

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 9th May, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter [Year C]

Remembering especially World Communications 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. 470 **Make me a channel of your peace**

Entrance Antiphon: **Speak out with a voice of joy;
let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord
has set his people free, alleluia.**

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

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [15:1-2ff]
*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not
to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials.*

Responsorial Psalm [66]

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse [21:10-14]
He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! [2x at 10.30]

**Jesus said, 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [14:23-29]
The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

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

Communion antiphon: **If you love me, keep my
commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send
you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia.**

After communion the second collection is for the World
Communications Day fund to promote the Gospel

Hymn during the collection 574 **Peace, perfect peace**

Closing hymn: 588 **Regina caeli**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Archbishop Kevin McDonald
Monday	9.15am	Francis D'Souza RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Pauline Knott RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Joe O'Donnell RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Holy Souls
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	11.00am	First Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Barbina Nazareth RIP (anniv)
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Kitty McCadden RIP

Fr Brendan would like to thank you for your welcome last weekend. If you weren't able to take a Red box and would like to do so, or if you would like to find out more about APF-Mill Hill, please contact Alan Quinn via the Parish Office.

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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.

£504.33 for the running of the parish

£324.07 for the replacement fridge and Hall leak.

*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.*

An Important Appeal about School Places

It's a blessing that some of the children of our Parish were able to gain places in the schools of their choice, but **sadly many were unable to gain a place in a Catholic School at all.** Our Borough, like many of the Boroughs in London, has a shortage of school places and a distinct shortage of nursery places. This lack of planning and funding means that a growing number of children are fighting a smaller number of places – both in Primary and Secondary education. Since arriving in the Parish and making a deliberate attempt to build up the sense of welcome for families and individuals in our community, our Parish has grown by 40%, with over a quarter of the Parish being school-aged children.

However, the reality is that our local schools take a greater number of children from those Parishes which are seen to have a direct link with the school. I have written to the Schools' Commission to urgently request that the inequity within the allocation of school places be immediately addressed. I have respectfully requested that each school, both Primary and Secondary, be required to publish, on the basis of a fair and transparent policy, how many school places will be offered to **each Parish** within the Deanery so that the children of our Parish have an **equal chance** of gaining a place. It is vital that each family and those who support Catholic education in our Parish write to the Commission to express their concern and highlight just how much the children of our Parish need a fair and equal chance of gaining a place in a Catholic school. For more information see Fr Adrian, but please write to: Dr Dilys Wadman, Director of Education, St Edward's House, St Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington BR5 2SR Thank you, Fr Adrian.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH Please remember to mentor new families

16 May	Karim family	23 May	McCorry family
30 May	McDonagh family	06 Jun	Children's Mass
13 Jun	Monk family	20 Jun	Poluter family
27 Jun	Evans family	04 Jul	Children's Mass
13 & 20 Jun	Mentor with new family on both Sundays [Hall key-holders: Evans, Hudspeth & Karim Families]		

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

16 May	K. Maher	E. Karim	J. La'val
	M. Esmonde	D. Karim	T. Ofogu
		B. Monk	
23 May	M. Gonzy	P. Sirr	R. Maria
	P. Hutchinson	S. Smith	E. Maria
		D. Abebrese	
30 May	K. Maher	T. Donoghue	J. La'val
	M. Esmonde	N. Kalimira	R. Green
		E. Karim	

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

16 May Murphy Family
23 May S. Herbert & L. Clark
30 May M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes
06 Jun F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
13 Jun Karim Family
20 Jun D. Feasey & D. Van Spall

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

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

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

GIFT AID J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

WEBSITE A Agbueze, B Chivers, T Duffy,
M Knoop, J Kyaluzi, S McCorry

READERS

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 14:15-16.23-26
John Burbage : Abebrese family : Lydia Ungaretti

30 May Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8
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 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17
Christi **Paul Hutchinson : Van Spall family: Richard Hilliard**

13 Jun 2 Samuel 12:7-10.13 Psalm 31
Sun 11 Galatians 2:16.19-21 Luke 7:36-8:3
Paula Wynne: Melusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn

20 Jun Zechariah 12:10ff Psalm 62
Sun 12 Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24
Campbell Family: Sirr Family : Lydia Ungaretti

News this week:

First Holy Communion will be celebrated by eleven of our Parish children next Saturday at 11am. All are welcome to attend this special Mass and please keep the children in your prayers. Thank you.

If you are celebrating a 10, 25, 40, 50 or 60 year **Wedding anniversary** this year please see Fr Adrian about being invited to a special Mass at St George's Cathedral in the afternoon of Saturday 12 June.

Requests for baptism are being processed at the moment but will all applicants please see Fr Adrian after Mass to confirm the next stage of application.

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. 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). Thank you.

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 from 7-10.30pm: 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: if you're able to help with preparing or serving food for the Midsummer's Celebration, helping to set up the hall, managing the raffle, providing publicity etc., please see Peggy Sirr to sign up to volunteer on the night. Thank you.

If you're interested in being in the drama group please use the sign-up sheet in the church porch and Peggy Sirr will be in touch about rehearsals later.

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.