

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 27th January, 2013

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially Holocaust Memorial Day

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. 346 **How lovely on the mountains** Vs 1 & 2

Entrance Antiphon: **O Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.**

A reading from the first book of Nehemiah [8:2-6.8-10]
Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.

Responsorial Psalm [18] The Psalm is said this week:
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [12:12-30]
You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [1:1-4, 4:14-21]
The text is being fulfilled today.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:
Hymn no: 348 **I am the bread of life**

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 will help towards **our roof repairs and provide funds for the national Catholic Education Service.**

Communion antiphon: **Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.**

Closing Hymn no. 425 **Let there be love**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the parish
Sunday	10.30am	All who have worshipped here
	12.15pm	Raymond La'Val
Monday	9.15am	Dec'd members Ellis family
Tuesday	9.15am	Alphonse de Souza RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
Thursday	9.15am	There is no service today
Friday	9.15am	Imogen Ryan RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Anne Eastham RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Kelleher 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 until 12.45pm.

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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.

£263.29 for the charitable work of the Parish and **£370.86** 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.

This weekend we take time to focus on Catholic Education.

Our parish has had its battles over the years to ensure that our families have access to a Catholic Education and rightly so. New research emphasises the prominent role of Catholic education in England and Wales and, contrary to recent media negativity, shows that Catholic schools are more ethnically diverse and higher performing than national averages. The research shows a number of positives:

- **20% of pupils at Catholic secondary schools live in the most deprived areas (compared to 17% nationally).**
- **Catholic schools are more ethnically diverse than national averages (33.5% of Catholic primary school pupils are from ethnic minority backgrounds compared with 27.6% nationally.)**
- **Catholic schools reflect the needs of the local population, not solely the Catholic community, as nationally 29% of pupils and 44% of teachers at Catholic schools are not themselves Catholic.**

Additional research into school performance continues to show that Catholic schools and colleges are outperforming national averages.

- **75% of Catholic primary schools have Ofsted grades of good or outstanding (64% nationally)**
- **At age 11, Catholic schools outperform national average English and Maths SATs scores by 6%**
- **At GCSE, Catholic schools outperform the national average by 5%.** Commenting on this new research Bishop Malcolm McMahon OP, Chairman of the Catholic Education Service said *"We are very pleased to welcome these figures which show the enormous and important contribution that Catholic education makes to the common good of our society. The strength of our Catholic sector is based upon the respect for the individual, as a Child of God. Our Catholic schools continue to be a reflection of the diverse communities which we serve."*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

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	24 Mar	Children's Mass
31 Mar	Children's Mass	07 Apr	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

03 Feb	C. Menezes	D. Karim	E. Maria
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10 Feb	M. Esmonde	N. Kalimira	T. Ofogu
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17 Feb	M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue	R. Green
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COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

02 Feb	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
09 Feb	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
16 Feb	No flowers for Lent
26 Jan	No flowers for Lent

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
10 Mar	Herbert & Clark families
17 Mar	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
24 Mar	Donnelly & Lehane 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	03 Feb	J & M Sullivan
	10 Feb	Merceica & _____
	17 Feb	Hutchinson & Gonzy
	24 Feb	Leyman & Karim
	03 Mar	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

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

24 Feb	Genesis 15:5-18	Psalm 26
Lent 2	Philippians 3:17-4.1	Luke 9: 28-36

Dias-Hudspeth family : Abebrese Family : Alan Quinn

03 Mar	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalm 102
Lent 3	1 Corinthians 10:1-12	Luke 13:1-9

Paul Hutchinson : Neil Buxton : Victoria Leyman

10 Mar	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 33
Lent 4	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Luke 15: 1-3,11-32

Dominic Van Spall : Bienosa Ebite : Chris Watts

ARCHBISHOP PETER 'SPEAK OUT FOR MARRIAGE'

Archbishop Peter Smith recently met with sixty representatives from thirty-five British Catholic lay organisations concerned about the government's proposals to re-define marriage with its Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill, published yesterday and due to receive its Second Reading on Tuesday, 5th February. He said that the Catholic bishops had met with the government over the past few months and although Ministers were committed to protect religious freedom, they admitted that they were not sure that these safeguards would stand up in court. Furthermore the proposals were a threat to Catholic schools since Catholic teachers would be required to teach about same-sex marriage in the same terms as regular marriage. Those attending the meeting, held under the auspices of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, were encouraged to support the bishops' campaign for sending post-cards opposing the re-definition of marriage to Members of Parliament. A million of these post-cards have been sent to parishes throughout England and Wales. Archbishop Peter has requested that these be handed to parishioners as they leave Mass. He has stressed that 'It is vitally important that as many as possible send the postcards to their MPs. The post-card asks Members of Parliament to vote against the Bill on the basis that:

- **Marriage between a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and provides the best circumstances in which to raise the next generation.**
- **This is why society has recognised marriage as having an identity distinct from any other relationship, however much love or commitment may be involved; marriage is about the common good.**
- **No mainstream political party promised such a radical change in its last election manifesto. There is therefore no mandate for it.**

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.