

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 6th March, 2011 [Year A]

9th 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: 780 **Don't build your house...**

Entrance Antiphon: **O look at me and be merciful,
for I am wretched and alone. See my hardship and
my poverty, and pardon all my sins.**

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

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 11:18ff
See, I set before you today a blessing and a curse.

Responsorial Psalm [30]

Be a rock of refuge for me, O Lord.

Family Mass: Hymn 142 **As the deer**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 3:21ff
*A man is justified by faith and not by doing something
the Law tells him to do.*

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 7: 21-27
The house built on rock and the house built on sand.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 251 **Father I place into your hands...**

Communion antiphon:

**I call upon you, God, for you will answer me;
bend your ear and hear my prayer.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the
Cabrini Children's Society

Hymn during the collection: 240 **Do not be afraid**

Closing hymn: 330 **He's got the whole world...**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Don Carney RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Doreen Wilkinson
Tuesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
Wednesday	9.00am	Maureen Corpe RIP
	7.30pm	<i>Ash Wed. reflection service</i>
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Fr Adrian's intentions
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Joseph D'Souza RIP

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass on Monday, with Rosary and Benediction at noon
followed by our lunch for CAFOD & Mary's Meals.**

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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

£480.34 for the running of the parish and

£322.42 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.*

**Please see overleaf for the final summary of our
series on the parts of the Mass. The reflection and
prayer sheets are downloadable or available from
Fr Adrian at the end of Mass**

Please note that this week we mark the beginning of
Lent with Mass on Ash Wednesday. Although it is not
a Holyday of Obligation everyone is encouraged to
receive the Ash that day as a sign of the beginning of
our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Passion of
our Lord at Easter. Fr Adrian will say Mass in our
Parish church at 9.15am and in St. Joseph's College,
Beulah Hill at 11.30am. To widen the number of
people who can participate in the liturgy, instead of
Mass on Wednesday evening, we are going to have
the imposition of ash during a service of Bible readings
and reflective music at 7.30pm in the church, with
doors open from 7pm. Our Second Collection this
Sunday, with the collections on Ash Wednesday, will
go to support the work of the Cabrini Children's Society
(formerly the Catholic Children's Society). Established
in 1887, the Society is a social care agency covering
the dioceses of Southwark, Arundel and Brighton and
Portsmouth, working primarily in disadvantaged
communities helping to improve the emotional
wellbeing and outcomes for children, young people and
families. The Society relies entirely on the generosity of
Catholic supporters for voluntary income. The Society
places children's needs at the centre of everything it
does. Parish collections will be placed in a fund for use
in such services as community projects, schools
counselling, residential care and catechetical
programmes for people with learning disabilities.
There will be a collection box for Lenten Alms for the
Society throughout the whole of Lent so do please help
this vital charitable work, thank you.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH

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
24 Apr	Children's Mass	01 May	Children's Mass

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

12 Mar	M. Gonzy	S. Smith	R. Green
	K. Maher	D. Abebrese	J. La'val
		T. Donoghue	
19 Mar	M. Esmonde	N. Kalimira	E. Maria
	P. Hutchinson	D. Karim	R. Maria
		E. Karim	
26 Mar	M. Gonzy	B. Monk	T. Ofogu
	K. Maher	E. O'Keeffe	R. Green
		M. O'Keeffe	

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

FLOWERS Please note that during Lent, to mark a sense of our fasting and preparation for Easter, we leave the church bare of flowers. The joy of Mothers' Day on Laetare Sunday (the half-way point to Easter) breaks this 'fast' and we mark this by giving flowers to the mothers in our church:

02 Apr T. Dempsey, O Adelekan, T. Donoghue (Mothers Day)

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
24 Apr	Karim Family

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

13 Mar	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
20 Mar	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
27 Mar	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
02 Apr	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

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	
10 Apr	Ezekiel 37:12-14	Psalm 129
Lent 5	Romans 8:8-11	John 11:1-45
	Paula Wynne : Smith Family : Lydia Ungaretti	
17 Apr	Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalm 21
Palm Sun	Philippians 2:6-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66
	John Burbage: Bieneosa Ebite : Chris Watts	

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord...

Each time we gather for Mass we do so in the context of our own busy individual and family lives. As the family prayer sheets acknowledged last week, sometimes juggling everyone's needs as a family each Sunday to get to Mass can be difficult at times. Taking time to be part, not just of our own family, but the wider family of the Church, is crucial to building our spiritual life and building the life of the Church. As the reflection and prayer sheet on the Mass reminds us this week, "For Mass to be truly authentic it must give expression to the common life of the gathered community; the implication being that there is a common life to draw upon. The idea of strangers gathering for Eucharist, and remaining strangers thereafter, does not sit easily with the Gospel message." We are certainly not called to be strangers, but building our parish life together takes our time and our commitment – we shouldn't just leave the life and work of the parish to others. Just as our participation the Eucharist is a transforming experience, so our time together as a parish should be transforming too. We truly get to know ourselves when come to know one another and part of the charge we are given at the end of Mass, when we are called to 'go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord' calls us to make a positive difference **together**, as the Body of Christ, "to live that mystery, refreshed and restored as agents of God's love ... [sent] into a broken world to witness to and work for the coming of the Kingdom of God." This dismissal sends us out in the midst of our own individual commitments and daily responsibilities and recognizes that, whether it's in the home, at school, or at work, each of us, by working together as the Body of Christ, helps to build God's Kingdom; to grow in God and to grow with one another.

The first link below downloads the series of leaflets on the Mass for general parish use and the second link gives material specifically for use by families so that children can learn to be fully involved in the Mass too.

http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/GIRM/In_Communion/leaflets.zip

http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/GIRM/In_Communion/Parents.zip

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

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