

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 25th July, 2010

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially the day of Prayer for Human Life

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 laminated guide at each seat.

Hymn 168 **Be thou my vision** v1-3

Entrance Antiphon: **God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.**

Gloria: Said or Hymn 25 **Gloria, Gloria...**

A reading from the book of Genesis [18:20-32]
I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.

Responsorial Psalm [137]

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians [2:12-14]
He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him

he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [11:1-13]
Ask, and it will be given to you.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 286 **God forgave my sin**

Communion antiphon: **O, bless the Lord, my soul, and remember all his kindness.**

After Communion **the Second Collection is for the Day for Life** – Hymn 416 **Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us**

Closing hymn: 168 **Be thou my vision** v4-5

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Tony Kilbride RIP (1 st anniv.)
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the Parish
12.15pm	Agnes Whiston (FM)
Monday 9.15am	Nellie Hogan RIP
Tuesday 9.15am	John Hood RIP
Wednesday 9.15am	Ben Howe RIP (2 nd anniv)
Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.15am	Intentions of donor
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Sam McVeigh RIP
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the Parish
12.15pm	Anna Friel RIP

Please join us for Exposition and the Rosary on Monday from 9.45am to 12.45pm
Our next shared lunch for CAFOD & Mary's Meals is after the Rosary on 2 August, all are welcome.

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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 **£391.16** for the running of the parish and **£285.58** for the Parish Maintenance Programme. *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.*

Following on from last week's newsletter, thank you to all those who were able to contribute to making our *picnic and open-air cinema night* such a welcome evening and a big **THANK YOU** to all those who helped to raise nearly £460 for the "Summer Jam". From this money vital funds were raised for the Simone Cowland Trust to help young people and families battling with Cystic Fibrosis. **Thank you to all those who helped to raise funds either by being there on the day or in helping to coordinate the event and if you weren't able to be there you can still help** as new boxed toys worth around £5 are still being sought for donation to the Royal Brompton Hospital's Rose Ward for children. A basket has been placed near the statue of the Sacred Heart to receive these toys and all donations will be taken to the ward at the end of the month, thank you.

Parish Refurbishment Update

Last year we spent over £20,000 in repairing and refurbishing parts of the church, hall and grounds and this year we will need to spend nearly £70,000. Thank you for continuing to give to the Parish collections which help our maintenance programme, the work of the Parish and raise monies for charities but **PLEASE REMEMBER, if you are away on holiday do please continue to set-aside your regular church giving** as every week over the last few weeks we have been several hundred pounds under our usual giving and truly, every penny counts, **THANK YOU** and God bless, *Fr Adrian*



PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH pauses during August and today we have the last summer **Children's Mass**. For the remaining Sundays of July some of our new families will lead the Little Church. There will be a new rota for September so please let Liz Evans know if there are any dates that you cannot make.

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

HOLY COMMUNION	6pm	10.30am	12.15am
01 Aug	P. Hutchinson K. Maher	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue Volunteer	R. Maria E. Maria
08 Aug	M. Esmonde M.O'Keefe	E. Karim D. Karim Volunteer	J. La'val T. Ofogu
15 Aug	M. Esmonde M. Gonzy	S. Smith D. Abebrese T. Donoghue	R. Green T. Ofogu

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

FLOWERS:

31 July R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh, M. Ellis
07 Aug J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp
14 Aug T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue
21 Aug S. Hayes, M-M. Ovonlen

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

25 July Karim Family

NB During August there will be no refreshments in the Hall but the refreshment rota resumes in September

05 Sep 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

01 Aug K Gernon, L. Ungaretti
08 Aug R. Ebite, B. Kealy
15 Aug A. Abel, J. Sullivan
22 Aug P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
29 Aug K Gernon, L. Ungaretti *With 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 TBC **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

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

READERS

01 Aug Ecclesiastes 1:2ff Psalm 94
18 OT Colossians 3:1-5ff Luke 12:13-21
John Burbage: Abebrese Famiy : Lydia Ungaretti

08 Aug Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 32
19 OT Hebrews 11:1ff Luke 12:32-48
John Fraser: Bernard Famiy : Chris Watts

15 Aug Apocalypse 11:19ff Psalm 44
Assumption 1 Corinthians 15:20ff Luke 1:39-56
Paul Hutchinson: Van Spall Famiy : Alan Quinn

22 Aug Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 116
21 OT Hebrews 12: 5-7 Luke 13:22-30
Paula Wynne : Ebite family : Lydia Ungaretti

29 Aug Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20 Psalm 67
22 OT Hebrews 12:18-19 Luke 14: 1
Campbell Family: Sirr Family : Chris Watts

05 Sep Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 89
23 OT Philemon 9-10 Luke 14:25-33
John Burbage: Clare Hensman : Alan Quinn

News this week

DATES FOR THE DIARY – please keep the following dates free as we hope to plan a range of celebrations and fundraising events over the coming months:

8 August Parish BBQ lunch
11 September Eighties Night with disco
2 October Harvest Supper Barn Dance
13 November Autumn Fair

We aim to have a mixture of ticketed fundraising events and free social events throughout the year to help build our Parish community, so please see Fr Adrian if you have any ideas or are available to help.

SCHOOL NEWS: I have received a letter from Phyllis Dunipace, the head of children's services acknowledging our appeal for an equitable system of places for our Primary and Secondary school children. The Council and Diocese are currently in negotiations about school provision and further information will be available in September. Just a reminder: if you require a reference for a school application please see Fr Adrian for a Parish form.

INTERNATIONAL RECIPE BOOK: we had some fantastic food in our recent International fair and are looking for volunteers to collate the recipes into a cookbook. Please email recipes from food on the day to Fr Adrian so that we can start on this project.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE – Each year this day is dedicated by the Church as a time for celebrating the dignity of human life from natural conception to natural death. This year the theme is **the meaning of Christian death and care for those who are dying**. More information can be found in the leaflets at the back of the Church and online at www.dayforlife.org Monies raised today go to Catholic charities that support the Church's teaching on life issues.

FLOWER ARRANGERS are needed for a couple of our teams so do please volunteer if you can help.

PAPAL VISIT: news about the Holy Father's visit with a "Pilgrim" application for September is available in the porch – forms must be back asap.

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.