

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 4th April, 2010

Easter Sunday [Year C]

Our collection this day is the annual collection at Easter in support of Fr Adrian who does not receive a salary

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. 105 **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks...**

Entrance Antiphon: **I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia!**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [10:34- 37-43]
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm [117]

**This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Colossians [3:1-4]
You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Please stand for The Sequence – said together:

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the lamb; and Christ,
the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contented: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;**

**I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! [10.30 Mass Sung 2x]
**Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [20: 1-9]
He must rise from the dead.

After the reflection we all stand to renew our baptismal vows:

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**

*We are blessed with the Holy Water and make the sign of the cross as we sing hymn no. 142 **As the deer pants for the water***

Preparation of gifts – hymn no. 110 **Alleluia sing to Jesus**

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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.

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

Communion antiphon:

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia.

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

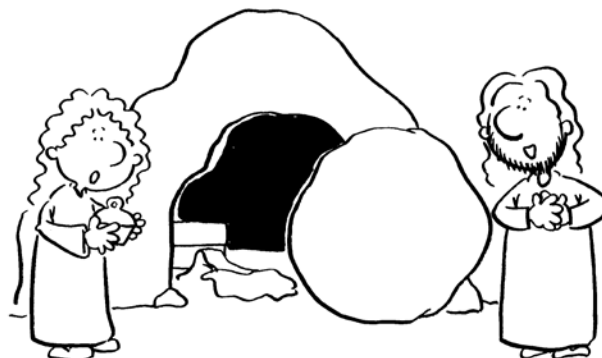
All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

Closing Hymn: 453 **Lord the light of your love...**

Please note the changes to the services this week:

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 8.00 pm	For our candidates & Parish
Sunday 10.30 am	Michael Hayes RIP
12.15 pm	Francis & Shirley D'Souza RIP
Monday None	The church is closed today
Tuesday 9.00 am	Shirley D'Souza RIP
Wednesday 9.00 am	John Elliott RIP
Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.00 am	Fr Adrian's parents RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00 pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30 am	Pauline Knott RIP
12.15 pm	For the people of the Parish

Christ the Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!



PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH 04 Apr No Little Church today
11 Apr Andrée family 18 Apr Bernard family
25 Apr Dias-Hudspeth family 02 May **Children's Mass**
09 May Grant family 16 May Karim family
[Coordinator: L. Evans Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm		10.30am	12.15am
04 Apr	See Vigil sheet in sacristy	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira E. Karim	T. Ofogu R. Green
11 Apr	M. Esmonde. K. Maher	D. Karim P. Sirr E. O'Keeffe	J. La'val E. Maria
18 Apr	M. Gonzy P. Hutchinson	S. Smith D. Abebrese T. Donoghue	R. Maria T. Ofogu

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

FLOWERS:

10 Apr J Sharland, S. Hayes, N. Sesay
17 Apr T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O Adelekan, M. Ellis
24 Apr R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

04 April S. Herbert & L. Clark
11 April M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes
18 April Eastman Family & J. Adediji
25 April F. Campbell & O. Adelekan
02 May Karim Family
09 May D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
16 May 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

11 Apr: K Gernon, L Ungaretti
18 Apr: R Ebite, B Kealy
25 Apr: A Abel, J Sullivan: *to include the collection boxes*
02 May 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

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 John 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

02 May Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 144
Easter 5 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13: 31-35
Paul Hutchinon: Bieneosa Ebite : Chris Watts

09 May Acts 15:1-2.22-29 Psalm 66
Easter 6 Apocalypse 21:10ff John 14:23-29
Paula Wynne: Feasey family : Richard Hilliard

16 May Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 46
Ascension Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53
Campbell Family : Dias-Hudspeth family : Alan Quinn

News this week

Thank you for your kindness and generosity this Easter. Since the very earliest days of the Church it has always been the responsibility of the local church to care for its ministers and indeed our parish has to be entirely self-funding for all its needs. The collections we take each Sunday are there to fund the life of the parish (I can assure you they're not simply there to fund the life of the parish priest), with our second collections each week either going directly to particular charities or to the repair and maintenance programme of the parish.

Only twice a year, at Easter and Christmas, is the collection given to the priest, as this forms the basis of how a priest supports himself throughout the year without the benefit of a salary, as parish priests in our Diocese are unwaged. It is a personal honour to be able to help lead such a busy and growing parish – growing so much so that we're often standing-room only at our Family Mass! It's a joy to be able to help bring renewal to our parish – we've come a long way in under two years and we've got a long way to go yet, but to see how much we're growing and how much the fabric of the hall and church is changing is a real blessing. So thank you for all the blessings that you are to me in your prayers and support, for all that you've done in the past and for all that we can accomplish together in the future. May we truly know the blessings and joy of the Risen Lord in the time ahead. God bless, Fr Adrian.



Next Sunday is **Divine Mercy** Sunday. There will be a special service of prayer with Reconciliation and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Our Lady of Sorrows, Friary Road, Peckham from 2pm that day, with Mass at 6pm.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week goes towards the Parish Maintenance Programme.** 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.