

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 4th March, 2012 [Year B]

Second Sunday of Lent

Remembering especially all the needs of the Parish

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. 453 **Shine Jesus, Shine**

Entrance Antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face

A reading from the book of Genesis [22:1-2.9-13.15-18]
The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Responsorial Psalm [115] Sung at the 10.30 Mass: **Hymn 928** or
**I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans [8:31-34]
God did not spare his own Son.

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.**

**From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [9: 2-10]
This is my Son, the Beloved

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 439 **Christ be our light**

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 **Parish Refurbishment Programme**. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon: **This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**

Communion hymn 538: **One bread one body**

Closing Hymn: **Father Abraham had many children**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Tom Kenny RIP
Monday	9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Emily Colaco RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	George Hawkins RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Harry Whiston FM
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Lesley Irwin RIP (anniv)
	12.15pm	Antonio Casciano 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, followed by our shared lunch for CAFOD and Mary's Meals from 12.45pm.

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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 **£625.36** for the running of the parish and **£374.43** for the CAFOD Family Fast Day. *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.*

Congratulations to Douglas and Theresa Hunt who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. They renewed their vows at our Vigil Mass, as it was exactly fifty years ago when they first exchanged their vows at St Simon and St Jude's. If you have a similar celebration please see Fr. Adrian and don't forget: the **Annual Marriage Mass** in St George's Cathedral for couples celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, 16th June at 3pm. If you are celebrating one of the above anniversaries this year please see Fr. Adrian to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop Peter.

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*]

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
06 May	Children's Mass	13 May	St Jude

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

11 Mar	M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira	R. Maria
18 Mar	P. Hutchinson	D. Karim E. Karim	T. Ofogu
25 Mar	C. Menezes	S. Smith D. Abebrese	R. Green

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

FLOWERS:

10 Mar	18 Mar	25 Mar	No flowers during Lent
31 Mar	Palm Sunday – Desert garden volunteers		
07 Apr	All volunteers at 9am please for Easter flowers		

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
22 Apr	Murphy & Brown 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

11 Mar	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
18 Mar	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
25 Mar	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
01 Apr	R. Ebite, B. Kealy

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

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		
01 Apr	Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalm 21
Palm Sun	Philippians 2:6-11	Mark 14: 1-15:47
Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton : Lydia Ungaretti		
08 Apr	Acts 10:34.37-43	Psalm 117
Easter Sun	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20: 1-9
Volunteers are needed: please see Fr. Adrian		
08 Apr	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 117
Divine	1 John 5:1-6	John 20:19-31
Mercy	Feasey Family : Abebrese Family: Ron Leyman	

News this week:

A special thanks to all who gave their support and were able to come along to our school meeting.

As part of the consultation on changing their admissions policy Corpus Christi School maintained their view that, as we were to be named on St. Bede's admissions policy, Corpus Christi could remove us from theirs. Our view, in line with the Diocesan Guidelines on admissions policies, maintains that all children should have an equal opportunity of obtaining a place at a Catholic school, with local schools and parishes working together to ensure equal access to places. If the proposal goes ahead, once siblings of any current pupils have had an opportunity to apply for a place, effectively no further opportunities for places at Corpus Christi would be open to children from our Parish. We were grateful to Mr Wentworth and Mr Muir for hearing our views and urged them to delay any changes so that we can have equal access until more school places are available in Lambeth as a whole.

Thank you to those who were able to join us on Saturday to help plan our decorations for Easter. If you weren't able to make the meeting please see Fr. Adrian as we don't yet have a volunteer with a car who would be available to collect the flowers for Easter. 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.

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.

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. Thank you.

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.