

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 31st March 2013

Easter Sunday [Year C]

Our collection this day is the annual collection at Easter in support of Fr. Adrian who receives our gifts in place of a salary.

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. 105 **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks...**

Entrance Antiphon: **I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [10:34-43]
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm [117]

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Colossians [3:1-4]
You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Please stand for The Sequence – said together:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [20: 1-9]
He must rise from the dead.

After the reflection we all stand to renew our baptismal vows:

Do you reject Satan? **I do**

And all his works? **I do**

And all his empty show? **I do**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **I do**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do**

*We are blessed with the Holy Water and make the sign of the cross as we sing hymn no. 142 **As the deer pants for the water***

Preparation of gifts – hymn no. 110 **Alleluia sing to Jesus**

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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 phone Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

Thank you for your collection at Easter which goes to support Fr Adrian throughout the year. There is no Second Collection this week.

Communion antiphon: **Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefor let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**

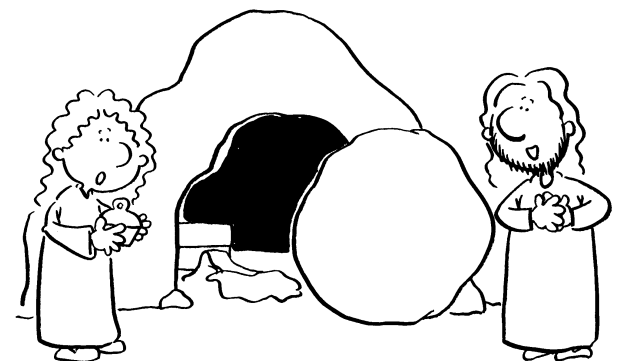
After the closing prayer: Fr. A: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
All: **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

Closing Hymn: 453 **Lord the light of your love...**

Please note the changes to the services this week:

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	<u>7.30 pm</u>	The People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30 am	Don Carney RIP
	12.15 pm	Holy Souls
Monday	None	The church is closed today
Tuesday	9.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
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Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	John Elliott RIP (anniversary)
Sunday	10.30 am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15 pm	Holy Souls

Christ the Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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

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 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

31 Mar	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
07 Apr	M. O'Keeffe	D. Karim	E. Maria
14 Apr	P. Hutchinson	E. Karim	T. Ofogu

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)

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	
19 May	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

24 Mar	Leyman & Karim	07 Apr	Sullivan & Merceica
14 Apr	Ebite & Kealy	21 Apr	Hutchinson, Gonzy & Jones

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

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 : Tony Murphy : Chris Watts		
14 Apr	Acts 5:27-41	Psalm 29
Easter 3	Apocalypse 5:11-14	Luke 21:1-19
Teresa Dempsey : Louise Walton : Alan Quinn		
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		
28 Apr	Acts 14:21-27	Psalm 144
Easter 5	Apocalypse 21:1-5	John 13: 31-35
Dominic Van Spall : Neil Buxton : Chris Watts		
05 May	Acts 15:1-2.22-29	Psalm 66
Easter 6	Apocalypse 21:10-23	John 14:23-29
Paula Wynne : Bieneosa Ebite : Victoria Leyman		

News this week

Please note: this weekend there is only one collection rather than the usual two, as the collection at Easter goes to support Fr Adrian. As our Parish Priest, Fr. Adrian is not employed by the parish, but is appointed by the Archbishop, receiving no salary but supported throughout the year by our Easter or Christmas offering. **If you haven't come prepared for today's gift please take an Easter Offering envelope home and bring this with you next time or consider posting your gift in an Easter card.** Please remember if you contribute via the Gift Aid scheme to state your name clearly on the envelope. The Gift Aid scheme is a benefit to the Parish as any tax claimed back does not go to Fr. Adrian but is used for the charitable work of the Church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

A Message from Archbishop Peter Smith

This year there has been little to lighten the darkness and deadness of winter and we long for the Spring to come with its lighter and longer days and the signs of new life in our gardens and in the fields and hedgerows. For us, Spring coincides with the celebration of Easter. This is the greatest Feast in the Church's year when we recall and rejoice that following his suffering and death on Good Friday, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. For us that is the greatest event in history which fills us with a deep and abiding joy. Easter restores our hope and confidence in the ultimate triumph of good over evil, despite so many signs to the contrary that we see in the darkening world around us. Christ is the light of the world, a light which we believe will never be extinguished, the light which leads us out of our selfishness to the new life of unconditional love and the readiness to forgive and reconcile. Through his suffering and death on the Cross, Jesus showed us what it means to love others unconditionally. And love like that leads to new and everlasting life. If only we could love each other like he loved us, what a marvellous place the world would be! So let's ask for the grace and generosity to do just that and so bring the light, joy and peace of the risen Christ to the world in which we live. May the presence of the risen Christ in your lives bring you happiness and renewed strength this Easter. With my blessing and an assurance of my prayers.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Please remember that there is a file 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 do them.

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.