

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2012** [Year B]  
**First Sunday of Lent**

Remembering especially CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day appeal

## 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. 789 **God Almighty set a rainbow**

Entrance Antiphon:

**When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [9:8-15] *God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.*

Responsorial Psalm [24] Sung at the 10.30 Mass: **Hymn 925** or  
**Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter [3:18-22]  
*That water is a type of baptism which saves you now.*

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:12-15]  
*Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 264 **Forty days and forty nights**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections one after the other to give time for sharing God's gifts and space for reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week is **for CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day**.

Communion antiphon: **One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.**

Closing Hymn no. 470 **Make me a channel of you peace**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline & Ronald Knott RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Kelleher RIP
<b>NB Parish meeting in hall</b>	12.15pm	Bob Crofts-Bolster RIP and Vaughn William Brown RIP
Monday	9.00am	Private Intentions
Tuesday	9.00am	Cissy Goan RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	None	<b>The church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Cissy Goan RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Tom Kenny RIP

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Benediction, St. Jude Novena and the Stations of the Cross 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 **£528.66** for the running of the parish and **£310.36** for the Cabrini Children's Society. *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.*

**Although there's always so much in life that can get in the way of our preparation for Easter, Lent can be such a blessing when we give time to think about the needs of others and become involved in traditional aspects of prayer, fasting or abstinence and almsgiving.** This week we're encouraged to replace a main meal with a simple meal of soup and bread, with the money that would be saved given as Lenten alms. Although the official CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 2, we'll be having a Fast Day Meal on Monday 5 March after our Benediction and Novena, 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 touch of stillness and comfort to your 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**. Not everyone is able to join us then but, if you are free, do please consider joining us in **prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**. If not, you might like to try the web links below. The first gives the Stations of the Cross for children and the second for adults...

<http://www.cptryon.org/prayer/child/stations/index.html>

<http://www.cptryon.org/xpippassio/stations/index.html>

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 and join us in the **Parish Hall from 7.30–8.30 pm**. All are welcome and it will be a relaxed way of getting to know more about our Christian faith, so feel free to invite friends along who may wonder what being Catholic means.

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

04 Mar	Children's Mass	11 Mar	<b>St Simon</b>
18 Mar	<b>St Jude</b>	25 Mar	<b>St Mary</b>
01 Apr	Children's Mass	08 Apr	Children's Mass
15 Apr	Children's Mass	22 Apr	<b>St Anne</b>
29 Apr	<b>St Simon</b>	06 May	Children's Mass

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

04 Mar	E/M. O'Keefe	S. Smith D. Abebrese	E. Maria
11 Mar	M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira	R. Maria
18 Mar	P. Hutchinson	D. Karim E. Karim	T. Ofogu

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

### FLOWERS:

03 Mar	<b>09.00 flower meeting re Easter for all teams please</b>
10 Mar	No flowers during Lent
18 Mar	Mother's Day flowers: volunteers please
25 Mar	No flowers during Lent

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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]
15 Apr	Grant & Abebrese 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

04 Mar	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
11 Mar	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
18 Mar	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
25 Mar	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

**READERS** *Please check as changes have been made*

<b>04 Mar</b>	Genesis 22:1-18	Psalms 115
Lent 2	Romans 8:31-34	Mark 9: 2-10

**John Fraser : Dias-Hudspeth Family: Ron Leyman**

<b>11 Mar</b>	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalms 18
Lent 3	1 Corinthians 1:22-25	John 2:13-25

**Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite : Alan Quinn**

<b>18 Mar</b>	2 Chronicles 36:14-23	Psalms 136
Lent 4	Ephesians 2: 4-10	John 3: 14-21

**Dominic Van Spall : Malusa Kilonda : Victoria Hunt**

<b>25 Mar</b>	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalms 50
Lent 5	Hebrews 5:7-9	John 12:20-33

**Paula Wynne : Smith Family : Chris Watts**

<b>01 Apr</b>	Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalms 21
Palm Sun	Philippians 2:6-11	Mark 14: 1-15:47

**Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton : Lydia Ungaretti**

<b>08 Apr</b>	Acts 10:34.37-43	Psalms 117
Easter Sun	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20: 1-9

**Volunteers are needed: please see Fr. Adrian**

## News this week:

We play host to John Wentworth and Jamie Muir, the Headteacher and Chair of Governors of Corpus Christi School at our Family Mass this week. They will join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall prior to the public meeting at noon where we hope to be able to express our concern at the proposed removal of our Parish from the school's admission policy and hear why the Governors have decided to take such action. In this climate of concern for the lack of school places, please pray for the work and support of all our Catholic schools.

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.

**The latest edition of our Diocesan Newspaper is available in the porch priced 50p.** Please take a copy and share it with your family and friends.

**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.**

**The Annual Marriage Mass** in St George's Cathedral for couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, 16th June at 3pm, by Archbishop Peter. If you are celebrating one of the above anniversaries this year please see Fr. Adrian to receive a personal invitation from the Archbishop to the Mass.

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

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.