

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 9th January, 2011 [Year A]

The Baptism of the Lord Jesus Christ
Remembering especially our baptismal vows

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.

Entrance Antiphon: **When the Lord had been baptised, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased.**

Gloria [Family Mass: Hymn no. 30]

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [42:1-4.6-7]
Here is my servant in whom my soul delights.

Responsorial Psalm [28]

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

[Family Mass: Hymn 240 **Do not be afraid**]

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [10:34-38]
God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

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

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [3:13-17]
As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 376 **I the Lord of sea and sky**

Communion antiphon: **This is he of whom John said: I have seen and have given witness that this is the Son of God.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the Parish Refurbishment Programme

Hymn during the collection: 208 **Come to the manger**

Closing hymn: 96 **Abba, Father**, verses 1-3 only

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Mary Brown RIP
Sunday	10.30am	D'cd members Raffoni family
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	June Smaller & family
Tuesday	9.00am	Alan Burne RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Eugene Downing
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Toni Jederk RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline Knott RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Edmund Malkowski RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday, 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 **£550.22** for the running of the parish and **£298.51** for the Parish Refurbishment 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.*

An important message for all our Parish

Thank you, as always, for how your sacrificial giving keeps our Parish running. Sadly, with many people away over the holidays and the combination of the bad weather in December, our collections have been drastically reduced. If you have been away and are able to continue to support the Parish through your sacrificial giving, you may add any un-donated contributions to this Sunday's collection. Sacrificial giving is part of our Christian way of life, when we are able to recognize that the giving of our time, of our talents and gifts and of our financial resources, stems from our individual response to God's grace in our lives. Each of us is called to give out of our own circumstances but when people ask "What should I give to the collection?" a Biblical guide would be to give upwards of 10% of your total weekly income. Some people think of their giving in terms of the equivalent of an hour's wage or income, but both **guidelines reflect that some people are able to give more than others because they earn more than others: please remember we're not called to give the same amount as other people.** In writing to the church at Corinth St Paul advises us...

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." 2 Co. 9:6-9

The year ahead is going to have plenty of challenges for us all, but with God's help and our determination, we can see our own families and our Parish family grow in God's grace and have the strength to face what joys and difficulties this new year has in store.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH

16 Jan	Breslin Family	23 Jan	Dias-Hudspeth
30 Jan	Godet Family	06 Feb	Children's Mass
13 Feb	Karim Family	20 Feb	McCorry Family
27 Feb	McDonagh Family	06 Mar	Children's Mass
13 Mar	Monk Family	20 Mar	Murphy Family

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

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

CO-ORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS: please note the change of dates

15 Jan	S. Hayes, M-M.Ovonlen & C. Baker
22 Jan	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis
29 Jan	T. Dempsey, O Adelekan, T. Donoghue
05 Feb	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

16 Jan	Karim Family
23 Jan	Grant & Abebrese Families
30 Jan	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
06 Feb	Murphy Family
13 Feb	S. Herbert & L. Clark
20 Feb	M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes
27 Feb	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji

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 Jan	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
23 Jan	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
30 Jan	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
06 Feb	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Teresa Dempsey 020 8670 7565

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

SACRISTANS M. Abreu, R. Green, P. Hutchinson, K Gernon & L Ungaretti **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

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

READERS

16 Jan	Isaiah 49:3ff	Psalm 39
Sun 2 OT	1 Corinthians 1:1-3	John 1:29-34

Paula Wynne : Sirr Family : Lydia Ungaretti

23 Jan	Isaiah 8:23ff	Psalm 26
Sun 3 OT	1 Corinthians 1:10-13	Matthew 4:12-23

Campbell Family : Clare Hensman : Chris Watts

30 Jan	Zephaniah 2:3ff	Psalm 145
Sun 4 OT	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	Matthew 5:1-12

John Burbage : Smith Family : Alan Quinn

06 Feb	Isaiah 58:7-10	Psalm 111
Sun 5 OT	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Matthew 5:13-16

John Fraser: Bieneosa Ebite: Lydia Ungaretti

13 Feb	Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20	Psalm 118
Sun 6 OT	1 Corinthians 2:6-10	Matthew 5:17-37

Paul Hutchinson : Feasey Family : Chris Watts

20 Feb	Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18	Psalm 102
Sun 7 OT	1 Corinthians 3:16-23	Matthew 5:38-48

Van Spall Family : Hudspeth-Diaz Family : Alan Quinn

News this week

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and reach the formal end of the Christmas season, packing up our crib and Christmas decorations after the 12.15 Mass. Our annual festivities and the giving of gifts at Christmas should remind us of God's ultimate gift to us: the gift of his Son. This day, so soon after celebrating the birth of the infant Jesus, we focus on the action of the adult Jesus, who goes down into the River Jordan as a preparation for our own baptism, bringing us into relationship with one other as members of the Body of Christ. As one family in Christ we can work together, both in prayer and action,



to build the life of our parish and to reach out to those in need, knowing that the Lord is with us in all our endeavours. In thanksgiving for all the ways we can work together, may God continue to bless throughout the joys and challenges of the new year ahead.

Thank you for your kind cards, prayers and donations at Christmas which will be a support throughout the year. Support was given in this year's Advent Appeal to the Spires, a local homeless charity so thank you to all those who were able to help make a difference to those in need. Each year we also support the Cabrini Children's Society so on your visit to our Crib please consider making a donation to help support children in this country. With my thanks and prayers for all your support, God bless, Fr Adrian.

Thank you for all the ways people get involved over the course year to help support our Parish. Without your support and in particular the support of the people listed on the left in the **Parish Ministries** section our Parish would not function properly. Over the course of the next few months we'll be establishing a group that will help to link our Parish volunteers together in united prayer and vision to see how we can help to build up our Parish for the years ahead. **Thank you again for all your support.**

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

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