

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 15th May 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year A]

Remembering especially the World Day of Vocations

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 guide at each seat.

Hymn no. 672 **The Spirit lives to set us free**

Entrance Antiphon: **The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

Gloria: Said

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:14.36-41]
God has made him both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial Psalm [22]: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter [2:20-25]
You have come back to the shepherd of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [10:1-10]
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 251 **Father I place into your hands**

Communion antiphon: **The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.**

The second collection today is for training Church leaders:
hymn during collection:
no. 574 **Peace, perfect peace**

Closing hymn: 303 **Go, the Mass is ended**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Barbina Nazareth RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Wellbeing of Tom and Jenny
	12.15pm	1 st Holy Communion
Monday	9.00am	Requiem: Norman Barnett RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Ken & Eunice Durden
Wednesday	9.00am	Canon John Devane RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Lucy de Souza's parents RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Edith Cumbo RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Vera & Diana Foley RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Morning Prayer and the Rosary on Monday.

During the Marian month of May the Litany of our Blessed Mother will begin 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 **£520.86** for the running of the parish and **£327.56** for the parish maintenance 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.*



This Sunday is known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. John's Gospel speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep and how we are called to listen to the voice of our guiding Shepherd. That is why this Sunday is chosen as **World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life** and is a day when our Second

Collection goes to support the Diocesan fund for training future Church leaders. **It is also the day when, at the 12.15 Mass, we celebrate children from our Parish making their First Holy Communion.** Such children are not just potential leaders in the Church of tomorrow – they are part of the Church today. John's Gospel tells us Jesus words: **"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full"**. Let us pray that, through Christ's Sacrifice and the strength that comes to us through Holy Communion, our First Holy Communion children and all the children of our parish will be strengthened in their spiritual life and know the fullness of God's love for them. The Family Mass at 10.30 on Sunday 22 May will be a Thanksgiving Mass for our First Holy Communion Children and they are invited to sit at the front of the church in their First Holy Communion attire. **Our thanks and prayers go to Teresa Dempsey for all her hard work with Fr Adrian in preparing our Communion children.**

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH	15 May	Breslin Family	
22 May	Dias-Hudspeth family	29 May	Godet Family
05 Jun	Children's Mass	12 Jun	Karim Family
19 Jun	McCorry Family	26 Jun	McDonagh Family
03 Jul	Children's Mass	10 Jul	Monk Family

[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth & Karim Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>	
15 May	K. Maher	B. Monk	R. Green
	M. Gonzy	S. Smith	J. La'val
		D. Abebrese	
22 May	M. Esmonde	T. Donoghue	E. Maria
	P. Hutchinson	N. Kalimira	R. Maria
		E. Karim	
29 May	M. Gonzy	D. Karim	R. Green
	K. Maher	B. Monk	J. La'val
		S. Smith	

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

FLOWERS:

14 May	R.Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis
21 May	T. Dempsey, O Adelekan, T. Donoghue
28 May	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp
04 Jun	S. Hayes, M-M.Ovonlen & C. Baker

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

15 May	Murphy Family
22 May	S. Herbert & L. Clark
29 May	M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes
05 Jun	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
12 Jun	Karim Family
19 Jun	Grant & Abebrese Families
26 Jun	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall

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

15 May	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
22 May	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
29 May	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
05 Jun	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

15 May	Acts 2-14.36-41	Psalm 22
Easter 4	1 Peter 2:20-25	John 10:1-10
Paul Hutchinson : Bernard Family: 1st HC children		

22 May	Acts 6:1-7	Psalm 32
Easter 5	1 Peter 2:4-9	John 14:1-12
Van Spall Family : Louise Walton: Lydia Ungaretti		

29 May	Acts 8:5-8.14-17	Psalm 65
Easter 6	1 Peter 3:15-18	John 14:15-21
Paula Wynne: Malusa Kilonda : Chris Watts		

05 Jun	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 46
Ascension	Ephesians 1:17-23	Matthew 28:16-20
Campbell family: Clare Hensman : Alan Quinn		

12 June	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 103
Pentecost	1 Corinthians 12: 3ff	John 20:19-23
Confirmandi: Reader needed : Lydia Ungaretti		

19 June	Exodus 34:4-6.8-9	Daniel 3:52
Trinity Sun	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	John 3:16-18
Paul Hutchinson: Smith Family : Chris Watts		

News this week

The World Day of Prayer for Priesthood and Consecrated Life is marked each year on Good Shepherd Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter. On this Sunday, the Church invites us to pray specifically for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. This year, the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI invites us to reflect on the theme "Proposing Vocations in the Local Church", a theme which encapsulates vocations ministry throughout the Church in this country in this new decade. Within the wide context of vocation, we need to be confident in pointing out to people that following Christ as consecrated people or priests is not only challenging but also richly rewarding.

The recent visit of Pope Benedict XVI to our shores has left the church in England and Wales with a treasured legacy. His words to young people at Westminster will continue to echo in our Church and in our young people's hearts; that in discovering our true self we discover the particular vocation which God has given us for the building up of his church and the redemption of our world. Another element of the Papal Visit legacy is our deepened understanding of the life and work of Blessed John Henry Newman. That is why we have taken his well known reflection "God has created me to do Him some definite service" as the theme for our celebration of Vocation Sunday in England and Wales.

This weekend, Laura Cuthbertson, one of our Diocesan Youth Workers, will give an address at the end of our 10.30 Family Mass as a 'Voice for Vocations' in our Diocese, encouraging us all to live out God's call in the individual circumstances of our lives, but encouraging us to reflect on the need for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Please pray for the work of the Vocations Office and Youth Service and for the promotion of vocations in our Diocese so that people may respond generously to God's call in their loves, thank you.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is for Ecclesiastical Education.** 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.