

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 7th April 2013

Divine Mercy Sunday [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.

We welcome Fr. J.D Suarnaba CS to our Masses today

Hymn no. 110 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus** verses 1 & 2

Entrance Antiphon: **Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [5:12-16]
The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Responsorial Psalm [117] **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse [1:9-13,17-19]
I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen yet believe."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [20:19-31]
Eight days later, Jesus came in and stood among them.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 731 **When I survey the wondrous cross**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We are running a trial of taking the 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 2nd Collection this week is for the **Parish Refurbishment Programme**. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Closing hymn: 110 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus** verses 3 & 4

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	John Elliott RIP (anniversary)
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Holy Souls
Monday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
Tuesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
Wednesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Edwin Dudler RIP (5 th anniv)
	12.15pm	Marlene Gomez RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday after Morning Prayer with Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon, followed by our shared lunch for Mary's Meals from 12.45pm.

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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.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday: we remember Christ's merciful grace at work in our lives and the call of our baptism to work together, building God's kingdom as a Parish Family.



A Special "Thank You" from Fr Adrian for your kindness and generosity at Easter and particular thanks to the band of volunteers who helped to make our church such a special place of celebration.

Please remember, our Priest, Fr. Adrian is not employed by the Parish and receives no regular wage other than the support we provide throughout the year by our Easter or Christmas offerings. **If you've been away over Easter some gift envelopes are still available in the porch.** Please remember, if you give regularly by bankers order, money paid direct to the bank goes to the Parish, not to Fr. Adrian and, if you give through the Gift Aid scheme, any tax claimed back does not go to Fr. Adrian but is a benefit to the Parish, adding to your generosity and support for the charitable work of the Church. Thank you, as ever, for all your prayerful support throughout the year.

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

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

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

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
27 Apr	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
26 May	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji 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

14 Apr	Ebite & Kealy	21 Apr	Hutchinson, Gonzy & Jones
28 Apr	Leyman & Karim	05 May	Sullivan & Merceica

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

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:

Refreshments in the Hall

Please remember that after the 10.30 Family Mass we have the opportunity to meet up together and get to know one another over refreshments. Fr. Adrian can't always get down to the hall because of the next Mass, but do please pop down to the hall if you can. Thank you to all those who get involved and for any donations that help with the work of the Parish.

Gift Aiders - Tax Status We shall shortly be completing our Gift Aid Tax Return. Gift Aiders are reminded to make sure that they have paid sufficient tax to cover the amount being reclaimed by the Diocese. If your tax status has changed, i.e. you no longer pay tax please let us know so we can make the necessary changes to the return. Thank You.

Women of Faith - A series of talks for the Year of Faith on Thursday evenings at St George's Cathedral from 11th April to 16th May, 7.30pm.

11th April Bernarda Heimgartner and the fight for female apostolic religious life

18th April Women in the New Testament

25th April Saint Teresa of Avila: mapping the journey of faith

2nd May Saint Mary Magdalene, witness to the Resurrection

9th May Saint Hilda of Whitby

16th May The Canaanite woman

No charge but please register at CCF on 8672 7684.

Marriage MOT All married couples are welcome to attend this one-day event. It will enable you to explore your relationship more deeply and improve your communication skills. Couples will also gain valuable insights into the call of the Church to the married. Saturday 27th April at Amigo Hall, next door to St George's Cathedral in Southwark 9.45am. There is a suggested donation of £25 per couple. To book a place please call 8651 2477 or email philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk

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.