

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 20th February, 2011 [Year A]

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Remembering especially the Catholic Education Service

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.

Opening hymn: 893 **Ubi caritas**

Entrance Antiphon: **Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord, for his goodness to me.**

Gloria: 29 **Sing to God a song of glory**

A reading from the book of Leviticus [19:1-2.17-18]
You must love your neighbour as yourself.

Responsorial Psalm [102]

The Lord is compassion and love.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [3:16-23] *All are your servants, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [5:38-48]
Love your enemies.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 576 **Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven!**

Communion antiphon: **I will tell all your marvellous works, I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the **Catholic Education Service.**

Hymn during the collection: 893 **Ubi caritas**

Closing hymn: 470 **Make me a channel of your peace**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Angela Paes RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Craig & Murphy family
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Thomas Wynne
Tuesday	9.00am	John Haughney
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Dec'd members: Ellis family [FM]
Sunday	10.30am	Anna Dudler 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.

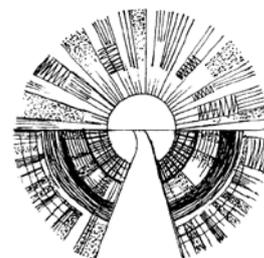
Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please phone Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised **£470.24** for the running of the parish and **£258.26** 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.*

For this week's reflection on the parts of the Mass please see overleaf.



It is with sadness that I have to share the news this week that George McPerson has died after a long illness that, through his frailty, has often physically kept him away from the church, but has never kept him out of our prayers or thoughts. In fact, George made a brief visit in his wheelchair, with Cecelia and family only just last week at our Family Fare. George died in the early hours of Wednesday morning and **his funeral, a Requiem Mass at St Simon and St Jude's, will be held here at 9.30am on Tuesday 1st March**, followed by the committal at South Norwood Crematorium. The Hall will be open after the funeral that day but if anyone would be available to help arrange for teas and coffees to be served please see Fr Adrian after Mass over the next couple of weekends to volunteer please. **Cecelia has kindly asked that people do not send flowers** and has requested that on the day of the funeral any donations in George's memory could be given instead to the Alzheimer's Society. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cecelia and her family at this difficult time.

With my prayers as ever for all our Parish family, God bless, *Fr Adrian.*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH	27 Feb	McDonagh Family
06 Mar Children's Mass	13 Mar	Monk Family
20 Mar Murphy Family	27 Mar	Poulter Family
03 Apr Children's Mass	10 Apr	Pye family
17 Apr Adeniji family		

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
27 Feb M. Esmonde	D. Abebrese	J. La'val
M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue	E. Maria
	N. Kalimira	
05 Mar E. O'Keefe	E. Karim	R. Maria
M.O'Keefe	D. Karim	T. Ofogu
	B. Monk	
12 Mar P. Hutchinson	S. Smith	R. Green
K. Maher	D. Abebrese	J. La'val
	T. Donoghue	

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

FLOWERS: No flowers for Lent

26 Feb	T. Dempsey, O Adelekan, T. Donoghue
05 Mar	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp
12 Mar	S. Hayes, M-M.Ovonlen & C. Baker
19 Mar	no flowers

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

27 Feb	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
06 Mar	Karim Family
13 Mar	Grant & Abebrese Families
20 Mar	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
27 Mar	Murphy Family
03 Apr	S. Herbert & L. Clark
10 Apr	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

27 Feb	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
06 Mar	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
13 Mar	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
20 Feb	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 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

27 Feb	Isaiah 49:14-15	Psalm 61
Sun 8 OT	1 Corinthians 4:1-5	Matthew 6:24-34

Paula Wynne : Diana Abebrese : Lydia Ungaretti

06 Mar	Deuteronomy 11:18ff	Psalm 30
Sun 9 OT	Romans 3:21-25.28	Matthew 7:21-27

John Burbage: Bernard Family : Chris Watts

13 Mar	Genesis 2:7ff	Psalm 50
Lent 1	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11

Campbell Family : To be arranged : Alan Quinn

20 Mar	Genesis 12:1-4	Psalm 32
Lent 2	2 Timothy 1:8-10	Matthew 17:1-9

John Fraser: Malusa Kilonda: Lydia Ungaretti

27 Mar	Exodus 17:3-7	Psalm 94
Lent 3	Romans 5:1-2	John 4:5-42

Paul Hutchinson: Sirr Family : Chris Watts

03 Apr	Samuel 16:1ff	Psalm 22
Lent 4	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41

Van Spall Family: Clare Hensman: Alan Quinn

This week in our overview of the Mass we turn to our thanksgiving: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: It is right to give him thanks and praise." Here the word "right" has the sense of meaning that it is 'fitting', 'true', 'correct', to give God thanks and praise; not in the sense that it is out of bounden-duty that we have to praise God, rather, that it is simply a natural expression of our love and joy in Christ that brings us together to worship. Our relationship with God stems from God's love for us and from our free response to choose that love or to turn away from it. A slave has no choice and is duty-bound so that he has no freedom. St Paul uses the image of how we can be slaves to sin but how Christ's death and resurrection can break those bonds and make us truly free. Such freedom is cause for thanksgiving and celebration and is symbolised in how we bring the gifts of bread and wine, together with our financial gifts, before the altar, representing all our giftedness that stems from God.

Our gifts are brought to the altar to be blessed, broken and brought to those in need and represent how Christ's life is broken and poured out for us – to bring us into the freedom of God's family. So, let's take time this Sunday to reflect on the love and freedom we can know as God's children in this country and pray for those who don't have that freedom: who don't know Christ, and for our brothers and sisters throughout the world who know only injustice, not true freedom, and have no cause for thanksgiving.

News this week

Thank you to all those who helped with our Family Fare last weekend. This was a lovely way to help build our community together so a BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped to make the event such a success. Although many more could have been with us on the day, those who were there showed their wonderful generosity by raising just over £1200 which has been supplemented by further donations to £1350: thank you!

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.