

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 30th December, 2012

Feast of the Holy Family [Year C]

Remembering especially 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 or hymn book.



Hymn no. 526 **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Entrance Antiphon:

The shepherds went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

A reading from the first book of Samuel [1:20-28]
Samuel is made over to the Lord for the whole of his life.

Responsorial Psalm [83]

They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St. John [3: 1-2.21-24]
We are called God's children, and that is what we are.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

**Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [2:41-52]
Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the doctors.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 739 **While shepherds watched their flocks**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 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 second collection this week is to help towards **our Parish Maintenance**.

Communion Antiphon:

Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us.

Closing Hymn no. 155 **Away in a Manger**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Francis Joseph [FM]
Sunday	10.30am	Peter Veerapen RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday 31 st	11.00am	Mike Steer
Tuesday 1 st	11.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	11.00am	John Eyeregyba RIP
Thursday/Friday	none	The church is closed
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline Attard RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Lydia Ungaretti RIP

Please note the times of services above. Ordinary service times will resume on Saturday 5th Jan.

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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. **£455.51** for the charitable work of the Parish and **£425.17** 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.*

'Thank You' & 'Happy New Year' from Fr. Adrian

Thank you for your kind cards, prayers and Christmas gifts, they are all so much appreciated and will be a great help throughout the New Year ahead. **I would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year as sacristans, readers, extra-ordinary ministers, helpers with Children's Liturgy, hall opening, refreshments, collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, Welcomers and Tuesday cleaners: without your support our parish would grind to a halt – you provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord.**

Thank you again to all those who were able to help make a difference to those in need through the generous response to our Christmas appeal. Local probationers were touched in response to our gifts as they were moved to see Christian care in action by our help in reaching out to vulnerable families who genuinely need food and support at this time. Each Christmas we also support the work of the Cabrini Children's Society, so please visit our Crib and make a prayerful donation to help support vulnerable children in 2013. May God's blessings be with all of us for the New Year ahead and always; with my thanks and prayers, *Fr. Adrian.*

In the New Year ahead, may we continually know the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, who always leads us to the Sacred Heart of her Son.



PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

30 Dec	Children's Mass	06 Jan	Children's Mass
13 Jan	St Simon	20 Jan	St Jude
27 Jan	St Mary	03 Feb	Children's Mass
10 Feb	St Anne	17 Feb	St Simon
24 Feb	St Jude	03 Mar	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

30 Dec	M. Gonzy	D. Abebrese	R. Maria
	C. Menezes	T. Donoghue	T. Ofogu

06 Jan	E. O'Keeffe	N. Kalimira	R. Green
	M. O'Keeffe	D. Karim	E. Maria

13 Jan	S. Smith	D. Karim	R. Maria
	M. Esmonde	D. Abebrese	T. Ofogu

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

FLOWERS: *NB there are no flowers on 23 December*

29 Dec	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh
05 Jan	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
12 Jan	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
19 Jan	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

30 Dec	Grant & Abebrese families
06 Jan	Murphy & Brown families
13 Jan	Herbert & Clark families
20 Jan	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
27 Jan	Donnelly & Lehane families
03 Feb	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
10 Feb	Karim family
17 Feb	Feasey & Van Spall 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	30 Dec	J & M Sullivan	
06 Jan	Merceica & Hendry	13 Jan	Hutchinson & Gonzy
20 Jan	Leyman & Karim	27 Jan	Ebite & 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 **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

WEBSITE MATERIAL PP / M. Knoop / T. Duffy / C. Murphy

READERS

There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for Christmas volunteers

30 Dec	Samuel 1:20-28	Psalm 83
Holy Family	1 John 3:1-24	Luke 2:41-52

Volunteer needed: **Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn**

06 Jan	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 71
Epiphany	Ephesians 3:2-6	Matthew 2: 1-12

Feasey Family : Louise Walton : Victoria Leyman

13 Jan	Isaiah 40:1-5	Psalm 103
Baptism of the Lord	Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7	Luke 3: 15-16.21-22

Dias-Hudspeth family : Abebrese Family : Chris Watts

20 Jan	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 95
2 Sun OT	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	John 2:1-11

Paul Hutchinson : Neil Buxton : Ron Leyman

27 Jan	Nehemiah 8.2-10	Psalm 18
3 Sun OT	1 Corinthians 12:12-30	Luke 1:1-21

Dominic Van Spall : Bieneosa Ebite : Alan Quinn

03 Feb	Jeremiah 1:4-19	Psalm 70
4 Sun OT	1 Corinthians 12:31ff	Luke 4: 21-30

Paula Wynne : Malusa Kilonda : Victoria Leyman

News this week:

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ALTAR SERVERS ...

your assistance at Mass is a great help, but think about it, **this time three years ago our parish had 21 children serving at Mass and 2 adult helpers.** Over the years, as commitments have grown wider and children have grown up, **we are now down to only 10 servers, with not all of those serving regularly.**

At some Masses there are no servers at all. **Serving at Mass is a tremendous way to help the Lord** but a wonderful way to help a child grow in team-work, confidence and self-assurance too. If your child has made their 1st Holy Communion please speak to them about becoming an altar server.



Please note the times of our Masses this week:

Monday 31st New Year's Eve

Please note: Mass will be at 11am followed by a short period of Exposition with Benediction at noon

Tuesday 1st January 2013

Please note: Mass will be at 11am followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall until 1pm

Wednesday 2nd January

Please note: Mass will be at 11am

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January

Please note: the church is closed on both days

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. If writing a cheque, **please make out a separate cheque for each collection**, with cheques payable to '**St Simon & St Jude Catholic Church**'.

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 with ours at every Mass.

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.