

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 22nd May 2011 [Year A]

5th Sunday of Easter

Remembering especially our Confirmation Candidates

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. 327 **Here in this place**

Entrance Antiphon: **Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed
to the nations his saving power, alleluia.**

Gloria: Hymn 25

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [6:1-7]
They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm [32]

**May your love, be upon us O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter [2: 4-9]
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!
**Jesus said I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
No one can come to the Father except through me.**
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [14:1-12]
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: Hymn numbers
362 **In bread we bring...** & 175 **Blest are you Lord...**

Communion antiphon: **I am the vine and you
are the branches, says the Lord he who lives in me,
and I in him, will bear much fruit, alleluia.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for our
Parish Maintenance Programme, during the collection:
Hymn 141 **As I kneel before you**

Closing hymn: 672 **The Spirit lives to set us free** v1 & 2

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Edith Cumbo RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Vera & Diana Foley RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	John Esmonde RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	John Wynne
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Anna Dudler RIP (anniv)
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Peter Boyle RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	George McPherson RIP

**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
£554.94 for the running of the parish,
£198.51 for the training of future Church leaders
£194.24 for the Parish youth programmes
*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 weekend we focus on our Parish youth.

Our Vigil Mass is a celebration led by our candidates
before their **Confirmation** by Bishop Lynch next
month. This Mass marks the close of their day of
prayer and reflection at the Emmaus Retreat Centre
and the end of the Confirmation Programme.
Grateful thanks and prayers go to Ron Leyman,
Clare Hensman, Eileen O'Keeffe and Louise Walton
who have all helped Fr Adrian at various stages over
the course of the last year. Our 10.30 Family Mass is
a Mass of Thanksgiving for the children of our Parish
who made their **First Holy Communion** last week.
As per last week's newsletter, our thanks and prayers
go to Teresa Dempsey for all her hard work in
preparing our First Holy Communion children with
Fr Adrian. Our Parish youth are not just the Church of
tomorrow – they are part of the Church today. Let us
pray that, through Christ's Sacrifice and the strength
that comes to us through the Eucharist and the power
of the Holy Spirit, our First Holy Communion children,
Confirmation candidates and all the children of our
parish will be strengthened in their spiritual life and
know the fullness of God's love for them.

A Prayer for a Child of God...

Lord, you have called me to witness to you.
Give me the courage by my words and deeds,
to proclaim your message without fear.
Lord, help me to bear witness to you.

May I be kind to my neighbour,
just in my dealings with others,
welcome the needy and forgotten,
and walk humbly with you. Amen.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH		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
17 Jul	Murphy Family	24 Jul	Poulter Family
31 Jul	Pye Family	07 Aug	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm		10.30am	12.15am
29 May	M. Gonzy K. Maher	E. Karim B. Monk S. Smith	R. Maria R. Green
05 Jun	E. O'Keefe M. O'Keefe	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue N. Kalimira	J. La'val E. Maria
12 Jun	M. Esmonde P. Hutchinson	D. Karim E. Karim B. Monk	R. Maria T. Ofogu

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
03 July	Murphy Family
10 July	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

29 May	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
05 Jun	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
12 Jun	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
19 Jun	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

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: Reader needed : 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

John Fraser : Smith Family : Chris Watts

26 June	Deuteronomy 8:2ff	Psalm 147
Corpus	1 Corinthians 10:16-17	John 6:51-58

Christi Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn

03 Jul	Zechariah 9:9-10	Psalm 144
Sun 14	Romans 8:9.11-13	Matthew 11:25-30

Van Spall Family : Feasey Family: Lydia Ungaretti

News this week

Last Sunday we celebrated the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life** where the Church invites us to pray specifically for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

As this was the Sunday of our First Holy Communion the 'double issue' of our newsletter meant that some versions did not carry the following message from the National Vocations Director, Fr Christopher Jamieson:

"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."

Please pray for the work of the Vocations Office and Diocesan Youth Service and for the promotion of vocations in our Diocese so that people may respond generously to God's call in their lives, thank you.

A date for the diary: **please keep Friday 15 July free** as that night we are having a Summer Ball, with live music, a three-course meal, dancing and a prize raffle. Do keep the night free and invite your friends – details of ticket availability will follow soon.

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