

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 6th May, 2012

Fifth Sunday of Easter [Year B]

Remembering especially our Parish volunteers

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 or hymn book.

During May the Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass begins

Entrance Hymn: 604 **Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

Entrance Antiphon: **O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [9:26-31] *Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.*

Responsorial Psalm [21] Sung at the 10.30 Mass: **Hymn 955 or You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**

A reading from the first letter of St John [3:18-24] *His commandments: are these that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [15:1-8] *Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 681 **This is my body**

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: **I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.**

Closing hymn: 141 **As I kneel before you**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Mary Brown RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	James Sullivan RIP
Monday	None	<i>The church is closed today</i>
Tuesday	9.15am	Michael Lynch RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Dennis O'Neill RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Mary Beresford RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Ken & Eunice Durden RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Ann Craig
	12.15pm	Our Parish & 1 st Communicants

Please note: the church will be closed on the Bank Holiday Monday.

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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 **£536.83** for the running of the parish and **£158.31** for the training of future church leaders **£124.37** for our Parish Youth Work

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.

Parish Campaign for School Places

As many of you are aware, some local schools have changed their admission criteria and our Diocesan Schools Commission is in negotiation with Lambeth Council over proposals to build a new school south of the borough. Sadly, even if a future school is built, it is unlikely to be of advantage to our parish, rather quite the opposite: with further disadvantage from yet another school being out of our area and unable to give priority to our Parish children. In order to show the need we have for school places for children from our Parish the Deanery is seeking the details of all schools currently attended by our Parish children.

Although there is a shortage of Primary School places the population growth may well advance the need for Secondary School places as well, so **will all parents please take a survey from the church porch and complete and return this to Fr. Adrian by 27 May.** This affects all Catholic families with children so **if you know of Catholic families who live in our area but do not attend Mass here**, please take a form for them and make sure they return it to me, as the more we can demonstrate our need for school places the stronger our argument becomes. Thank you for your support

and, whether you have school-aged children or not, **please continue to pray for justice and that our voice may be heard.**

Thank you, *Fr. Adrian*

In becoming the Church of tomorrow, our children have an important role in the Church of today.



PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

13 May	St Jude	20 May	St Mary
27 May	St Anne	03 Jun	Children's Mass
10 Jun	Children's Mass	17 Jun	St Simon
24 Jun	St Jude	01 Jul	Children's Mass
08 Jul	St Mary	15 Jul	St Anne

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

13 May	M. Esmonde	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira	R. Green
20 May	M. Gonzy	D. Karim E. Karim	J. La'val
27 May	P. Hutchinson	S. Smith D. Abebrese	E. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

12 May	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
19 May	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue
26 May	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
02 Jun	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

13 May	First Holy Communion families
20 May	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
27 May	Karim family
03 Jun	Feasey & Van Spall families
10 Jun	Grant & Abebrese families
17 Jun	Murphy & Brown families.
24 Jun	Herbert, Clark & Donnelly families
01 Jul	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro 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

13 May	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
20 May	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
27 May	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
03 Jun	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

20 May	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 46
Ascension	Ephesians 4:1-13	Mark 16: 15-20
Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton : Ron Leyman		
27 May	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 103
Pentecost	Galatians 5:16-25	John 15:26-27,16:12-15
Feasey Family : Abebrese Family: Alan Quinn		
03 Jun	Deuteronomy 4:32--40	Psalm 32
Trinity Sun	Romans 8:14-17	Matthew 28:16-20
John Fraser : Dias-Hudspeth Family : Victoria Hunt		
10 Jun	Exodus 24:3-8	Psalm 115
Corpus	Hebrews: 9:11-15	Mark 14:12-26
Christi	Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite : Chris Watts	
17 Jun	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Psalm 91
Sun 11 OT	2 Corinthians 5:6-10	Mark 4:26-34
Dominic Van Spall : Malusa Kilonda : Lydia Ungaretti		
24 Jun	Job 38:1.8-11	Psalm 106
Sun 12 OT	2 Corinthians 5:14-17	Mark 4: 35-41
Paula Wynne : Smith Family : Ron Leyman		

News this week:

Just a Reminder: our **First Holy Communion families** will be hosting the refreshments in the Parish Hall next week. You're very welcome to join them in their celebration party after the Family Mass where our First Holy Communion children will be seated together in the front two rows.



There are a number of places left on our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 21-28 this year. Please see Fr. Adrian ASAP if you would like to go.

Will the following people please see Fr. Adrian for a letter regarding their Baptism enquiry: Melissa Bryan, Ashley Wilkinson, Simona Lourenço, Ivy Nwafor, Simone Caine and M. Warri. Applications that have just been received will be processed in due course after families have been in the Parish for 3-6 months.

The Jubilee Weekend Celebrations: 2-4 June present a fantastic opportunity to celebrate as a country and as a parish. It's hoped we can hold a children's party on the Saturday afternoon, a *Bring & Share* lunch for the regatta after Mass on Sunday and a party for the concert on Monday evening. If we're to do this we'll need volunteers so please see Fr. Adrian if you can help to celebrate this unique event.

Do please remember to keep 20 May free in your diary as we're organising a sponsored walk around 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 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.