

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2012**

## The Birth of John the Baptist [Year B]

Remembering especially prayers for our local community

### 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.

Entrance Hymn: 450 **Lord of all hopefulness**

Entrance Antiphon: **A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [49:1-6]  
*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

Responsorial Psalm [138] Sung at the 10.30 Mass: **Hymn 1071 I thank you for the wonder of my being.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [13:22-26]  
Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John.

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
**As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [1:57-66,80]  
*His name is John.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:  
Hymn no. 260 **For all the saints**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 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 the **Parish Refurbishment Programme**. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon: **Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.**

Closing hymn: 672 **The Spirit lives...** [verses 1, 5 & 6]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Sr Lily: in thanksgiving
	12.15pm	Holy Souls
Monday	9.15am	Tom's wellbeing
Tuesday	9.15am	Kathleen Roache RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Frank Durden RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Harry & Kath Wood [FM]
	7.30pm	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Peter Veerapen RIP
	12.15pm	Mrs Bailey RIP

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Rosary, Benediction and our St. Jude Novena from 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 see Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

### Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised **£382.95** for the charitable work of the Parish **£351.81** for the Parish Refurbishment 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.*

### The Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

**Please note: Friday 29 June is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for St. Peter & St. Paul will be held at 9am & 7.30pm that day so please join us.**

The Church stands on the legacy of two pillars: St. Peter and St. Paul, a legacy which rests on the sure foundation of the teaching and the very person of Jesus Christ and a legacy we participate in when we gather together each Sunday to celebrate the Lord's Supper, as he invites us to "do this in memory of me".



With recent liturgical changes a few 'high days and holy days' have been transferred to the nearest Sunday, with the aim of making it easier for family life; but please remember, whether we celebrate an obligation during the week or on a Sunday, *our gathering for Mass is an obligation in the best possible sense:* we gather in community, as the Body of Christ, to draw strength from the Table of the Word and the Table of the Eucharist, to support one another and to grow in God's blessing. What better way is there for drawing strength for the challenges of daily life than coming together to reflect on God's Word, to be nourished by the Lord and to be encouraged by one another?

**PARISH MINISTRIES:**

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

01 Jul	Children's Mass	08 Jul	<b>St Mary</b>
15 Jul	<b>St Anne</b>	22 Jul	<b>St Simon</b>
29 Jul	<b>St Jude</b>	05 Aug	Children's Mass
12 Aug	Children's Mass	19 Aug	Children's Mass
26 Aug	Children's Mass	02 Sep	Children's Mass

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

**HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm    10.30am    12.15am

01 Jul	E/M. O'Keefe	D. Karim E. Karim	T. Ofogu
08 Jul	P. Hutchinson	S. Smith D. Abebrese	R. Green
15 Jul	C. Menezes	T. Donoghue D. Karim	R. Maria

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

**FLOWERS:** Please note the changes to the rota, thanks.

30 Jun	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
07 Jul	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh
14 Jul	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
21 Jul	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
28 Jul	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

01 Jul	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
08 Jul	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
15 Jul	Karim family
22 Jul	Feasey & Van Spall families
29 Jul	Grant & Abebrese families
05 Aug	Murphy & Brown families
12 Aug	Herbert, Clark & Donnelly 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** is everyone's business: please take litter home with you rather than leaving it in the church as we have only a small group of volunteers who help clean after the Tues. morning Mass. If you see litter please clear it - thank you ☺

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** *Thank you to Kay & Lydia who have*

01 Jul	A. Abel, J. Sullivan	<i>been collection counters for many</i>
08 Jul	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy	<i>years now but need two</i>
15 Jul	R. Ebite, B. Kealy	<i>volunteers to replace them.</i>

**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 MATERIAL** Fr. McKenna / M. Knoop / T. Duffy

**READERS** If you are away over the summer please arrange a swap

**01 Jul**    Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24    Psalm 29  
Sun 13 OT    2 Corinthians 8:7-15    Mark 5:21-43  
**Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton : Alan Quinn**

**08 Jul**    Ezekiel 2:2-5    Psalm 122  
Sun 14 OT    2 Corinthians 12:7-10    Mark 6:1-6  
**Feasey Family : Abebrese Family: Victoria Hunt**

**15 Jul**    Amos 7:12-15    Psalm 84  
Sun 15 OT    Ephesians 1:3-14    Mark 6:7-13  
**John Fraser : Dias-Hudspeth Family : Chris Watts**

**22 Jul**    Jeremiah 23:1-6    Psalm 22  
Sun 16 OT    Ephesians: 2:13-18    Mark 6:30-34  
**Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite : Lydia Ungaretti**

**29 Jul**    Kings 4:42-44    Psalm 144  
Sun 17 OT    Ephesians 4:1-6    John 6:1-15  
**Dominic Van Spall : Smith Family : Ron Leyman**

**05 Aug**    Exodus 16:2-4    Psalm 77  
Sun 18 OT    Ephesians 4:17-24    John 6: 24-35  
**Paula Wynne : Louise Walton : Alan Quinn**

**News this week:**

Thank you to all those who supported the **FAMILY FUN DAY** fundraiser this Saturday to help support the Friends of Hillside Gardens programme of free tennis and football coaching for local children.

Thank you to all those who helped to support our Sponsored walk for London Catalyst and our urgent roof repairs. Thanks to your help, including the Gift Aid which will be reclaimed, we were able to raise **£1,090.09** for **London Catalyst's Samaritan Fund** to help care for some of the poorest and most vulnerable people in our local neighbourhoods today and **£965.09** towards the bill for our roof repairs. This is a tremendous amount when you consider it was raised by 15 people simply asking their family, friends and colleagues to sponsor them: **THANK YOU SO MUCH.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dominic and Sharon Van Spall who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary this year and joined other anniversary couples this month in a special **THANKSGIVING MASS** with Archbishop Peter at St. George's Cathedral. We have a number of couples preparing for marriage this year, including Ron Leyman and Victoria Hunt from our 12.15 Mass congregation who will celebrate their wedding on 21 July. Do please pray for all couples preparing for married life together and for all those who will be celebrating anniversaries this year.

**Sunday 22 July** will be an afternoon **dedicated to the renewal and commitment of our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers.** If you help in these ministries please make sure you are available as we will be having a shared lunch and time for prayer and reflection from 1 - 3.30pm. Every reader/minister should attend please.

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 list 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 support 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.