

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 25th March, 2012 [Year B]
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Remembering especially the needs of 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. 448 **Lord Jesus think on me**

Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

A reading from the book of Jeremiah [31:31-34]

I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm [50 Sung at the 10.30 Mass: **Hymn 937** or

A pure heart create for me, O God.

A reading from the book of Hebrews [5:7-9]

He learnt to obey and became the source of eternal salvation.

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.**

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [12:20-33]

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 234 **Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

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 to help with our refurbishment costs. Thank you for your continued support.

Communion antiphon: **Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.**

Closing Hymn: 174 **Blest are the pure in heart**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Patrick Walsh RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Canon Richard Quinlan RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Doreen Wilkinson RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
Wednesday	9.00am	Mary O'Donnell
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Jim Parle RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Perriot RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Elizabeth Harris 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 **£479.55** for the running of the parish and **£299.79** towards our Easter flowers

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 is a time and season...

There is an appointed time for everything.

And there is a time for every event under heaven -

A time to give birth and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted...

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance.

These verses, from the Book of Ecclesiastes [3:1-4], are not from our Sunday scriptures, but sadly sum up the experiences of a number of our Parish family over the last week. It is with a heavy heart that I announce the death of Guy De Buisson, a young member of our Parish family from Palace Road. Guy died peacefully in his sleep from a sudden, unexpected illness and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Guy's funeral will take place at **9am on Tuesday 3rd April**, followed by a service at West Norwood Crematorium and a reception in the Parish Hall from after Mass until Noon. Please join us for Mass and the reception in the Hall if you can. It's been quite a season of farewells. Following the sudden, unexpected death of Canon Quinlan last month, two other priest friends of mine have been suddenly bereaved, one with the death of their mother, the other with their father. So that I can join them at the first funeral this week, Morning Prayer and Rosary will replace Tuesday's Mass, but the church will be open as usual for our volunteer cleaners. If you could be available to help set up and clear the hall, or provide some cakes for Guy's funeral next Tuesday, please see me after any of the Masses this weekend as your help and prayers for Guy would be much appreciated. With my thanks and prayers as ever, *Fr. Adrian*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

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	20 May	St Mary
27 May	St Anne	03 Jun	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

01 Apr	E/M. O'Keefe	T. Donoghue	R. Maria N. Kalimira
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08 Apr **Volunteers are needed: please see Fr. Adrian and sign up on the board in the Sacristy.**

15 Apr	M. Gonzy	S. Smith	T. Ofogu D. Abebrese
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COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

31 Mar Palm Sunday – Desert garden
07 Apr Will all volunteers who can help arrange the Easter flowers please meet in the church at 9am. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

01 Apr	Karim family
08 Apr	Feasey & Van Spall families [NB Easter Sunday]
15 Apr	Grant & Abebrese families
22 Apr	Murphy & Brown families.
29 Apr	Herbert, Clark & Donnelly families
06 May	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
13 May	Campbell, Adekan & Adeniji 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

01 Apr	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
15 Apr	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
22 Apr	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
29 Apr	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

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		

15 Apr	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 117
Divine	1 John 5:1-6	John 20:19-31
Mercy	Feasey Family : Abebrese Family: Ron Leyman	

22 Apr	Acts 3:13-15.17-19	Psalm 4
Easter 3	1 John 2: 1-5	Luke 24: 35-48
John Fraser : Dias-Hudspeth Family : Alan Quinn		

29 Apr	Acts 4:8-12	Psalm 117
Easter 4	John 3:1-2	John 10: 11-18
Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite : Victoria Hunt		

25 Mar	Acts 9:26-31	Psalm 21
Easter 5	John 3:18-24	John 15: 1-8
Dominic Van Spall : Malusa Kilonda : Chris Watts		

News this week:

Easter will soon be here and next Sunday we celebrate Palm or Passion Sunday to mark the beginning of Holy Week and the countdown to our Easter Vigil. We welcome two new members to our parish family that night when Kristen and Ethan will be baptised and have been praying for them especially at our Family Masses over the last few weeks. **Palm crosses will be available at all our Masses next Sunday but our 10.30 Family Mass begins down in the Hall garden** from where we'll process back up to the church with palms to commemorate the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. If the journey to and from the hall would be difficult please remain in the church but otherwise do please join us in the garden for the special start to our Mass. Please note that over the Holy Week and Easter period our Children's Liturgy group remains in the church. **Don't forget to bring the palm-sized cutouts of your own hands to Mass next Sunday** as we'll be using them at our Mass on Maundy Thursday.

If you haven't made your palm-prayer yet (as per the Family Reconciliation Service sheet from the porch) then please join us for a 20 minute service in the church at 7pm on Monday 26 March. Following this we have our final Back-to-Basics DVD so you're most welcome to stay on for that if you'd like.

Do please remember to keep 20th May free in your diary as we're organising a sponsored walk in Brockwell Park to help raise funds for the support of the Parish and the work of London Catalyst in caring for some of the poorest and most vulnerable people in our neighbourhoods today. Please see Fr. Adrian for more details and pick up a registration form in the porch.

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