

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 6th September, 2009

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time [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. 376 **I the Lord of sea and sky**

Entrance Antiphon: **Lord, you are just, and the judgments
you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me,
your servant.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [35:4-7]

*The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of
the dumb shall be loosed.*

Responsorial Psalm [145]

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

A reading from the letter of St. James [2:1-5]

God chose the poor to be the heirs to the kingdom.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [7:31-37]

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

At the preparation of the altar and the gifts:

Hymn no. 450 **Lord of all hopefulness**

Communion antiphon: **Like a deer that longs for running
streams, my soul longs for you, my God.
My soul is thirsting for the living God.**

The second collection today is for the reduction of the Parish
Maintenance debt.

Music during the collection: 142 **As the deer**

Closing hymn: 164 **Be still and know that I am God**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Milhous Nixon [FM]
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Fr Adrian's Ordination (anniv)
Monday	9.15am	Mary O'Halloran RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Sharon Goddard RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
Thursday	None	<i>The church is closed today</i>
Friday	9.15am	Kitty O'Shea RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Holy Souls

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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:

£508.39 for the running of the parish

£293.39 for the Parish Maintenance Debt

Welcome Back...

Now that for many the holidays are over and children are heading back to school we're starting our children's ministry again after a short break. **My thanks go to all our adult helpers who lead our 'Little Church', as teaching the faith to our children is a fundamental part of our ministry together as a Parish.** You will see from the notice overleaf that to aid the safeguarding of our children we will resume taking a record of all who attend the Little Church in the Parish Hall. **To help give us an idea of how many children could attend please list their names on the Parish Register form that is available from this weekend.** The Parish Register is collated each year and forms an integral part of helping our parish to know the nature, numbers and needs of our Parish as well as forming part of the registration process for anyone wishing to obtain a school reference or join our Sacramental programmes (baptism., First Holy Communion, etc.). It is important that **each household** completes a Parish Register form: families living in the same house should complete only one form rather than one per person, but otherwise each individual should complete a separate form so that we can gain an overview of the age-range and talents within our parish.

As part of our Parish Finance Committee review I've put a board in the porch that reflects last year's parish finances for everyone to see. As of Friday this week I will have been in the Parish exactly a year and it is a continued joy and honour to be able to minister here as Parish Priest. Thank you for all the help you give in supporting our Parish with your 'Time, Talents and Treasures' and may we have many more blessed years to come. May God continue to bless you and all the family, *Fr Adrian.*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

13 Sep Abebrese family 20 Sep Andrée family
27 Sep Bernard family 04 Oct CHILDREN'S MASS
11 Oct Hudspeth family 18 Oct Grant family
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

30 Aug M. Gonzy N. Kalimira T. Ofogu
06 Sep P. Hutchinson D. Karim R. Green
13 Sep K. Maher E. Karim J. La'val

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

29 Aug T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O Adelekan
05 Sep J. Sharland, S. Hayes, N. Sesay
12 Sep R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

06 Sep T & A Court, M & A Knoop
13 Sep F Campbell & O Adelekan
20 Sep Karim Family
27 Sep Eastman Family
04 Oct S Herbert & L Clarke
11 Oct 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

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

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Dr Chris Peach 07887 646 272
Teresa Dempsey Contact details to follow
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

13 Sep Isaiah 50:5-9 Psalm 114
Sun 24 St James 2:14-18 Mark 8: 27-35
John Burbage: Sirr Family: Lydia Ungaretti

20 Sep Wisdom 2:12 Psalm 53
Sun 25 St James 3:16 Mark 9: 30-37
John Fraser: Sinmi Kesinro: Alan Quinn

27 Sep Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 18
Sun 26 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38ff
Paul Hutchinson: Smith Family: Richard Hilliard

04 Oct Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 127
Sun 27 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16
Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Lydia Ungaretti

11 Oct Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 89
Sun 28 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30
Campbell Family: Feasey family: Alan Quinn

18 Oct Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 32
Sun 29 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45
John Burbage: Hudspeth Family: Richard Hilliard

News this week

OUR LITTLE CHURCH resumes with this weekend's Children's Mass. To ensure the safeguarding of our children a register will now be taken of all who attend the Little Church in the Parish Hall. This can take a little time but there should be no shortcuts to safety so we've extended the time in the hall by calling the Little Church back after the bidding prayers. Please help the leaders by signing the register for you and your children as soon as you enter the hall as this will give more time over for the activity of the day. Thank you.

SEARCHING FOR MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH?

Every year each diocese and parish throughout the Catholic World welcomes and receives new members that total in their millions. Most of them are infants and the children of Catholics, but a large number are adults. We in this Diocese and its Parishes are no exception to this happy fact. Every year here a number of adults are Baptised and welcomed into 'Full-Communion' with us and The Lord. Many different things and people can prompt a person to seek baptism, grow in Christian faith and be received into the Church: It can be a deeply felt longing in a person's heart "for something else, different, better". It might be the example of a work colleague, or the encouragement of spouse and children. Whatever, or whoever gives the 'final push' to a person you can be very sure the Holy Spirit of God has had a hand in it, too. And so a person wants to join the Community, the People of God. Therefore the Community has a sacred responsibility to welcome and help that person and if possible integrate him or her into the believing, worshipping community of the Faith. When we walk along with candidates for baptism and reception, we very naturally search our own hearts to see where we stand in relation to the Lord and to one another. The closer members of the community come to the hopes and struggles of faith in the candidates for baptism, the more we will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. This autumn we'll begin again our **Faith Enquiry Group** for those who want to learn more or learn anew about our Catholic faith, so please look out in the newsletter for further details and **take an opportunity to reflect whether you might like to learn more yourself...**

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.**