

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 6th January, 2013

Feast of the Epiphany [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. 409 **Kings of kings**

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [60:1-6]

Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

Responsorial Psalm [71] The Psalm is said this week:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians [3:2-3a, 5-6]

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose

and have come to do the Lord homage.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [2:1-12]

We saw his star and have come to do the King homage.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. Hymn 722 **We three kings of Orient are**

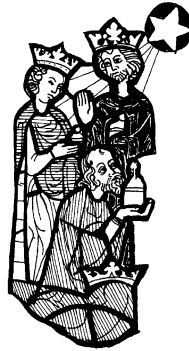
Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 1st and 2nd collections one after the other to give time for sharing God's gifts and space for reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. The second collection this week is to help towards **our Parish Maintenance**.

Communion antiphon: **We have seen his star in the East, and have with gifts to adore the Lord.**

Closing Hymn no. 819 **Little Jesus, sleep away**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Pauline Attard RIP
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the parish
12.15pm	Lydia Ungaretti RIP
Monday 9.15am	Mike Steer
Tuesday 9.15am	Richard Colaco RIP
Wednesday 9.15am	Mike Wilkinson RIP
Thursday none	There is no service today
Friday 9.15am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Frances Fraser RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Louis Neville RIP
12.15pm	For the people of the parish

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon, followed by our shared lunch for 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 see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised.

£349.15 for the charitable work of the Parish and

£259.01 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.

Quite a few of the parish have been away over the Christmas and New Year period so I've deliberately repeated my 'thank you' from last week's newsletter: Thank you for your kind cards, prayers and 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*

A prayer for Epiphany

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of your people, hope of your world, touch now our lives as we gather before you. Shine in our hearts, illumine our minds and light up our spirits, so that we will grasp more clearly the hope you give us in turn: the assurance of your love and the joy of life in all its fullness, here now and for all eternity. Amen.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

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
10 Mar	St Mary	17 Mar	St Anne

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

13 Jan	S. Smith	D. Karim	R. Maria
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20 Jan	M. Esmonde	D. Abebrese	T. Ofogu
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27 Jan	M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue	R. Green
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COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

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

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
24 Feb	Grant & Abebrese families
03 Mar	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 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	13 Jan	Hutchinson & Gonzy
	20 Jan	Leyman & Karim
	03 Feb	J & M Sullivan
	27 Jan	Ebite & Kealy
	10 Feb	Merceica & _____

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

13 Jan Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 103
Baptism of Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7 Luke 3: 15--22
the Lord **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 : Tony Murphy : Victoria Leyman

10 Feb Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 137
5 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Luke 5: 1-11
Francesca Campbell : Malusa Kilonda : Chris Watts

13 Feb Ash Wednesday volunteers needed: see Fr. Adrian

17 Feb Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 90
Lent 1 Romans: 10:8-13 Luke 4: 1-13
Feasey Family : Louise Walton : Ron Leyman

News this week:

From the Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord

"...today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light for the nations, and, when he appeared in our mortal nature, you made us new by the glory of his immortal nature."



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 them 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.

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.