

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 3rd January, 2010

Feast of the Epiphany [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. 722 **We three kings**

Entrance Antiphon:

**The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his,
and government and power.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [60:1-6]
Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

Responsorial Psalm [71]

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
[3:2-3. 5-6] *It has now been revealed that pagans
share the same inheritance.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *Sung twice*

**We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [2:1-12]
We saw his star and have come to do the King homage.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 651 **The First Nowell** *verses 3-6 only*

Communion antiphon: **We have seen his star in the
east and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.**

The second collection today is for the parish maintenance

Hymn during collection no.365 **In the bleak midwinter**

Closing Hymn no. 526 **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Edith Cumbo RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Donnie Cooke
Monday	9.15am	Edith Case
Tuesday	9.15am	All who have worshipped here
Wednesday	9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
Thursday	9.15am	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Elizabeth & Reginald Harris RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Intention of donor
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	James Sullivan RIP

We received the donation of some reusable files and a second-hand table for the Undercroft this week, for which I am very grateful. Thank you to the donor for making all the arrangements, including its transportation - may you know in turn the blessings of the Lord.

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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.

£282.60 For the running of the Parish

£242.36 For the maintenance programme

*These sums include £166.50 given in **Gift Aid**
envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who donate
by Banker's Order direct into the parish account.*

**Unfortunately the collections and the numbers of
people at our Masses this year showed that a lot
of people were away at Christmas.** The figures
above are about half of what we normally receive and
will have an impact on our parish finances. Over the
last year we had to do a lot of repair and maintenance
work to ensure the 'health and safety' of all who use
our facilities and had to repair major failures to the
church and hall boiler and electricity supplies.
There's more news about the imminent work on the
hall overleaf but **please remember, if you're away,
do please continue to set aside your sacrificial
gift to the parish and bring it next time you're at
Mass with that Sunday's collection so that we can
continue to build up our Parish. Thank you.**



May our prayers and actions always lead us to
witness to the Lord in our lives and may God bless us
all for the new year ahead. *Fr Adrian.*

Please note: all are welcome to a shared lunch in
the Undercroft after our Benediction & Rosary on
Monday. There is no cost for the lunch but donations
are invited to help disadvantaged children in
developing countries, with over £300 raised so far.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH 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
07 Mar **Children's Mass** 14 Mar Poulter family
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

03 Jan M. Esmonde P. Sirr J. La'val
10 Dec M. Gonzy S. Smith R. Maria
17 Jan P. Hutchinson D. Abebrese T. Ofogu

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

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

03 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
14 Feb S Herbert & L Clarke

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: 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

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 2:1-11
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 12:31 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

14 Feb Jeremiah 17:5-8 Psalm 1
Sun 6 1 Corinthians 15:12ff Luke 6: 17.20-26
Paul Hutchinson: Smith Family: Richard Hilliard

News this week



"...you revealed in Christ your eternal plan of salvation and showed him as the light of all peoples. Now that his glory has shown among us you have renewed humanity in his immortal image."

Preface of Epiphany

May the Light of Christ guide you through the New Year ahead.

HALL & HOUSE REFURBISHMENT The Parish Hall and house are in urgent need of repair and maintenance. Having replaced the Hall boiler we'll be adding some more radiators to help boost the heating of the Hall and in time we need to repair and decorate the house as Fr Adrian has an oven that doesn't work, a bathroom that leaks, subsidence cracks and windows that are falling apart!

I was sorry not to see more **ALTAR SERVERS** over the Christmas period, 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 recently, Fr Adrian has a Christmas gift for you, which you can collect when you next serve.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Thank you to all those who have signed up for the Gift Aid scheme, but please consider taking an envelope home with you so that you can plan your giving and bring it along next week already completed to save having to fill out an envelope during the collection.

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.**