

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 25th April, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year C]

Remembering especially the needs of Vocation Sunday

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. 447 **Lord Jesus Christ**

Entrance Antiphon: **The earth is full of the goodness
of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens
were made, alleluia.**

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

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [13:14]
We must turn to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm [99]

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse [7:9.14-17]
*The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them
to springs of living water.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [10:27-30]
I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 656 **The King of love my shepherd is**

Communion antiphon: **The Good Shepherd is risen!
He who laid down his life for his sheep,
who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.**

After communion the second collection is for the
training of future church leaders.

Hymn during the collection 310 **Hail, Redeemer, King...**

Closing hymn: 303 **Go, the Mass is ended**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Richard Jones RIP
Monday	9.15am	Maureen Corpe
Tuesday	9.15am	Jack Elliott
Wednesday	9.15am	Beatrice Bernardi RIP (anniv)
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Sisters of Fernwood Avenue
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	June Scriven RIP
	12.15pm	Elizabeth Hibberd RIP

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary McDonagh
who died recently. Our sympathies and prayers go to
Michael, Julie and all the family at this difficult time.*

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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.

£390.20 for the running of the parish

£248.87 for the 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.*



This Sunday is known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. John's Gospel speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep and how we are called to listen to the voice of our guiding Shepherd. That is why this Sunday is chosen as **World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated Life**.

Pope Benedict has written to us this year on the theme "Witness Awakens Vocations". He cites the examples of the Prophets of the Old Testament who dedicated their entire existence to bearing witness to God. Jesus, he says, is the "supreme witness to God and to his concern for the salvation of all." As we prepare for the visit of Pope Benedict to our country, please continue to pray for those who may be considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life. For information about a vocation discernment weekend please see www.invocation.org.uk

Next weekend we welcome to all our Masses Fr Brendan Mulhall MHM, Vicar General of the Mill Hill Missionaries, who will be making an appeal for people to sign-up to the 'Red-Box' fundraising initiative. Our second collection next week goes to help with a plumbing repair in the hall, as our annual collection for the Mission Appeal occurs later in the year. Thanks to all those in the Parish who already raise funds through the red boxes and to those who will sign up next weekend. God bless, Fr Adrian.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH	25 Apr	Dias-Hudspeth family
02 May	Children's Mass	09 May Grant family
16 May	Karim family	23 May McCorry family
30 May	McDonagh family	06 Jun Children's Mass
13 Jun	Monk family	30 Jun Poluter family

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

HOLY COMMUNION	6pm	10.30am	12.15am
25 Apr	K. Maher	Cover needed	R. Green
	M. Esmonde	E. Karim	Cover needed
		D. Karim	
02 May	E. O'Keefe	B. Monk	E. Maria
	M. O'Keefe	P. Sirr	R. Maria
		S. Smith	
09 May	M. Gonzy	D. Abebrese	T. Ofofu
	P. Hutchinson	T. Donoghue	R. Green
		N. Kalimira	

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

FLOWERS:

01 May J. Sharland, S. Hayes, N. Sesay, C. Lysaght
08 May T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue
15 May R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh, M. Ellis

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

25 April F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
02 May Karim Family
09 May D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
16 May Murphy Family
23 May S. Herbert & L. Clark
30 May M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes

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

02 May P Sirr, M Gonzy
09 May: K Gernon, L Ungaretti
16 May: R Ebite, B Kealy
23 May A Abel, J Sullivan: including the collection boxes

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

02 May Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 144
Easter 5 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13: 31-35
Paul Hutchinson: 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

23 May Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103
Pentecost Romans 8:8-17 John 24:14:15-16
John Burbage : Abebrese family : Lydia Ungaretti

30 May Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8:4-9
Trinity Sun. Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
John Fraser : Bernard family : Chris Watts

06 Jun Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 109
Corpus Christi Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17
Paul Hutchinson : Van Spall family: Richard Hilliard

News this week:

Calling all the ladies of the Parish: we're hoping to get a social, prayer-based group started that can be a support to much of our parish family. It is hoped that we might start a group of the UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) which is open to all the ladies of the parish, not just mothers. To find out more please come along to a short meeting on Friday **21 May at 7.30pm in the Undercroft** (just down the path to the Parish Hall). Do remember that we have a couple of groups for men as well – the Catenians and Knights of St Columba – please see Fr Adrian if you'd like more information.

Dinner-Dance and Murder-Mystery drama! Come along and support our Parish by joining in our **Midsummer's Celebration on Saturday 19 June** in the Parish Hall and garden. Doors open from 7pm, with delicious buffet food from 7.30pm, the murder-mystery competition from 8.30pm and dancing through the night until 10.30pm: there's a prize for the first to guess the culprit and half a bottle of wine per person included in the cost of the ticket. **Tickets are on sale, priced £15 per person** from Peggy Sirr or volunteers at the back of the church after Mass. All proceeds go to the Parish Maintenance and Refurbishment fund. If you can't come along on the night then please support the prize raffle or consider a donation to the Parish Maintenance fund. Thank you.

Calling all volunteers: to help prepare for the Midsummer's Celebration there will be a meeting on **Tuesday 27 April at 7.30pm in the Undercroft:** if you you're able to help with preparing or serving the food, helping set up the hall, managing the raffle, providing publicity etc., please come to the meeting on that evening to help plan the event. All helpers are welcome and refreshments will be served. **If you're interested in being in the drama group** that will act out the play please use the sign-up sheet in the church porch – who knows, you might end up being the hero or the culprit! Peggy Sirr will be in touch about rehearsals once the actors have volunteered.

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