

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 24th February 2013

Second 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. 416 **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

Entrance Antiphon: **Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [15:5-12.17-18]
God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Responsorial Psalm [26]
The Lord is my light and my help.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians [3:17-4:1]
Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

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.

**From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [9:28-36]
As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:
Hymn no. 576 **Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!**

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: **This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**

Taizé chant – Bless the Lord my soul

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Maureen Corpe RIP
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the parish
12.15pm	Holy Souls
Monday 9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer & Stations</i>
Tuesday 9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer & Stations</i>
Wednesday 9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer & Stations</i>
Thursday none	There is no service today
Friday 9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer & Stations</i>
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Ron & Pauline Knott RIP
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the parish
12.15pm	Mike Steer RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Morning Prayer on Monday with our St. Jude Novena and Stations of the Cross at noon.

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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.

£408.33 for the running of the Parish and

£338.67 for the parish maintenance

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.



Although there's always so much in life that can get in the way of our preparation for Easter, Lent can be such a blessing when we give time to think about the needs of others and become involved in traditional aspects of prayer, fasting or abstinence and almsgiving. Each week why not consider replacing a large main meal with a simple meal of soup and bread, with the money that would be saved given as "Lenten alms" – our sacrificial donation to charities. Each Lent as a Church we are asked to support the CAFOD Fast Day and Cabrini Children's Society. If you would like to give your Lenten Alms to the work of these two charities, Gift Aid donation envelopes are available at the front of the church where you can post your donation in our Lenten Alms box.

As well as trying to fast or abstain during Lent, why not **take up** a deliberate choice of spending a little extra time each day in **prayer**, even if it's just resting in the silence of the Lord and letting his pace bring a touch of stillness and comfort to your soul. One way to do this is by praying before the Blessed Sacrament. We meet to pray as usual this Monday with exposition beginning after Morning Prayer followed by our St Jude Novena and Stations of the Cross at noon. If you're not able to join us in **prayer before the Blessed Sacrament** you might like to try the 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>

Date for the diary: 8th March 'Food & Film night in the Parish Hall for the Parish & Friends of Hillside Gardens

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

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	05 May	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION	6pm	10.30am	12.15am
03 Mar	M. O'Keeffe	D. Karim	R. Maria

10 Mar C. Menezes D. Abebrese R. Green

17 Mar M. Esmonde T. Donoghue E. Maria

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

FLOWERS: NB No flowers for Lent but please see below

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)

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
21 Apr	Grant & Abebrese 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	Sullivan & Merceica
10 Mar	Ebite & Kealy	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

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 _____		

07 Apr	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 117
Divine Mercy	Apocalypse 1:9-19	John 20:19-31
Dias-Hudspeth family : Abebrese Family : Alan Quinn		

MASS IN THANKSGIVING

FOR THE PONTIFICATE OF POPE BENEDICT XVI
AND FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE



*Pope Benedict with Archbishop Peter
at Saint Peter's Residence, Vauxhall, on 18th September 2010*

**Saint George's Cathedral, Southwark
Saturday, 2nd March 2013, at 12:30 pm**

Archbishop Peter will celebrate this Mass in thanksgiving
for the ministry of Benedict XVI as Pope and for
the Cardinals who will elect his successor.

All are welcome.

Almighty ever-living God, who has given your faithful servant Benedict grace to maintain his faith and hope in you amid the labours of his apostolic ministry; graciously bestow upon him, we pray, the consolations of your Holy Spirit and uphold him in serenity of life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.