

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2009**

**Feast of the Holy Family** [Year C]

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. 526 **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Entrance Antiphon:

**The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem,  
where they found Mary and Joseph,  
and the baby lying in a manger.**

Gloria: Hymn no. 29 **Sing to God a song of Glory**

A reading from the first book of Samuel [1:20ff]  
*Samuel is made over to the Lord for the whole of his life.*

Responsorial Psalm [83]

**They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.**

A reading from the first letter of St. John [3: 1-2.21-24]  
*We are called God's children, and that is what we are.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** [Sung twice]

**Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [2:41-52]  
*Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the doctors.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 536 **Once in Royal David's city**

The second collection today is for the parish maintenance

Hymn during the collection no. 155 **Away in a Manger**

Closing Hymn no. 614 **Silent Night**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Mikallef family
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Catherine Lonergan RIP
Monday	10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10.00am	Francis Joseph [FM]
Wednesday		<b>The church is closed today</b>
Thursday		<b>The church is closed today</b>
Friday	10.00am	Lucy de Souza's parents RIP
	<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Edith Cumbo RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Donnie Cooke

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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, for our collections last week, we raised.

**£539.11** For the running of the Parish

**£240.03** For the parish maintenance programme

*These sums include £386.00 given in Gift Aid envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order direct into the parish account.*

## 'Thank You' & 'Happy New Year' from Fr Adrian

Thank you for your kind cards, gifts and Christmas collection – your prayerful support is much appreciated. I would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year as sacristans, readers, extra-ordinary ministers, Little Church Leaders, Hall opening and refreshments, the collection takers and counters, the flower arrangers, Welcomers and Tuesday cleaners – without your support our parish would grind to a halt – you provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord. So, for our entire Parish, may God's blessings be with us for the New Year ahead and for ever; with my thanks and prayers, *Fr Adrian.*

Jesus is found amongst the leaders of the Temple



## PARISH MINISTRIES:

### LITTLE CHURCH

27 Dec Andrée family 03 Jan **Children's Mass**  
10 Jan Bernard family 17 Jan Dias-Hudspeth family  
24 Jan Grant family 31 Jan Karim family  
07 Feb **Children's Mass** 14 Feb McCorry family  
21 Feb McDonagh family 28 Feb Monk family  
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

27 Dec K. Maher B. Monk R. Green  
3 Jan M. Esmonde P. Sirr J. La'val  
10 Dec M. Gonzy S. Smith R. Maria

*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

2 Jan R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh  
9 Jan T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O Adelekan, T. Donoghue  
16 Jan J. Sharland, S. Hayes, N. Sesay, C. Lysaght

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

27 Dec S Herbert & L Clarke  
3 Jan D Feasey & D Van Spall  
10 Jan T & A Court, M & A Knoop & S. Hayes  
17 Jan F Campbell & O Adelekan  
24 Jan Karim Family  
31 Jan Eastman Family  
07 Feb Murphy Family

*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: Teresa Dempsey 020 8670 7565

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

**3 Jan** Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 71  
Epiphany Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12  
**John Fraser: Abebrese Family: Lydia Ungarett**

**10 Jan** Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11 Psalm 103  
Baptism of Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7 Luke 3: 15-16.21-22  
Our Lord **Paul Hutchinson: Bernard family: Chris Watts**

**17 Jan** Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 95  
Sun 2 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-12  
**Paula Wynne: Van Spall family: Richard Hilliard**

**24 Jan** Nehemiah 8.2-6.8-10 Psalm 18  
Sun 3 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4ff  
**Campbell family: Malusa Kilonda: Alan Quinn**

**31 Jan** Jeremiah 1:4-5 Psalm 70  
Sun 4 1 Corinthians 12:31ff Luke 4: 21-30  
**John Burbage: Sirr Family: Lydia Ungaretti**

**7 Feb** Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 137  
Sun 5 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Luke 5: 1-11  
**John Fraser: Sinmi Kesinro: Chris Watts**

## News this week

### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ALTAR SERVERS

With St Stephen's (or Boxing Day) as many people call it, falling on a Saturday, only a third of our altar servers (seven out of twenty-one) were able to join us for a special Mass thanksgiving for them on the Feast of St Stephen, the Patron Saint of Altar Servers. I was sorry that more couldn't join us, but thank you to all the children who serve the Lord at the altar in our parish and a special thank you to their parents who help to support and encourage them. For those that weren't able to join us on the day, Fr Adrian has a Christmas gift from the church for you, which you can collect when you next serve.



**Please note the times of our Masses this week:**

#### The Holy Innocents Monday 28th

Please note: Mass will be at 10am

There will be no Exposition or Benediction today

#### Feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury Tuesday 29th

Please note: Mass will be at 10am

#### Wednesday 30th No mass today

The church is closed

#### Thursday 31st New Year's Eve No mass today

The church is closed

#### Friday 1st January 2010

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Please note: Mass will be at 10am

### 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.**