

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 3rd February, 2013

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially the needs of our Parish Family

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.

At the Family Mass we welcome those to be baptised.

Entrance Antiphon: **Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah [1:4-5.17-19]
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm [70]
My lips will tell of your help.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [12:31ff] *There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.*

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [4:21-30]
Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:
Hymn no. 656 **The King of love my shepherd is**

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: **Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.**

Closing Hymn no. 96 **Abba Father** verses 1 – 3 only

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Anne Eastham RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Kelleher RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the parish
Monday	9.15am	Charlotte Roach
Tuesday	9.15am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.15am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.15am	Fr. Adrian's intentions
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Perriott RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Holy Souls

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass this Monday, followed by Rosary, Benediction and our donation lunch for Mary's Meals.

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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 – loose cash and Gift Aid envelopes

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised. **£360.952** for the charitable work of the Parish and **£144.07** for the Parish Refurbishment Programme **£144.07** for the Catholic Education Service
Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order direct into the parish account.

THE CHRISTIAN MEANING OF 'CARPE DIEM'

"Each moment can be the auspicious 'today' of our conversion. Each day can be the salvific 'today' because salvation is a continuous story for the Church and for each of Christ's disciples. This is the Christian meaning of 'carpe diem'; seize the day that God calls on you to offer you salvation." These were the words that Pope Benedict XVI addressed to the crowds in St. Peter's Square last Friday. Commenting on the Gospel where St. Luke speaks of Jesus' presence in the synagogue of Nazareth, the Holy Father continued: "As an observer believer, the Lord does not avoid the weekly liturgy rhythm and joins in with the assembly of his fellow countryman to pray and listen to the Scriptures. The rite called for a reading from the Torah or from the Prophets, followed by a commentary. That day, Jesus rose to read and found the passage from the prophet Isaiah that begins: 'The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring Good News to the afflicted.' On finishing the reading, in an attentive silence, Jesus says: 'Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.' St. Cyril of Alexandria affirms that 'today', situated between Jesus' first and His final coming, corresponds to the believer's ability to listen and repent. However, an even more radical meaning is that Jesus himself is the 'today' of salvation history because He completes the fullness of redemption. This Gospel passage also challenges us 'today'. Firstly, it makes us think of our way of living Sunday; it is a day of family and of rest but even more, it is the day that we dedicate to the Lord, participating in the Eucharist in which we are nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ and with His life-giving Word. Secondly, in our times of dispersion and distraction, this Gospel passage invites us to ask ourselves about our ability to listen. Before we can speak of God and with God, we have to listen to Him, and the Church's liturgy is the 'school' of this listening to the Lord who speaks to us."

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

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	14 Apr	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION	<u>6pm</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
10 Feb	M. Esmonde	N. Kalimira	R. Maria

17 Feb	M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue	R. Green
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24 Feb	P. Hutchinson	E. Karim	E. Maria
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COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

09 Feb	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
16 Feb	No flowers for Lent
23 Feb	No flowers for Lent
02 Mar	No flowers for Lent

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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 NB Mothering Sunday
17 Mar	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
24 Mar	Donnelly & Lehane families
31 Mar	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families Easter Sun

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	10 Feb	Merceica & _____	
17 Feb	Hutchinson & Gonzy	24 Feb	Leyman & Karim
03 Mar	Ebite & Kealy	10 Mar	J & M Sullivan

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 *Please note slight changes to calendar*

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 : Tony Murphy : 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 : Neil Buxton : Chris Watts

17 Mar Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 125

Lent 5 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8: 1-11

Paula Wynne : Bieneosa Ebite : Ron Leyman

News this week:

At our Family Mass this weekend we celebrate the baptism of Felicity Iyama and welcome Ivy Nwafor and Carina Murphy into the final months of their own preparation for baptism. Please keep them in your prayers. There are still some infant baptism certificates that have not been collected yet – please see Fr. Adrian if you are waiting for yours. Thank you.

SEARCHING FOR MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH?

The next meeting of our Faith Enquiry Group for those who want to learn more or learn anew about our Catholic faith will be held in the Sacristy (accessed by the Priest's House door) on Tuesday 5 February at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us for an informal presentation about our Christian faith over a cup of tea or coffee, so do please come along and join us.

Our next booklet in the *Doorway to Faith* series is available to buy in the porch. The cost is subsidised by the Parish so **each booklet is available for only £1**. As a New Year's resolution, even if you didn't follow the first booklet, you can start following the series now. Part Two (Jan 14 to May 31) focuses on the Catechism's teaching on Prayer. Each daily reflection is packed with scripture, Vatican II documents, cross references to the Catechism, quotes from the saints and the Fathers of the Church and a summary of this life giving teaching to help us in our journey of faith.



Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week will be divided between our Parish Youth Work and the Cabrini Children's Society.** 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.