

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 21st April 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year C]

Remembering especially the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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.117 **All heaven declares** [with chorus x2 at end]

Entrance Antiphon:

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [13:14,43-52]
We must turn to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm [99]

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse [7:9,14-17] *The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [10:27-30]
I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 656 **The King of Love my shepherd is**

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 is **for the training of future church leaders.**

Communion antiphon:

**The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life
for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

Recessional hymn: reprise of hymn 117

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew
Sunday	10.30am	Miroslav Gergel RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.15am	Kitty White RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Jenny Bushell
Wednesday	9.15am	Frederick & Ellen Durden RIP
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.30am	Norman Barnett RIP (anniv)
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Dec'd members Mikaleff Family
Sunday	10.30am	Beatrice Bernardi RIP (anniv)
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass on Monday with Benediction,
St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon until 12.45pm.**

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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.

£407.26 for the running of the Parish and

£388.78 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.

50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations

*'God has created me to do him
some definite service.'*

Blessed John Henry Newman

What is a vocation? Within the

Church 'vocation' is used in various ways according to how they apply to Christian living.

Everybody has a vocation and

discovering that vocation is

a key step on the journey

of faith. The fundamental

vocation is the call to be

baptised or, for somebody baptised as a child, the call to

affirm that baptism personally. **To be baptised is to**

accept Christ's call to follow him in a new way of

life. This is the way of holiness; it involves loving

attention to the needs of others and to Christ,

strengthened by the Holy Spirit and living as an

active member of the Body of Christ, the Church.

As a congress of church leaders put it: "Holiness is the

universal vocation of every person. It is the main road

onto which converge all the little paths that are particular

vocations."

The root meaning of vocation is calling and the first

calling shared by all Christians is holiness as a member

of the Church. Once a person takes seriously their

personal call to holiness, then the other dimensions of

Christian vocation are opened up. Another dimension is

the state of life to which Christ calls people. There are

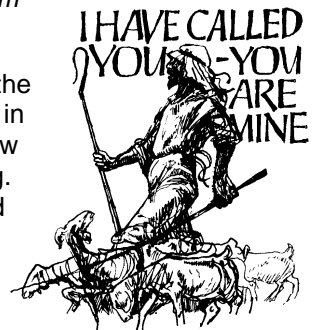
four basic states of life within the Catholic Church:

marriage, consecrated life, priesthood and the single

state as a lay person. Each of these is demanding and

people need help to discern which of these Christ is

calling them to. *[Continued over] ...*



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

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
09 Jun	St Jude	16 Jun	St Mary
23 Jun	St Anne	30 Jun	St Simon

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

28 Apr	M. Esmonde	D. Abebrese	E. Maria
05 May	M. O'Keefe	T. Donoghue	R. Maria
12 May	M. Gonzy	N. Kalimira	T. Ofogu

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

FLOWERS: NB No flowers for Lent but please see below

27 Apr	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
04 May	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
11 May	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
18 May	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
02 Jun	Karim family
09 Jun	Feasey & Van Spall families
16 Jun	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

28 Apr	Leyman & Karim	05 May	Sullivan & Merceica
12 May	Ebite & Kealy	19 May	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

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 : Tony Murphy: Victoria Leyman		
12 May	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 46
Ascension	Ephesians 1:17-23	Luke 24:46-53
Campbell Family : Bieneosa Ebite : Alan Quinn		
19 May	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 103
Pentecost	Romans 8:8-17	John 14:15-16.23-26
Dias-Hudspeth : Malusa Kilonda : Ron Leyman		
26 May	Proverbs 8:22-31	Psalm 8
Trinity Sun.	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
Teresa Dempsey : Louise Walton : Chris Watts		
02 Jun	Genesis 14:18-20	Psalm 109
Corpus	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Luke 9:11-17
Christi	Paul Hutchinson : Diana Abebrese : Victoria Leyman	

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The final dimension of Christian vocation is the work that people do, whether that work is being a farm worker, a chief executive or a home maker. Vocation as applied to certain jobs is still in common use but for the Christian, any work that conforms to the law of God can be vocational not just work in the public sector of education or health: a married woman working in a factory or a layman committed to celibacy who works in the media. The work is vocational if it is carried out as an expression of the person's quest for holiness and in a way that is compatible with their state of life.

So an individual vocation is the integration of these dimensions in the life of one person. Over time, the different elements can vary; so, for example, a married person may spend some years a widow or widower. The factor that unites all these dimensions into a whole is love: *'Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.'* (Saint Teresa of Calcutta)
Please take time to pray for vocations in today's Church.

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

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for the church roof and guttering.** 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>
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