

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 19th February, 2012 [Year B]

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Remembering especially the Cabrini Children's Society

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. 131 **Amazing Grace**

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [43:18-19.21-22.24-25]
I it is who must blot out everything.

Responsorial Psalm [40] Sung at the 10.30 Mass: **Hymn 1009** or **Heal my soul for I have sinned against you.**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [1:18-22] *Jesus was never Yes and No: with him it was always Yes.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

**The word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power
to become children of God**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [2:1-12]
The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 125 **All things bright and beautiful**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We are running a trial of taking the 1st and 2nd collections one after the other to give time for sharing God's gifts and space for reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. The 2nd Collection this week is **for the Cabrini Children's Society**. Thank you for your continued support.

Communion antiphon: **I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O most high.**

Closing Hymn no. 286 **God forgave me sin in Jesus' name**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Lubica Balkova and baby
Sunday 10.30am	Sr. Lily
12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Ana Donohoe
Tuesday 9.30am	Requiem: Janet McLean RIP
<u>Ash Wednesday</u> 9.15am	Mary Kelleher RIP
and 7.30pm	Holy Souls
Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Pauline & Ronald Knott RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Mary Kelleher RIP
12.15pm	Bob Crofts-Bolster RIP and Vaughn William Brown RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Rosary, Benediction and our St. Jude Novena 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 **£483.53** for the running of the parish and **£469.47** towards 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.*

There are details overleaf about this week's 2nd collection but next week we will be raising funds for the Lenten CAFOD Family Fast Day as we herald the season of Lent. **Ash Wednesday is celebrated on 22 February with Mass at 9.15am and 7.30pm.** Lent is a time for prayer and reflection in preparation for the wonderful celebration of Easter and we should think about ways we can become involved in the traditional aspects of prayer, almsgiving and fasting or abstinence over this time. Each Lent we participate in the CAFOD Family Fast Day, so please keep in mind some way of saving up for our parish collection next week. One way to have some spare cash in these difficult times is to have a simple meal of soup and bread that replaces a main meal one day, with the money saved being given as a Lenten offering. Although the official CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 2, we'll be having a Fast Day Meal on Monday 5 March after our service of Benediction and Rosary, to which all are invited, with donations going directly to our CAFOD and Mary's Meals collection. As well as trying to fast or abstain during Lent, why not take up a deliberate choice of spending a little extra time each day in prayer, even if it's just resting in the silence of the Lord and letting his pace bring a bit of rest and comfort to the soul. As last year, families and individuals are invited to pray and reflect on the scriptures using the guide **Walk With Me** (on sale for £1 in the church porch), to use the **Family Reconciliation** sheet at home (see overleaf) or to join us each Monday for Benediction, Novena and the Stations of the Cross. In addition we'll be using a DVD discussion series during the Mondays of Lent so please see the posters around the church for details.

Please see the notice board about Corpus Christi's admission changes and come along to our meeting in the hall at noon on 26th February. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY [*Helpers are grouped in four teams*]

26 Feb	St Anne	04 Mar	Children's Mass
11 Mar	St Simon	18 Mar	St Jude
25 Mar	St Mary	01 Apr	Children's Mass
08 Apr	Children's Mass	15 Apr	Children's Mass
22 Apr	St Anne	29 Apr	St Simon

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

26 Feb	M. Esmonde	D. Karim E. Karim	R. Green
04 Mar	E/M. O'Keeffe	S. Smith D. Abebrese	E. Maria
11 Mar	M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira	R. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

25 Feb	No flowers during Lent but please note below:
03 Mar	09.00 flower meeting re Easter for all teams please
10 Mar	No flowers during Lent
18 Mar	Mother's Day flowers: volunteers please

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

26 Feb	Grant & Abebrese families
04 Mar	Murphy & Brown families.
11 Mar	Herbert, Clark & Donnelly families
18 Mar	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
25 Mar	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
01 Apr	Karim family
08 Apr	Feasey & Van Spall families [NB Easter Sunday]

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

26 Feb	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
04 Mar	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
11 Mar	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
18 Mar	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, M. Ryan, K Gernon & L Ungaretti **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

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

READERS *Please check as changes have been made*

26 Feb	Genesis 9:8-15	Psalm 24
Lent 1	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:12-15
Feasey Family : Abebrese family : Lydia Ungaretti		
04 Mar	Genesis 22:1-18	Psalm 115
Lent 2	Romans 8:31-34	Mark 9: 2-10
John Fraser : Dias-Hudspeth Family: Ron Leyman		
11 Mar	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 18
Lent 3	1 Corinthians 1:22-25	John 2:13-25
Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite : Alan Quinn		
18 Mar	2 Chronicles 36:14-23	Psalm 136
Lent 4	Ephesians 2: 4-10	John 3: 14-21
Dominic Van Spall : Malusa Kilonda : Victoria Hunt		
25 Mar	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 50
Lent 5	Hebrews 5:7-9	John 12:20-33
Paula Wynne : Smith Family : Chris Watts		
19 Feb	Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalm 21
Palm Sun	Philippians 2:6-11	Mark 14: 1-15:47
Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton : Lydia Ungaretti		

News this week:

Our 2nd collection this week is for the Cabrini Children's Society. The Society provides support and care to some of the most vulnerable children and young people in our community. This includes providing extended schools clubs; nursery care; counselling in schools; residential care for adults with learning disabilities and catechetical programmes for children and young people with special needs. The society celebrates its 125th anniversary this year so please help Cabrini to continue its work in our diocese for a further 125 years by supporting this appeal. Gift-aiders can use our own envelopes but if you haven't signed up to Gift Aid please consider using one of Cabrini's gift aid envelopes if you are able. Thank you.

Please take home a **Family Reconciliation** sheet which invites us to celebrate with family or friends (and even by ourselves) a simple service of prayer and reflection during Lent. This activity asks us to focus on our hands in prayer, to draw around the shape of our hand and to write prayers on the cut-out. As last year we will gather up all our different-sized hands on Palm Sunday to use in our Easter services.

Our next meeting to enquire about the basic beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church is to be held in the Church Sacristy from 7.30-8.30pm on **Tuesday 21st February**, after this we will meet weekly during Lent on Mondays in the Parish Hall.

Anyone who helps or would like to help with our flower decorations for Easter is asked to join us in the Sacristy at 9am on Saturday 3 March so do please join us to help plan for our celebration.

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 CAFOD's Fast 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

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.