

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 1st January, 2012 [Year B]

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Remembering especially our parish family

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please join in with the words below in bold and follow the prayers of the Mass in the laminated guide.

Hymn no. 343 **Holy Virgin by God's Decree**

Entrance Antiphon: **Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.**

A reading from the Book of Numbers [6:22-27]
They are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.

Responsorial Psalm [66] The Psalm is sung this week:
May God bless us in his mercy

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Galatians [4:4-7]
God sent his Son, born of a woman.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

**At various times in the past and in various ways
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
but in our own time, the last days,
he has spoken to us through his Son.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [2:16-21]
They found Mary and Joseph and the baby... When the eighth day came, they gave him the name of Jesus.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 601 **See amid the winter's snow**

Communion antiphon:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

After Communion the Second Collection is **for our Parish Refurbishment programme** [choral music during the collection]

Closing hymn: Closing Hymn no. 646 **The Angel Gabriel**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Mary Lobo RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Mikalef family
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Francis & Shirley D'Souza RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Rosary and Benediction at noon: even though Monday is a Bank Holiday the church is open as usual and you are most welcome to join us for lunch in the hall at 1pm after the Rosary in church. To help with catering please let Fr. Adrian know if you will be joining us.

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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.

'Thank You' & 'Happy New Year' from Fr. Adrian

Thank you for your kind cards, prayers and Christmas gifts, they are all so much appreciated and will be a great help throughout the New Year ahead. Thank you also to all those who were able to help make a difference to those in need through your generous response to our Christmas appeal. Local probationers were reduced to tears of gratitude in response to your gifts as they were moved to see Christian care in action by your help in reaching out to vulnerable families who needed food and support this Christmas, helping to keep them on the right path. Each Christmas we also support the Cabrini Children's Society so please visit our Crib and consider making a donation to help support vulnerable children in 2012, with my thanks and prayers, *Fr. Adrian.*

In the New Year ahead, may we continually know the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, who always leads us to the Sacred Heart of her Son.



PARISH MINISTRIES:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHILDREN'S LITURGY *has begun again for all children aged 6 and under, with those aged 7 and above staying in the church. If you haven't registered your child for our children's group please see Fr. Adrian.*

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

	<u>HOLY COMMUNION 6pm</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
08 Jan	M. Gonzy M. Esmonde	D. Abebrese B. Beech T. Donoghue	T. Ofogu J. La'val
15 Jan	P. Hutchinson C. Menezes	N. Kalimira D. Karim E. Karim	E. Maria R. Maria
22 Jan	M. Gonzy M. Esmonde	S. Smith D. Abebrese B. Beech	T. Ofogu R. Green

COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

07 Jan S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen [Epiphany]
14 Jan R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis
21 Jan J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
28 Jan T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

08 Jan Grant & Abebrese families
15 Jan Murphy families
22 Jan Herbert, Clark & Donnelly families
29 Jan Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
05 Feb Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
12 Feb Karim family
19 Feb Feasey & Van Spall families

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

08 Jan R. Ebite, B. Kealy
15 Jan A. Abel, J. Sullivan
22 Jan P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
29 Jan K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti

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, M. Ryan, K Gernon & L Ungaretti **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

WEBSITE A. Agbueze, B. Chivers, T. Duffy,
M. Knoop, J. Kyaluzi, S. McCorry

READERS

08 Jan Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 71
Epiphany Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12
Dominic Van Spall: Diana Abebrese : Victoria Hunt

15 Jan 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19 Psalm 39
2 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 6:13-20 John1:35-42
Paula Wynne: Dias-Hudspeth family : Chris Watts

22 Jan Jonah 3:1-5.10 Psalm 24
3 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20
John Fraser : Bieneosa Ebite : Lydia Ungaretti

29 Jan Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 94
4 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28
Paul Hutchinson : Feasey Family : Ron Leyman

05 Feb Job 7:1-4.6-7 Psalm 146
5 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 9: 16ff Mark 1: 29-39
Dominic Van Spall : Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn

12 Feb Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46 Psalm 31
6 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1: 40-45
Paula Wynne : Smith Family : Victoria Hunt

News this week:

On this weekend of celebration for the New Year a basket will be available on the sanctuary at the end of Mass for voluntary donations towards the work of The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of issues and seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC have requested this optional collection at the end of Mass in line with the recommendation of the Bishops' Conference as SPUC are a lobbying organisation and do not have charitable status; however, do please support the work of defending the unborn by making an additional donation this week in the basket at the altar. **Please do not use the church donation envelope as monies donated to SPUC cannot be Gift-Aided, thank you.**

Thank you to all those who were able to help with the festive flowers and decoration of our church before Christmas: volunteers are needed to help pack our decorations away in the hall after the Family Mass and in the church after the 12.15 Mass next Sunday.

"Back to Basics" – if you have questions about our faith or what the Church teaches, please come along to a discussion in the Parish Office from 7.30-8.30pm on Tuesday 20 Jan.: see Fr. Adrian for further details.

If you plan to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in 2012 and haven't begun marriage preparation meetings yet, couples are asked to arrange an appointment with Fr. Adrian to discuss this. Thank you.

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

Please give what you can to the parish collections as we receive less money each week than is budgeted for our needs. To help meet our costs please give the equivalent of at least one hour of your weekly income and consider if you are able to help join one of our 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. To give by credit/debit card please go online and visit our JustGiving page <http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude> To give by phone text **JUDE 77 £10** (for example) to the number **70070**. You'll receive a text back with a link to how you can Gift Aid to boost your donation at no extra cost. Thank you for all your support and for considering making a donation this way. God bless.