

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 17th March 2013

Fifth Sunday of Lent [Year C]

Remembering especially prayers for Pope Francis

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. 308 **Hail Glorious Saint Patrick**

Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

A reading from the book of Isaiah [43:16-21] *See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.*

Responsorial Psalm [125] **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians [3:8-14] *Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.*

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.

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [8:1-11] *If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.*

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 Paschal flowers**.

Communion antiphon: **Has no one condemned you? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.**

Taizé chant – Bless the Lord my soul

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Patrick Walsh RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Susan Stoker [FM]
	12.15pm	Anthony Esmonde RIP
Monday	9.15am	Michael Brennan RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Guy Debuissou RIP (anniv)
Wednesday	9.15am	Peter Veerapen RIP (anniv)
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.15am	Requiem: Michael Brennan
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Anne Esmonde RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP (anniv)
	12.15pm	The Gannon family

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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.

£491.35 for the running of the Parish and

£500.51 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.

Habemus Papam – We have a Pope!

On hearing the news of the election of Cardinal Bergoglio as the Bishop of Rome I prayed in joy, not just for Rome, not just for the Church, but for our Parish for a new hope and future for us all. On the first morning of his pontificate, Pope Francis went to pray by the icon of the Madonna known as the 'Salus Populi Romani' [the salvation of the Roman people]. The icon is situated in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, a popular Marian shrine in the heart of Rome. The icon is known as 'Our Lady of the Snows' because of its connection to the legend of a miraculous fall of snow on 5th August in the year 358 during a sweltering Roman summer. Although we've had our fair share of snow in March already, **what links the Holy Father's visit to Saint Mary Major and our own area** is that our local Dulwich Picture Gallery currently has an exhibition of some of the finest works of the Spanish Baroque painter Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, including his depiction of the story of the miracle of the Virgin of the Snows and the founding of Saint Mary Major (Santa Maria Maggiore). This work, and others, was commissioned by Murillo's friend, Don Justino de Neve, canon of Seville Cathedral. De Neve had a great devotion to 'Our Lady of the Snows', as this was the title of his family's parish church, with the family name itself bearing links to the Latin word for snow. The miraculous snow that fell in the middle of a Roman heat wave is still marked each year with a celebration of prayer in Santa Maria Maggiore and a symbolic cascade of white petals from above. **Through the foundations in prayer that Pope Francis has made in his pontificate already may we be assured of a cascade of blessings from above, knowing that, even in the heat of things, the Lord can shower us with his loving care.** With my prayers as ever, *Fr. Adrian.*

Please note: there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday to allow for Fr. Tom's Requiem Mass at Brixton.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

CHILDREN'S LITURGY	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
12 May	St Mary	19 May	St Anne
26 May	St Simon	02 Jun	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION	<u>6pm</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
24 Mar	M. Gonzy	N. Kalimira	R. Maria
31 Mar	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
07 Apr	M. O'Keeffe	D. Karim	E. Maria

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

FLOWERS: NB No flowers for Lent but please see below

30 Mar	Volunteers from each team please for Easter
06 Apr	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
13 Apr	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
20 Apr	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
28 Apr	Murphy, Brown & Fourie families
05 May	Herbert & Clark families
12 May	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro 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

17 Mar	Hutchinson, Gonzy & Jones	24 Mar	Leyman & Karim
07 Apr	Sullivan & Merceica	14 Apr	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 Please check the rota & volunteer slots

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		
<i>Please sign-up in the Sacristy for Ministry in Holy Week</i>		

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 : Tony Murphy : Victoria Leyman		

14 Apr	Acts 5:27-41	Psalm 29
Easter 3	Apocalypse 5:11-14	Luke 21:1-19
Teresa Dempsey : Louise Walton : Chris Watts		

21 Apr	Acts 13:14.43-52	Psalm 99
Easter 4	Apocalypse 7:9-17	John 10:27-30
Paul Hutchinson : Diana Abebrese : Ron Leyman		

17 Mar	Acts 14:21-27	Psalm 144
Easter 5	Apocalypse 21:1-5	John 13: 31-35
Dominic Van Spall : Neil Buxton : Alan Quinn		

A message from Archbishop Peter

"I am delighted that the conclave has chosen Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio to be the 265th successor of Saint Peter. His election opens a new chapter in the life of the church, and brings us new hope for the future of the Church and her mission throughout the world. It also brings about some historic "firsts": the first Pope from the Americas, the first non-European Pope in over 1000 years, the first Jesuit to be Pope and the first Pope to take the name Francis. **Among his first public requests as Pope was: "I ask you to pray to the Lord that he will bless me".** So as your Archbishop I encourage you to honour this request so that we keep him in the forefront of our prayers in the days and weeks ahead. He will be prayed for at every Mass, but I would also encourage you to remember him in your own prayers every day. May God bless him in his task and keep him always in his love and care."

Please note: the Requiem Mass for Fr. Tom Heneghan will be led by Bishop Patrick Lynch at 12 noon in Corpus Christi Church, Trent Road, SW2 5BJ this Monday, 18th March. **Our church will close at 10.30am that day to allow people to travel to Brixton Hill.**

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 THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Please give what you can to our collections after prayerful reflection on how you can use your Time, Talents and Treasures to help build the work of the Church. 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.

Most people will be unable to join us during the week where an opportunity is given for our Devotions in Lent. If you can't join us for Mass please try the links below. The first gives the Stations of the Cross for children and the second for adults...

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

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