

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 5th June 2011 [Year A]

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
Remembering especially World Communications Day

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: **Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.**

Hymn no. 117 **All heaven declares**

Gloria: Hymn 30

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [1:1-11]
He was lifted up while they looked on.

Responsorial Psalm [46] Family Mass: Hymn 758

**God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians [1:17-23]
He made him sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia! [x2 at 10.30]
**Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [28:16-20]
All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 110 **Alleluia sing to Jesus**

Communion antiphon: **I, the Lord, am with you
always until the end of the world, alleluia.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the
World Communications Day during the collection:

Hymn no. 346 **Our God reigns**

Closing hymn: 117 **All heaven declares**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Bridget Harris RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Sr. Lilly
Tuesday	9.00am	Benedict Joseph [FM]
Wednesday	9.00am	Tom O'Shea RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Helen Rushworth RIP
	12.15pm	David O'Kelly

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

Cecelia 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
£427.54 for the running of the parish,
£305.94 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.*

**On Ascension Sunday this year we celebrate
World Communications Day and pray for
communications professionals under the theme
'Truth, Proclamation and Authenticity of Life in
the Digital Age'.** The Catholic Communications
Network (CCN) provides support for the bishops of
England and Wales and the Church more widely in
promoting the Gospel through the media. The office is
the central point for media enquiries; it plays a key
role in developing the public profile of the Church and
was responsible for the Church's media co-ordination
of the Papal Visit to England and Scotland last year.
The media's reporting of the Visit was assisted and
enhanced by a variety of CCN resources. These
included the Papal Visit website which attracted
record numbers of visitors in the millions and hosted
the biggest ever web stream in the UK; social media;
fact sheets for the media; and press kits for over
3,000 accredited journalists. CCN also collaborated
with national newspapers and magazines; trained
spokespeople and acted as a hub for media
interviews. Many other stories on religious issues
which have hit the headlines over the past year have
been handled by the CCN: whether it be to explain
the Church's teachings or by providing suitable
Catholic spokespeople to appear on national
television. In this year's World Communications Day
message the Holy Father invites us to reflect on ways
in which we can witness to the Gospel in the digital
era. Our second collection this Sunday goes to
support CCN's work so please help the work of the
CCN by your prayers and generosity to continue to
promote the Good News of Jesus through the range
of modern media. Thank you and God bless.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH	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
12 Jun	M. Esmonde	D. Karim	R. Maria
	P. Hutchinson	E. Karim	T. Ofogu
		B. Monk	
19 Jun	M. Gonzy	S. Smith	R. Green
	P. Hutchinson	D. Abebrese	J. La'val
		T. Donoghue	
26 Jun	M. Gonzy	N. Kalimira	E. Maria
	M. Esmonde	D. Karim	R. Maria
		E. Karim	

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
 24 July F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adeniji

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

12 Jun K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
 19 Jun R. Ebite, B. Kealy
 26 Jun A. Abel, J. Sullivan
 03 July 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

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

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

17 July Wisdom 12:13.16-19 Psalm 85
 Sun 16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43
Campbell Family: Diana Abebrese : Alan Quinn

News this week:

We welcome Bishop Pat Lynch to our Confirmation Mass next Saturday evening – the Vigil Mass of Pentecost. All are welcome to the Mass but we have ten teenagers being confirmed so most of the seats in the ground floor of the church will be taken up by family and friends. If you normally attend the Vigil Mass please note that you may have to sit towards the back of the church or upstairs in the balcony. Given the numbers we cannot issue an open invitation to all, but please note, after the Vigil Mass Bishop Pat will be meeting the confirmation families in the Parish Hall. We will need volunteers to help clear the church and make sure hymn books and Mass cards are placed back at each chair ready for the next Mass, so **do please volunteer to help tidy up after Mass if you're coming to the Vigil and are not part of the confirmation group** – your help will be much appreciated, thank you.

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.