

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 3rd April 2011 [Year A]

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)
Remembering especially the mothers 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 no. 532 **O Mother blest**

Entrance Antiphon: **Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment.**

A reading from the first book of Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13
David is anointed King of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm [22]

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 5:8-14
Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you..

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 9:1-41
The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 286 **God forgave my sin in Jesus, name**

Communion antiphon:

**The Lord rubbed my eyes: I went away and washed;
then I could see, and I believed in God.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for our programme of Parish maintenance.

During our closing music each child in our Parish will be invited to give a flower to their mother.

Closing Taizé chant: **O Lord hear my prayer...**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Valerie Quinn RIP (FM)
Monday	9.00am	Jack Dwyer RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Anne Bell RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Finbar McSweeney
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Shirley D'Souza RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Mary Nammanda RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Marek Bartnicki RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday, with Benediction and Stations of the Cross at noon followed by 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 **£414.13** for the running of the parish and **£297.15** 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.*

Celebrating Our Mother...

One day a year is never enough to celebrate the love and memories our mothers bring us, but it's a good reminder to help us set some time aside to focus on the love and care they have given us over the years. Sadly, for many, Mother's Day is a day purely for memories. Some families are apart on this day perhaps through the separation of family life or the distance of travel, but many will have the joy of making new memories on Mother's Day as they spend time together as a family. The pain of separation or the difficulties of distance can be hard to bear and there's no substitute for actually spending time together as a family, loving one another, forgiving one another and building up the ties that only unconditional love can bring.

Our coming together as the Family of the Church is a fundamental expression of God's unconditional love for us, and of our love for God. Just as we take time to nurture our own families, there's no substitute for our coming together as God's family to be nourished and strengthened through the Eucharist and through hearing and acting on God's Word. So, on a day like today, when we take time to remember our own mothers, let's reflect on the amount of time we spend on building up our life of faith within the Church. It's such a joy that in our own Parish we reflect the vibrancy and diversity of family life, both young and old and from a variety of countries and cultures. The Church is the living, dynamic Body of Christ and when we actively gather together with all our gifts, with all our strengths, and even our weaknesses, we reflect the image of Christ more and more in our lives. Let's celebrate what we have, plan for what we can be and grow together as God's family – God bless, Fr Adrian

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH	10 Apr	Pye family
17 Apr	Adeniji family	24 Apr Children's Mass
01 May	Children's Mass	08 May Bernard Family
15 May	Breslin Family	22 May Dias-Hudspeth family
[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth & Karim Families]		

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

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

FLOWERS Would all teams please help with the Easter flowers on **Saturday 23 April at 11am** – thank you.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

10 Apr	M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes
17 Apr	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
24 Apr	Karim Family
01 May	Grant & Abebrese Families
08 May	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
15 May	Murphy Family
22 May	S. Herbert & L. Clark

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

10 Apr	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
17 Apr	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
24 Apr	Easter offering
01 May	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
08 May	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

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: Bienesa Ebite : Chris Watts		

There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for Readers during Holy Week so please volunteer for our special services.

24 Apr	Acts 10:34.37-43	Psalm 117
Easter Sun	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-9
Volunteers needed :Feasey Family: Alan Quinn		

01 May	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 117
Easter 2	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
John Burbage: Dias-Hudspeth family: Lydia Ungaretti		

08 May	Acts 2:14.22-33	Psalm 15
Easter 3	1 Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35
Campbell family: Abebrese Family : Chris Watts		

15 May	Apostles 2-14.36-41	Psalm 22
Easter 4	1 Peter 2:20-25	John 10:1-10
Van Spall Family: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn		

New Translation of the Roman Missal

An official statement from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has announced that the translation of the Roman Missal is now complete. The bishops, following the Holy Father's encouragement that this new translation is an opportunity for 'in-depth catechesis on the Eucharist and renewed devotion in the manner of its celebration', have decided that from September 2011 the Order of Mass in the new translation will be used in parishes in England and Wales. The Order of Mass contains those texts of both priest and people which are constant at each celebration of Mass. For three months from September 2011 until December 2011 there will be instruction in parishes both on the new translation and on the Mass itself. Our recent review of the Mass formed part of the preparation for the introduction of the new Missal in our Parish and future instruction will be announced in the newsletter. If you have access to the internet the changes in the text are available to download at: <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Missal/Text/Compare-2-Peoples.pdf>

Without our volunteers the Parish would grind to a halt so a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who minister in any way. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for **Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers** and **Extra-ordinary Ministers** so please volunteer for our special services during Holy Week as it will be very difficult to celebrate them without you!

Dates for the Diary – please remember that on Saturday April 9th we have our Easter banner and card-making workshop from 10am-noon in the Hall.

Each Good Friday we celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 10am in the church. This year all our **1st Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** families are being asked to lead them and all the Parish are invited to attend prior to our main service at 3pm.

The Royal Wedding will be shown on the big screen in the Hall on 29 April with a Garden Party and family quiz to help raise funds for children who have been victims of the earthquake in Japan – details to follow.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week goes towards the cost of our Easter flowers.** 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.