

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

**The Ascension of the Lord** [Year C]

Remembering especially our First Holy Communion children

## 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. 194 **Christ be beside me**

Entrance Antiphon: **Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [1:1-11]  
*He was lifted up while they looked on.*

Responsorial Psalm [46] **God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.** Or hymn 758

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [9:24-28.10:19-23]  
*Christ entered into heaven itself.* OR Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Go, make disciples of all the nations;  
I am with you always; yes to the end of time.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:46-53]  
*As he blessed them he was carried up to heaven.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:  
Hymn no. 147 **At the name of Jesus**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 our roofing and fire exit repairs.**

Communion antiphon: **Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.**

Closing hymn: 230 **Daily, daily, sing to Mary** v 4 & 5

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Shaun Morcombe RIP
12.15pm	Parish: 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
Monday 9.15am	Blessed Pope John Paul II RIP
Tuesday 9.15am	Ken & Eunice Durden RIP
Wednesday 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</i>
Thursday none	There is no service today
Friday 9.15am	Fr. Tom Heneghan RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Mary Brown RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Parish: 1 <sup>st</sup> HC & Faith Enquiry
12.15pm	Jean Dundon RIP

**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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### 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.

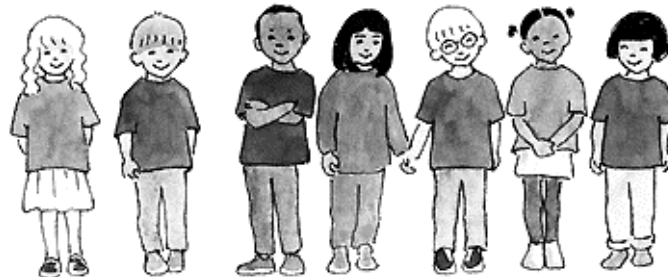
### Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

## Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised. **£597.23** for the running of the Parish and **£363.10** for the training of future Church leaders. *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.*

## Welcome to our First Holy Communion children and their families



Our **First Holy Communion Mass** will be celebrated at our **12.15 Mass this Sunday** with a Mass of Thanksgiving for the children at our 10.30 Family Mass on 19 May, the Feast of Pentecost. These Masses will be larger in number than usual, with some of the seats reserved downstairs for visiting family and friends. However, please note the back rows downstairs and the whole of the balcony area will be designated for unreserved seating. For their safety, children should be seated downstairs, not in the balcony please. After next Sunday's Family Mass (19 May) the First Holy Communion families will be hosting the refreshments in the Parish Hall so please join them for our celebration.

*A Prayer for Thanksgiving after Communion – Fr. Adrian*

**Thank you Jesus,** for giving me

all I need in Communion by giving me **yourself.**

let my **faith** grow stronger to always follow you;

let my **hope** grow larger to always seek you and

let my **love** grow bigger to always show you in **myself.**

## 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

<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	19 May	<b>St Anne</b>
26 May	<b>St Simon</b>	02 Jun Children's Mass
09 Jun	<b>St Jude</b>	16 Jun <b>St Mary</b>
23 Jun	<b>St Anne</b>	30 Jun <b>St Simon</b>
07 Jul	Children's Mass	14 Jul <b>St Jude</b>
21 Jul	<b>St Mary</b> with break until	08 Sep <b>St Anne</b>

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

<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<u>6pm</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
19 May	P. Hutchinson	D. Karim	R. Green
26 May	C. Menezes	E. Karim	E. Maria
02 Jun	M. Esmonde	D. Abebrese	R. Maria

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

### FLOWERS:

18 May	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh
25 May	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
01 Jun	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
08 Jun	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

19 May	<b>The First Holy Communion Families</b> <i>Please note</i>
26 May	Donnelly & Lehane families
02 Jun	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
09 Jun	Karim family
16 Jun	Feasey & Van Spall families
23 Jun	Grant & Abebrese families
30 Jun	Murphy, Brown & Fourie families
07 Jul	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

19 May	Hutchinson, Gonzy & Jones	26 May	Karim & Merceica
02 Jun	J & M Sullivan	09 Jun	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 note the changes to dates below

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 Christi	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Luke 9:11-17

**Paul Hutchinson : Tony Murphy : Victoria Leyman**

09 Jun	1 Kings 17:17-24	Psalm 29
10 Sun	Galatians 1:11-19	Luke 7:11-17

**Dominic Van Spall : Diana Abebrese : Alan Quinn**

16 Jun	2 Samuel 12:7-10.13	Psalm 31
11 Sun	Galatians 2:16-21	Luke 7:36-8:3

**Confirmation group: Neil Buxton: Ron Leyman**

23 Jun	Zechariah 12:10ff	Psalm 62
12 Sun	Galatians 3:26-29	Luke 9:18-24

**Paula Wynne : Bieneosa Ebite : Chris Watts**

## News this week:

**Please join us for a 'quick-blitz' of the Parish garden starting at 10am and finishing before 1pm on Saturday 18 May.** Please see the sign-up sheet in the porch to help 'whack those weeds' and 'trim those trees'

**Dates for the diary:** don't forget our Confirmation Mass with Bishop Pat Lynch on 15 June but please reserve **Sunday 30 June for our Parish Picnic.** That Sunday we'll have tea/coffee & biscuits in the hall as usual after the 10.30 Mass, but hope that it will be brilliant weather to celebrate the next mass at Noon in the parish garden. We hope as many people can join us as possible so that, moving the gap between Masses finishing down to an hour, families will be able to stay and join us for music and games in the garden. The outline, so far, is ...

**10.30** Family Mass in the church followed by ...

**11.30** refreshments in the hall then ...

**12.00** Mass in the parish garden leading into ...

**12.30 Parish picnic – please bring food and drink for your family to enjoy** (outside if good weather, inside if not). Whatever the weather there'll be fun, music and prize games for all the family so do please keep the date free in your diary and even invite family and friends to come along and join you for a relaxing afternoon of fellowship and fun.

**Baptism enquiries:** a number of families have seen Fr. Adrian to make an initial inquiry about having a child baptised and then have made no further contact. Our next baptism course will occur at 7.30pm on 28 May so will all families who are considering baptism for their child please make a point of speaking to Fr. Adrian in the Parish Hall after Mass this weekend. Thank you.

**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>

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.