9 Aug** Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 33

Sun 19 Ephesians 4:30 John 6: 41-51

John Burbage: Hudspeth Family: Alan Quinn

**16 Aug** Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6. 10 Psalm 44

Assumption Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56

John Fraser: Abebrese Family: Richard Hilliard

**23 Aug** Joshua 24:1-2 Psalm 33

Sun 21 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

Paul Hutchinson: Bernard Family: Lydia Ungaretti

## **News this week**

### **CONFIRMATION PARTY – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 7-9pm**

For those who were confirmed this year we're getting together for some fun and games, pizza and (if you'd like it) a big-screen projected film in the **Parish Hall from 7-9pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**. Invitations have gone out to the Confirmation group so please let me know ASAP if you can definitely make it so I know how much pizza and soft drinks to order 😊

**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED** to our parish celebration of how people of faith can make a difference to those around them. **Faiths Together: Shaping our Community** is an event that will be held on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall**, just behind the church at 5 Hillside Road. We have speakers of different faiths and cultures coming together in an informal evening, where you can relax and enjoy with friends old and new, and gain an insight to how, with other faiths, we can help to shape a better community. A delicious buffet will be served free of charge so do please come as all are welcome from **7.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August**.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** – If you go down to the hall on Sunday you'll see we've been able to start the work on the fence around the hall and have re-laid the paving for the fire escape route and begun the fencing around the pond garden. There's more work to do at the back of the hall to shore up the bank but I've an important notice about that: **ASBESTOS ALERT**. **Will parents please ensure that children do not go around the back of the hall as there is asbestos by the boundary fence.** To ensure this area is safe it will be fenced off and the asbestos secured in concrete. Unfortunately many children use this as a play area but this must stop, first and foremost because of the asbestos risk, but also because, where children have been left unsupervised, they have been throwing stones at our immediate neighbours. I have apologised for this behaviour but must remind parents that children cannot be left unsupervised anywhere in the church grounds for their own safeguard and protection – please do not put your children at risk. Thank you, Fr Adrian.

### **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.**

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