

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 16th May, 2010

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST [Year C]

Remembering especially the needs of the Parish

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. 110 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus**

Entrance Antiphon: **Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.**

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

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [1:1-11]
He was lifted up while they looked on.

Responsorial Psalm [46]

**God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [9:24-28.10:19-23]
Christ entered into heaven itself.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes to the end of time.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:46-53]
As he blessed them he was carried up to heaven.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:
Hymn no. 147 **At the name of Jesus**

Communion antiphon: **I, the Lord, am with you
always, until the end of the world, alleluia.**

After communion the second collection is for the Parish
Maintenance Programme. Hymn during the collection:
652 **The head that once was crowned with thorns**

Closing hymn: 588 **Regina caeli**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Barbina Nazareth RIP (anniv)
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Kitty McCadden RIP
Monday	9.15am	Jack Lonergan
Tuesday	9.15am	Kitty Carr RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Michael Allen
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Babsie Kelly RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Edith Cumbo RIP (1 st anniv)
Sunday	10.30am	Our Parish & 1 st Communicants
	12.15pm	Ned Lonergan RIP

*O Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia. For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia, has risen as he said. Alleluia.
Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad,
O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.*

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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.

£481.46 for the running of the parish

£295.35 for the World Communications Day

*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.*

Congratulations to the children of our Parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion:

Amy Abebrese Brandon Balusa Sione Burton
Sveva Grant Ruben Handem Noel

Micah Kirton Shaden Kirton Ezekiel Shaw
Saskia Poulter J'nayde Russell Niamh Walsh

We pray as a Parish that they may they continue
to know the Lord's nourishment
and strength throughout their lives.

Our Parish Schools-Allocation Campaign

developed this week through a response to my initial letter to the Schools' Commission. Our Parish is being asked to write to **Phyllis Dunipace, Executive Director of Children and Young People's Services, International House, 6 Canterbury Crescent, London SW9 7QR.** Mrs Dunipace is the person from Lambeth Council responsible for the negotiations with our Diocese over the allocation of funding for school places. The Schools' Commission has stated that if we write to Mrs Dunipace outlining our concerns "this would assist us in our discussions with them." If we do not rise up as a Parish and write to the Council to state our case for the need for Primary and Secondary School places for our children then many more children will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education in the future. Please write to the Council at the above address and send a copy of this letter to **Dr Dilys Wadman, Director of Education, St Edward's House, St Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington BR5 2SR.** Our campaign supports how Catholic schools care for our children but seeks an open and equal system of allocation for places in our local schools for all the children of our Parishes. If you require any further details please see Fr Adrian.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH Please remember to mentor new families

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 Jun	Mentor with new family
20 Jun	Mentor with new family	<i>Thank you for your help</i>	

[Hall key-holders: Evans, Hudspeth & Karim Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

23 May	M. Gonzy	S. Smith	R. Maria
	P. Hutchinson	D. Abebrese	R. Green
		P. SIRR	
30 May	K. Maher	T. Donoghue	J. La'val
	M. Esmonde	N. Kalimira	E. Maria
		E. Karim	
06 Jun	E. O'Keeffe	D. Karim	R. Maria
	M. O'Keeffe	B. Monk	R. Green
		S. Smith	

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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

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

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 TBC **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

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

READERS

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 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17
Paul Hutchinson : Van Spall family: Richard Hilliard

13 Jun 2 Samuel 12:7ff Psalm 31
11 OT Galatians 2:16.19-21 Luke 7:36-8:3
Paula Wynne: Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn

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

27 Jun 1 Kings 19:16ff Psalm 15
13 OT Galatians 5:1.13-18 Luke 9:51-62
John Burbage : Clare Hensman : Chris Watts

News this week:

Our monthly **Youth Night for teens and twenties** will be on **Friday 28 May from 6-7.30pm** this month. Please note the change of time because of half-term.

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! Please come 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. **Tickets are on sale, priced £15 per person** with half a bottle of wine per person included in the cost of the ticket. Tickets are available from volunteers at the back of the church after Mass and the monies raised 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 making 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 that will act out the play please see Peggy SIRR who will be in touch about rehearsals at a later date.

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