

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 17th February 2013

First Sunday of Lent [Year C]

Remembering especially prayers for Pope Benedict XVI

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. 264 **Forty days and forty nights**

Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy [26:4-10]

The creed of the chosen people.

Responsorial Psalm [90]

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [10:8-13]

The creed of the Christian.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [4:1-13]

Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 461 **Love divine, all loves excelling**

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 guttering and roof repairs.**

Communion antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Thomas Wynne
Sunday	10.30am	Lucy & Kay de Souza & family
	12.15pm	For the people of the parish
Monday	9.15am	Kitty Carr RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Sunny Ovia
Wednesday	9.15am	Stephen Bray RIP
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	Requiem 9.30am	Funeral: Anne McCarthy RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Maureen Corpe 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 on Monday with Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Stations of the Cross at noon.

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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.

£381.74 for Parish work, **£215.47** for Refurbishment and **£157.97** for the Cabrini Children's Society

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.

Following the announcement of his resignation Pope Benedict XVI gave this message on Ash Wednesday:

*"Dear Brothers and Sisters, as you know, I have decided to renounce the ministry which the Lord entrusted to me on 19 April 2005. I have done this in full freedom for the good of the Church, after much prayer and having examined my conscience before God, knowing full well the seriousness of this act, but also realizing that I am no longer able to carry out the Petrine ministry with the strength which it demands. **I am strengthened and reassured by the certainty that the Church is Christ's, who will never leave her without his guidance and care.** I thank all of you for the love and for the prayers with which you have accompanied me. Thank you; in these days which have not been easy for me, I have felt almost physically the power of prayer – your prayers – which the love of the Church has given me. Continue to pray for me, for the Church and for the future Pope. The Lord will guide us.*

As we begin our yearly Lenten journey of conversion in preparation for Easter the forty days of Lent recall Israel's sojourn in the desert and the temptations of Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry. The desert, as the place of silent encounter with God and decision about the deepest meaning and direction of our lives, is also a place of temptation. In his temptation in the desert, Jesus showed us that fidelity to God's will must guide our lives and thinking, especially amid today's secularized society. While the Lord continues to raise up examples of radical conversion, like...Dorothy Day, he also constantly challenges those who have been raised in the faith to deeper conversion. In this Lenten season, Christ once again knocks at our door (cf. *Rev 3:20*) and invites us to open our minds and hearts to his love and his truth. May Jesus' example of overcoming temptation inspire us to embrace God's will and to see all things in the light of his saving truth."

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

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
21 Apr	St Simon	28 Apr	St Jude

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

HOLY COMMUNION	6pm	10.30am	12.15am
24 Feb	P. Hutchinson	E. Karim	E. Maria

03 Mar	M. O'Keeffe	D. Karim	R. Maria
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10 Mar	C. Menezes	D. Abebrese	R. Green
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COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS: 23 Feb and 02 Mar **No flowers for Lent**

09 Mar	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
24 Mar	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh [Palm display]
30 Mar	Volunteers from each team please for Easter
06 Apr	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
07 Apr	Karim family
14 Apr	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

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

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

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		

24 Mar	Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalm 21
Palm Sun	Philippians 2:6-11	Luke 22:14-23:56
Francesca Campbell : Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn		

Please sign-up in the Sacristy for Ministry in Holy Week

31 Mar	Acts 10:34.37-43	Psalm 117
Easter Sun	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-9
Vigil - see Sacristy : 10.30 _____ : 12.15 _____		

Lent is a time for prayer and reflection in preparation for our new Pope and the celebration of Easter and time to think about the ways we can become involved in the traditional aspects of prayer, charitable giving and fasting or abstinence over this time. One way to have some spare cash in difficult financial times is to have a simple meal of soup and bread that replaces a main meal one day, with the money saved by this meal given as a Lenten offering. **As well as giving up something through fasting or abstinence during Lent, why not take up a deliberate choice of spending a little extra time in prayer each day; even if it's just resting in the silence of the Lord and letting the stillness and peace bring some comfort to the soul?**

Separate to our Doorway to Faith programme, as last year, families and individuals are invited to pray and reflect on the scriptures using the **Walk With Me** booklet (on sale for £1) and to use the prayer cards to help prepare for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (all our booklets or cards are available in the porch with the donation slot to the right of the front door). In addition to this, if you're free on a Monday, please join us for Benediction, Novena and the Stations of the Cross. If you're not able to join us in **prayer before the Blessed Sacrament** you might like to try the web links below. The first gives the Stations of the Cross for children and the second for adults...

<http://www.cptryon.org/prayer/child/stations/index.html>

<http://www.cptryon.org/xpipassio/stations/index.html>

Don't forget to buy the **Doorway to Faith** booklet for only £1 from the porch, reduced from £1.50.

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.