

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th September, 2010

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time [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 laminated guide at each seat.

Hymn 255 **Fight the good fight**

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.**

Gloria: spoken

A reading from the prophet Amos [6:1.4-7]
Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm [145]

My soul, gives praise to the Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy [6: 11-16]
Do all that you have been told until the Appearing of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [16:19-31]
Good things came your way, just as the bad things come the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 443 **Lord, accept the gifts we offer**

Communion antiphon: **This is how we know what love is: Christ gave up his life for us; and we too must give up our lives for our sisters and brothers.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for
Parish Refurbishment Programme. Hymn during the collection: 276 **Give thanks with a grateful heart**

Closing hymn: 252 **Father, we adore you**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Pauline Knott RIP
Monday	9.00am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Vicky of Barcombe Ave. RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Margaret Turner FM
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Private Intention
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Sharon Goddard RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Rose Williams RIP

Please join us for Exposition on Monday from 9.45am to 12.45pm with Rosary and Benediction at noon.

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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 **£381.89** for the running of the parish and **£285.24** for Home Mission Sunday
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.

Heart Speaks Unto Heart

As part of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to our country some of our parishioners joined the large congregation in Cofton Park, Birmingham, to hear the following words of the Holy Father during the Mass of Beatification:

"Cardinal Newman's motto, **Cor ad cor loquitur**, or "Heart speaks unto heart", gives us an insight into his understanding of the Christian life as a call to holiness, experienced as the profound desire of the human heart to enter into intimate communion with the Heart of God. He reminds us that faithfulness to prayer gradually transforms us into the divine likeness. As he wrote in one of his many fine sermons, "a habit of prayer, the practice of turning to God and the unseen world in every season, in every place, in every emergency – prayer ... has what may be called a natural effect in spiritualizing and elevating the soul. A man is no longer what he was before; gradually he has imbibed a new set of ideas, and become imbued with fresh principles" (Parochial and Plain Sermons, iv, 230-231).

As a Parish I hope and pray that we can be joined together and transformed in prayer, heart to heart, so that, as part of the fruitfulness of the Holy Father's visit, we can each respond to the call of our baptism and help bring the light of Christ more clearly in our lives, in our homes and in our community. Heart truly does speak unto heart through a message of God's love – a message that certainly still calls us to action today and can truly help to shape our lives. With my love and prayers as ever, God bless, *Fr. Adrian.*



PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH

26 Sep	Dias-Hudspeth family	03 Oct	Children's Mass
10 Oct	Evans family	17 Oct	Godet family
24 Oct	Karim family	31 Oct	McCorry family

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

03 Oct	M. Esmonde M. Gonzy	S. Smith D. Abebrese T. Donoghue	R. Maria T Ofogu
10 Oct	P. Hutchinson K. Maher	N. Kalimira D. Karim E. Karim	J. La'val R. Green
17 Oct	M. Esmonde M. Gonzy	B. Monk S. Smith D. Abebrese	E. Maria R. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

02 Oct	E. O'Keefe, N. Sesay, N. Tripp
09 Oct	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue
16 Oct	S. Hayes, M-M. Ovonlen C. Baker
23 Oct	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh, M. Ellis

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

03 Oct	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
10 Oct	Karim Family
17 Oct	Grant & Abebrese Families
24 Oct	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
31 Oct	Murphy Family
07 Nov	S. Herbert & L. Clark
14 Nov	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

03 Oct	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
10 Oct	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
17 Oct	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
24 Oct	K Gernon, L. Ungaretti – 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 TBC **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

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

READERS

3 Oct Habakkuk 1:2ff Psalm 94
27 OT 2 Timothy 1:6ff Luke 17:5-10
Campbell Family: Diaz-Hudspeth Family : Lydia Ungaretti

10 Oct 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 97
28 OT 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19
John Burbage: Abebrese Family : Chris Watts

17 Oct Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 120
29 OT 2 Timothy 3:14 4:2 Luke 18:1-8
John Fraser: Bernard Family : Alan Quinn

24 Oct Ecclesiasticus 35:12ff Psalm 32
30 OT 2 Timothy 4:6-8 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Paul Hutchinson: Van Spall Family : Lydia Ungaretti

31 Oct Apocalypse 7:2ff Psalm 23
All Saints 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
Paula Wynne: Malusa Kilonda : Chris Watts

7 Nov 2 Maccabees 7:1ff Psalm 16
32 OT 2 Thessalonians 2:16 Luke 20:27-38
Campbell Family: Sirr Family : Alan Quinn

News this week

Silver Jubilee Celebration: George MacPherson, and his wife Cecelia, have been part of our Parish for many decades. Now that George is in declining health he's unable to join us frequently at Mass but is very much part of our Parish Family, as are all our sick or housebound parishioners. George has been a member of the Knights of St Columba for 25 years and our Vigil Mass this weekend was a special Jubilee Mass to express our thanks to George and Cecelia for all their help over the years. Following the Mass we had a celebration in the hall, so thank you to all those who were able to help prepare the refreshments and who helped with the very important job of tidying up the hall ready for Little Church.

Our **Confirmation** Group starts next month so please remember to return your application form if you haven't done so already. The Confirmation group will be held as part of a youth group open to all teenagers in the Parish, so please remember to keep the first Friday of every month free, with the first meeting from 6.30 - 9pm on Friday 1 October. **Applications for First Holy Communion** have been available in the porch since July so, if your child is aged 8 or upwards this year, do please consider preparing for this important step in our Christian life.

Thank you to the small number who were able to support our Quiz Night in the Parish Hall and for the hard work that was put into creating a relaxed and fun evening. As many people were unable to come to the event **we're going to hold another quiz from 7pm on Saturday 2 October.** Tickets at £3.50 per person aged 7-up will be available from next



weekend so do please put this date in your diary. The quiz will be pitched at a level for all the family and all proceeds will raise funds for our continuing programme of the refurbishment of our Parish buildings.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week helps our 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.