

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Holy Week & Triduum 2010 (the three-day celebration of Christ's Passion)

Palm Sunday

At the 6pm Vigil and 12.15 pm Mass on Sunday we gather with palms in the church. At the **10.30 am Family Mass, if you are able, please walk down to the Hall** as the Mass begins there with a palm procession back up to the main church building. Thank you.

Antiphon: **Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Opening Prayer and the blessing of the palms

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [19:28ff]

Antiphon: **The children of Jerusalem welcome Christ the King. They carried olive branches and loudly praised the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Processional Hymn no. 113 **All glory, laud and honour**

Opening Prayer of the Mass

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [50:4-7]
I did not cover my face against insult. I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm [21]
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians [2:6-11]
He humbled himself, but God raised him high

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**
**Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death
death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave
him the name which is above all names.**

**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**

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [22:14ff]

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:
Hymn no. 487 **My song is love unknown**

Communion antiphon: **Father, if this cup may not pass,
but I must drink it, then your will be done.**

After Communion: the second collection is for the programme of Parish maintenance.

Collection: Hymn no. 731 **When I survey**

Closing Hymn: no. 593 **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**

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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:

£436.28 for the running of the parish

£272.58 towards the Easter flowers

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Anthony Esmonde RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15 pm	Joseph family: thanksgiving
Monday	9.15 am	Therese Braggs RIP
Tuesday	9.15 am	Jim Parle RIP (anniv. 31/3)
Wednesday	None	The church is closed today
Thursday	8.00 pm	Elizabeth Harris RIP
Good Friday	10.00 am	Family Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm	Solemn Liturgy
	<i>Easter weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	<u>8.00 pm</u>	For our candidates & Parish
Sunday	10.30 am	Michael Hayes RIP
	12.15 pm	Francis & Shirley D'Souza RIP

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Maundy Thursday: 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. After this Mass please join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in the Lady Chapel. Prayer will be guided by music and readings and will end at 10pm so please stay if you are able.

Good Friday: Services at 10am and 3pm

Stations of the Cross for families and children will be held in the church at 10am, with some light refreshments available in the hall afterwards. Please bring your Easter Gardens to be blessed after the service. In the afternoon our Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday, with Holy Communion and the Veneration of the Cross, will start at 3pm

Easter Vigil 8 pm Saturday 3 April

Our Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8pm with the Service of Light outside the Parish Hall, from where we'll process into the church. This symbolic journey is an important start to our Mass, however, if the weather is too inclement we'll gather directly in the church. If the journey to and from the Hall would be difficult please remain in the church, otherwise would all please make your way to the Parish Garden outside the Hall.

Please refer to last week's newsletter and the board in the Sacristy for details of Parish Ministry details, i.e. for the rota of who is reading and serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Holy Week and Easter. Thank you.

8pm Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Hymn no. 310 **Hail, Redeemer, King divine!**

Reception of the Holy Oils

Gloria – Hymn no. 26 **Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

A reading from the book of Exodus [12:1-8,11-14]

Instructions concerning the Passover meal

Responsorial Psalm [115] **The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [11:23-26] *Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord*

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**

I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [13:1-15]

Reflective Hymn: no. 376 **I the Lord of sea and sky**

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 681 **This is my body**

Communion antiphon: **This body will be given for you. This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood; whenever you receive them, do so in remembrance of me.**

Transfer of the Holy Eucharist to the altar of repose:

Hymn no. 1083/84 **Tantum ergo Sacramentum**

Please join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in the Lady Chapel. Prayer will be guided by music and readings and will end at 10pm so please stay if you are able to.

3pm Good Friday: Solemn Liturgy

To mark the solemnity, Fr Adrian and the servers enter in silence; when they reach the front of the altar please kneel or sit to pray.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [52:13-53:12]

He was pierced through for our faults

Responsorial Psalm [30]

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [4:14-16;5:7-9]

He learnt to obey through suffering and became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross. But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.**

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [18: 1-19:42]

Prayers of Intercession: **O Lord hear my prayer [x2]**

**When I call answer me. O Lord hear my prayer [x2]
Come and listen to me.**

The Veneration of the Cross

Hymn no. 731 **When I survey the wondrous Cross**

Hymn no. 552 **O sacred head sore wounded**

Collection hymn no. 628 **Soul of My Saviour**

The collection today goes to the churches of the Holy Land

Please depart in silence to mark the solemnity. Thank you.

8pm starting outside the Hall: Easter Vigil

Our Mass begins in the darkness of the evening. In kindling a new fire and lighting the paschal candle, we are reminded that Christ came as a light shining in the darkness.

During the candle procession: Fr Adrian: Christ our light!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

On reaching the church door, after the second acclamation, the congregational candles are lit. Please pass the flame from one to another but do not use a lighter or matches and **do not allow children under 12 to carry a lit candle**. The candles are extinguished after the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) and relit for the renewal of baptismal promises.

A reading from the book of Genesis [1:1-2:2] – Our creation

A reading from the book of Genesis [22:1-18] – Abraham's sacrifice

A reading from the book of Exodus [14:15ff] followed by the Response: **I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!**

After a concluding prayer the altar candles are lit and we sing the Gloria: Hymn no. 26 **Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans [6:3-11]

Fr Adrian then sings the Alleluia which is used as our response to the psalm: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:1-12]

The Baptisms begin with the Litany of the Saints

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Then from: Holy Mary, Mother of God...

To: All holy men and women

Pray for us

From: Lord, be merciful...

To: By your gift of the Holy Spirit

Lord, save your people

From: Be merciful to us sinners...

To: Jesus, Son of the living God

Lord, Hear our prayer

Christ, hear us

Christ, hear us

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

We welcome Virginie who will be baptized and Tracy, Victoria and Aleksandra who will be confirmed.

After the initiation ceremonies we all stand to renew our baptismal vows with candles lit from the blessed flame.

Do you reject Satan? **I do**

And all his works? **I do**

And all his empty promises? **I do**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **I do**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do**

Hymn no. 656 **The King of Love my Shepherd is**

Hymn during the preparation of gifts no. 681 **This is my body**

Thank you for your collection at Easter which goes to support Fr Adrian throughout the year.

After the closing prayer: The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

Hymn no. 604 **Seek ye first the kingdom of God**