

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2011** [Year A]

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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.

Opening hymn: 604 **Seek ye first**

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord has been my strength; he has led me into freedom. He saved me because he loves me.**

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

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 49:[14-15]

*I will never forget you.*

Responsorial Psalm [61]

**In God alone is my soul at rest.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [4:1-5] *The Lord will reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts*

Gospel Acclamation

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

**Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 6: [24-34]

*Do not worry about tomorrow.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 362 **In bread we bring you Lord**

Communion antiphon:

**I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me,  
I will sing the name of the Lord, Most High.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the Parish Refurbishment Programme.

Hymn during the collection: 497 **Now thank we all our God**

Closing hymn: 445 **Lord, for tomorrow**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Dec'd members: Ellis family [FM]
Sunday	10.30am	Anna Dudler RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Divine Mercy - DG
Tuesday	<b>9.30am</b>	George McPherson RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	John Rodrigues RIP
Thursday	None	<b>The church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	All who have worshipped here
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Don Carney 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**

At Corpus Christi Parish on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm there will a workshop on Reflective Prayer with Scripture. If you would like to attend or want more information please call Eileen O'Keeffe on 020 8671 0829.

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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

**£457.13** for the running of the parish and

**£240.31** for the Catholic Education Service.

*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.*

## A reminder for our prayers...

**A Requiem Mass will be held in the church for the repose of the soul of George McPherson at 9.30am this Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**, followed by his committal at South Norwood Crematorium. **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. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the funeral on Tuesday and if anyone is available to help with the arrangements in the Hall please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cecelia, her family and all those recently bereaved at this difficult time. With my prayers as ever for all our Parish family, God bless, *Fr Adrian.*

## Our Communion in Christ

It's quite understandable, especially at our Family Mass, that if we're juggling looking after the needs of our family around us, whether that's the tug of a toddler at our sleeve or the thoughts of what's for dinner or in the working week ahead, that we can be distracted from our prayers at Mass. Sometimes the distractions cause us to mumble or not even join in with the prayers or hymns, or allow the readings and prayers of the Mass seemingly to pass us by. No wonder then that often the signs and symbols in our Mass can pass by unnoticed too. This week we focus our study on the parts of the Mass on our Communion: our communion with one another and our Communion with the Lord.

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## PARISH MINISTRIES:

<b>LITTLE CHURCH</b>	06 Mar	<b>Children's Mass</b>
13 Mar Monk Family	20 Mar	Murphy Family
27 Mar Poulter Family	03 Apr	<b>Children's Mass</b>
10 Apr Pye family	17 Apr	Adeniji family
24 Apr <b>Children's Mass</b>	01 May	<b>Children's Mass</b>

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Families]

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

**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
26 Mar	no flowers

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
17 Apr	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

06 Mar	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
13 Mar	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
20 Mar	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
27 Mar	A. Abel, J. Sullivan

**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

<b>06 Mar</b>	Deuteronomy 11:18ff	Psalm 30
Sun 9 OT	Romans 3:21-25.28	Matthew 7:21-27
	<b>John Burbage: Bernard Family : Chris Watts</b>	
<b>13 Mar</b>	Genesis 2:7ff	Psalm 50
Lent 1	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
	<b>Campbell Family : To be arranged : Alan Quinn</b>	
<b>20 Mar</b>	Genesis 12:1-4	Psalm 32
Lent 2	2 Timothy 1:8-10	Matthew 17:1-9
	<b>John Fraser: Malusa Kilonda: Lydia Ungaretti</b>	
<b>27 Mar</b>	Exodus 17:3-7	Psalm 94
Lent 3	Romans 5:1-2	John 4:5-42
	<b>Paul Hutchinson: Sirr Family : Chris Watts</b>	
<b>03 Apr</b>	Samuel 16:1ff	Psalm 22
Lent 4	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
	<b>Van Spall Family: Clare Hensman: Alan Quinn</b>	
<b>10 Apr</b>	Ezekiel 37:12-14	Psalm 129
Lent 5	Romans 8:8-11	John 11:1-45
	<b>Paula Wynne : Smith Family : Lydia Ungaretti</b>	

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When we gather together as the Church for Mass we should not let the signs and symbolism of how we are one Body pass us by. As individuals, with all our faults and failings, we live the paradox that, as God's people, from the call of our baptism, to our call to heaven, we make up the Body of Christ. United, truly we do stand, as the call to perfection we heard in last week's gospel ('be perfect as my Heavenly Father is perfect' [Mt 5:48]) draws us all, warts and all, to stand as a whole together; the weak supporting the strong, the firm supporting the fallen. Such solidarity is signified in how we prepare to receive the Lord in Holy Communion by recognising our need for his love and forgiveness and indeed our reliance on one another..."forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us...". That's why we make the sign of the peace after the Lord's Prayer as it draws our focus onto the very sacrifice which takes away our sins and leads to the Breaking of the Bread which 're-presents' for us, literally, makes *present* to us again and again, the one sacrifice of Jesus that brings us back to our Heavenly Father. Coming up, one by one, in procession, to receive the Lord in Holy Communion or to receive his blessing, brings about a further symbolism. In that movement, just like the Exodus, we show ourselves to be the people of God who have broken free and come to share in the banquet of Heaven, the Promised Land. Such a time is a time for the silence of our own thoughts and prayers of gratitude and even the recognition that we are still journeying through – none of us are perfect yet – but 'through him, with him and in him', we will be.



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