

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 14th March 2010**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent [Year C] Laetare Sunday**

Remembering especially Mother's Day

## 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. 532 **O Mother blest**

Entrance Antiphon: **Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment.**

A reading from the book of Joshua [5:9-12]  
*The People of God keep the Passover on their entry into the promised land.*

Responsorial Psalm [33]

**Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [5:17-21] *God reconciled us to himself through Christ.*

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ** [2x at 10.30 Mass]

**I will leave this place and go to my father and say:  
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'  
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [15:1-3]  
*Your brother here was dead and has come to life.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 286 **God forgave my sin in Jesus, name**

Communion antiphon: **My son, you should rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.**

The second collection today is for our programme of Parish maintenance

Hymn during the collection: 656 **The King of love**

**During our closing music each child in our Parish will be invited to give a flower to their mother**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Sharon Goddard RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Valerie Quinn [FM]
Monday	9.15am	Sr. Lily
Tuesday	9.15am	Susan Stoker [Foundation Mass]
Wednesday	9.15am	Holy Souls
Thursday		<b>The church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.15am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
	<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Peter Veerapen RIP (anniv)
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

Will all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers please consider signing-up in the Sacristy to help over Holy Week

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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.

**£450.53** for the running of the Parish and

**£325.40** for the programme of Parish maintenance

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

## Celebrating Mother's Day

**One day a year is never enough to celebrate the love and memories our mothers bring us**, but it's a good reminder to help us set some time aside to focus on the love and care they have given us over the years. Sadly, for many, Mother's Day is a day purely for memories. Some families are apart on this day perhaps through the separation of family life or the distance of travel, but many will have the joy of making new memories on Mother's Day as they spend time together as a family. The pain of separation or the difficulties of distance can be hard to bear and there's no substitute for actually spending time together as a family, loving one another, forgiving one another and building up the ties that only unconditional love can bring.

Our coming together as the Family of the Church is a fundamental expression of God's unconditional love for us, and of our love for God. Just as we take time to nurture our own families, there's no substitute for our coming together as God's family to be nourished and strengthened through the Eucharist and through hearing and acting on God's Word. So, on a day like today, when we take time to remember our own mothers, let's reflect on the amount of time we spend on building up our life of faith within the Church. It's such a joy that in our own Parish we reflect the vibrancy and diversity of family life, both young and old and from a variety of countries and cultures. The Church is the living, dynamic Body of Christ and when we actively gather together with all our gifts, with all our strengths, and even our weaknesses, we reflect the image of Christ more and more in our lives. Let's celebrate what we have, plan for what we can be and grow together as God's family – God bless, *Fr Adrian*

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

### LITTLE CHURCH

14 Mar Poulter family 21 Mar Evans family  
28 Mar Abebrese family 04 Apr **Easter Sunday Mass**  
11 Apr Andrée family 18 Apr Bernard family  
25 Apr Dias-Hudspeth family 02 May **Children's Mass**

Thank you to all the families who help with our Little Church and for helping to mentor the new leaders who will soon become involved.

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

14 Mar	P. Hutchinson M. Gonzy	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue N. Kalimira	E. Maria R. Maria
21 Mar	M. Esmonde K. Maher	E. Karim D. Karim B. Monk	R. Green J. La'val
28 Mar	M Gonzy P. Hutchinson	P. Sirr S. Smith D. Abebrese	E. Maria R. Maria

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

### FLOWERS –*Laetare Sunday & Mothering Sunday*

13 Mar T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

14 Mar Karim Family  
21 Mar S. Herbert & L. Clark  
28 Mar Murphy Family  
04 April D. Feasey & D. Van Spall  
11 April M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes  
18 April Eastman Family & J. Adediji  
25 April F. Campbell & O. Adelekan

*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

14 Mar: K Gernon, L Ungaretti  
21 Mar: R Ebite, B Kealy  
28 Mar: A Abel, J Sullivan: *to include the collection boxes*  
04 Apr: P Sirr, M Gonzy

**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

**21 Mar** Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 125  
Lent 5 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8: 1-11  
**Paul Hutchinson: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn**

**28 Mar** Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21  
Palm Sun Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22: 14-23:56  
**Paula Wynne: Van Spall Family : Lydia Ungaretti**

There will be a sign-up sheet for Readers during Holy Week.

**4 Apr** Acts 10:34.37-43 Psalm 117  
Easter Sun Colossians 3:1-4 John 20: 1-9  
**Vigil - see Sacristy.: 10.30 - Malusa Kilonda : 12.15 - Chris Watts**

**11 Apr** Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 117  
Divine Mercy Apocalypse 1:9-13ff John 20: 19-31  
**Campbell Family : Sirr family : Richard Hilliard**

**18 Apr** Acts 5:27-32.40-41 Psalm 29  
Easter 3 Apocalypse 5:11-14 Luke 21:1-19  
**John Burbage : Sinmi Kesinro : Alan Quinn**

**25 Apr** Acts 13:14ff Psalm 99  
Easter 4 Apocalypse 7:9ff John 10: 27-30  
**John Fraser : Smith Family : Lydia Ungaretti**

## News this week

Our newsletters over the last few weeks have contained a special 'thank you' to all those who give through our Gift Aid Scheme. If you have used a Gift Aid envelope over the last few months there may be a letter for you in the church porch, so will all members of the Parish please check whether a letter is addressed to them. Thank you.

During our Parish Celebration we were asked to nominate members of the Parish we thought could be involved as part of a Parish Team (a sort of Parish Council) to help us further reflect and grow as a Parish and lead us in practical ways. Some names have come forward, but if you weren't at the Celebration and would like to nominate a possible Parish Team Leader please speak to Fr Adrian.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** from 10-11am on Mondays Fr Adrian will be leading a series of scriptural reflections during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction and Rosary from noon as normal during this time. **The Stations of the Cross are held on Friday mornings at 9.45am (after Mass) and on Friday 19 March at 7.30pm we celebrate a PARISH SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION** with visiting priests from the Deanery.



**A BIG THANK YOU** to a couple of volunteers from the Parish who are helping to refurbish the interior of the hall. You may have noticed the peeling wallpaper and holes in the walls (but please don't add to them!) so gradually these will disappear and, in time, we'll start on the outside of the hall too.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week goes towards the cost of our Easter flowers.** Please remember if you contribute via the Gift Aid scheme to use the envelopes provided at the entrance to the church. To help plan your giving please take enough envelopes home for the month so that you can complete the details of the envelope beforehand and bring them with you to church.

**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.**