

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 29th May 2011 [Year A]

6th Sunday of Easter

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 guide at each seat.

Entrance Antiphon: **Speak out with a voice of joy;
let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord
has set his people free, alleluia.**

Hymn no. 290 **God is love**

Gloria: said

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [8:5-8.14-17]
They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm [65]

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter [3:15-18]
In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'**

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [14:15-21]
I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 462 **Love is his word, love is his way**

Communion antiphon: **If you love me keep my
commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send
you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for our Parish
Maintenance Programme, during the collection:

Hymn no.165 **Be still, for the presence of the Lord**

Closing hymn: 560 **Our God love us**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Peter Boyle RIP
Sunday	10.30am	John Bellety RIP (anniv)
	12.15pm	George McPherson RIP
Monday	9.00am	The church is closed today
Tuesday	9.00am	Catherine Lonergan RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Harry McKenna-Whyte RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Sr. Joseph English RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Bridget Harris RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

**Please note: there is no Exposition or Benediction on
Monday as it is a Bank Holiday. Our next Shared Lunch
for CAFOD and Mary's Meals is on 6 June.**

Celia McPherson has a new unused wheelchair for sale.
It cost £200 but she would accept a reasonable offer under
£100 as a donation to the church maintenance fund. Please
see Celia or Fr Adrian for further information. Thank you.

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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
£490.76 for the running of the parish,
£325.38 for the training of future Church leaders
*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 message from our Bishops...

At the beginning of Advent this year, when we gather for
Mass, we shall be using the new translation of the
Roman Missal. This will be the case not only in England
and Wales but throughout the English-speaking world.
The Mass will remain the same but parts of it will sound
different. The changes in the language now to be
introduced, however, do not represent change for
change's sake, but are being made in order to ensure
greater fidelity to the liturgical tradition of the Church.
In the earlier translation not all the meaning of the
original Latin text was fully expressed and a number of
the terms that were used to convey the teachings of the
faith were lost. There is an old adage in Latin which
states that the way we pray forms the way we believe.
So words and language are important for the teaching
and the handing-on of the faith. So what does this new
translation offer us? First of all, there is a fuller
expression of the content of the original texts. Then,
there is a closer connection with the Sacred Scriptures
which inspire so much of our liturgy. Also, there is a
recovery of a vocabulary that enriches our understanding
of the mystery we celebrate. All of this requires a unique
style of language and expression, one that takes us out
of ourselves and draws us into the sacred,
the transcendent and the divine. The publication of the
new translation of the Missal is a special moment of
grace in the English-speaking world. It offers an
opportunity to deepen our knowledge and understanding
of the mystery we celebrate each week. This itself will
help us to move towards that fuller and more conscious
and active participation in the liturgy to which the Church
invites us. It will help us also to examine the dignity with
which we celebrate the 'source and summit' of the
Church's life. Let us welcome the new translation of the
Roman Missal as a sign of our unity and a powerful
instrument of God's grace in our lives.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH

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

05 Jun	E. O'Keefe M. O'Keefe	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue Volunteer	J. La'val E. Maria
12 Jun	M. Esmonde P. Hutchinson	D. Karim E. Karim B. Monk	R. Maria T. Ofogu
19 Jun	M. Gonzy P. Hutchinson	S. Smith D. Abebrese T. Donoghue	R. Green J. La'val

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

05 Jun	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adeniji
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
17 July	M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes

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

05 Jun	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
12 Jun	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
19 Jun	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
26 Jun	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

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 Christi	1 Corinthians 10:16-17	John 6:51-58
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		

10 Jul	Isaiah 55:10-11	Psalm 64
Sun 15	Romans 8:18-23	Matthew 13:1-23
Paula Wynne: Dias-Hudspeth Family : Chris Watts		

Living our faith...

By the practice of penance every Catholic identifies with Christ in his death on the cross. We do so in **prayer**, through uniting the sufferings and sacrifices in our lives with those of Christ's passion; in **fasting**, by dying to self in order to be close to Christ; in **almsgiving**, by demonstrating our solidarity with the sufferings of Christ in those in need. **All three forms of penance form a vital part of Christian living.** When this is visible in the public arena, then it is also an important act of witness. **Every Friday is set aside by the Church as a special day of penance**, for it is the day of the death of our Lord. The law of the Church requires Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference. **The Bishops wish to re-establish the practice of Friday penance in the lives of the faithful as a clear and distinctive mark of their own Catholic identity.** They recognise that the best habits are those which are acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. It is important that all the faithful be united in a common celebration of Friday penance. Respectful of this, and in accordance with the mind of the whole Church, the Bishops' Conference wishes to remind all Catholics in England and Wales of the obligation of Friday Penance. **The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake.** This is to come into effect from Friday 16 September 2011 when we will mark the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom. Many may wish to go beyond this simple act of common witness and mark each Friday with a time of prayer and further self-sacrifice. In all these ways we unite our sacrifices to the sacrifice of Christ, who gave up his very life for our salvation.

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 the World Communications Day.** 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.