

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 2nd February 2014

The Presentation Of The Lord [Year A]

Remembering especially "Our Families"

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.

Entrance Hymn 10.30 only: *God's Spirit is in my heart (297)*

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

A reading from the prophet Malachi [3:1-4]

The Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple.

Responsorial Psalm [39]

Who is the King of Glory? It is the Lord.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [2:14-8]

It was essential that he should in his way become completely like his brothers.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory is Israel, your people
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [2:22-40]

My eyes have seen your salvation.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: As the Deer (142)

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. **Second collection this week is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

Communion Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord (165)

Closing Hymn: Majesty, worship his majesty (469) – Sung Twice through

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Adrian O'Leary RIP
	12.15pm	Louis Neville RIP
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Sr. Catherine Gomes RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Janet Monroe RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Armand N'Guessan RIP
Sunday	12.15am	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
	10.30am	For the People of the Parish

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

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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 Father Habte to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

£319.44 for the running of the Parish

£265.39 for the refurbishment Programme

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.

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY – FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

For those who can join us for our morning Mass, there will be the rite of blessing of throats

SECOND COLLECTION – 16TH FEBRUARY

Our second collection for 16th February is for the Catholic Education Service. Please be generous.

Thank you

ENQUIRIES FOR MARRIAGE AND BAPTISM

To remind anyone who wants to get married or to have their child baptised you will need to see Father Habte to make the necessary arrangements.

Please ring the usual number and we can make an appointment for you. Thank you

BISHOP CHALLINOR SCHOOL

For parents who would wish to send their child to the above school. The open morning for visiting is on the 8th of March.

Today as we celebrate the presentation of our Lord, we reflect on Christ the light of the world. The Holy Spirit also revealed to Simeon that the Messiah and King of Israel would also bring salvation to the Gentile nations. When Joseph and Mary presented the baby Jesus in the temple, Simeon immediately recognized this humble child of Bethlehem as the fulfilment of all the messianic prophecies, hopes, and prayers. Inspired by the Holy Spirit he prophesied that Jesus was to be "a revealing light to the Gentiles". The Holy Spirit reveals the presence of the Lord to those who are receptive and eager to receive him. We are encouraged to recognize the indwelling presence of the Lord with us.

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 CHILDREN'S LITURGY

02 Feb **Family Mass** 09 Feb **St Simon**

16 Feb **St Jude** 23 Feb **St Mary**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

09 Feb E O'Keefe D Abebrese R Maria

16 Feb M Esmonde S Hayes R Green

23 Feb P Hutchinson N Kalimira E. Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B. Flowers for the winter season will be every two weeks:

15 Feb T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah

01 Mar J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McEllone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

09 Feb Murphy, Brown & Fourie families

16 Feb Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families

23 Feb Campbell, Adlekan & Adjeniji families

02 Mar Karim family

09 Mar Herbert & Clark families

16 Mar Feasey & Van Spall families

23 Mar 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

16 Feb Ebite & Kealy 23 Feb Hutchinson & Jones

2 Mar Sullivan & Sullivan 9 Mar Karim & 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

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

02 Feb Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 23

Presentation Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-14

of the Lord **Dias-Hudspeth family: Tony Murphy: Chris Watts**

09 Feb Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 111

5th OT Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Theresa Dempsey : Diana Abebrese: Ron Leyman

16 Feb Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 Psalm 118

6th OT Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn

23 Feb Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 Psalm 102

7th OT Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Van Spall Family : Malusa Kilonda: Victoria Leyman

02 Mar Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 61

8th OT Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

Paula Wynne : Tony Murphy:: Chris Watts

09 Mar Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7 Psalm 50

Lent 1 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

Dias-Hudspeth family:: Louise Walton: Ron Leyman

VACANCIES

St Barnabus Society requires a Director to develop pastoral and material provision for former clergy, ministers and religious of other churches who have become Catholics. The post is based on Oxford. For information telephone 01865 513377, Email. secretary @ stbarnabassociety.org.uk

Larmenier & Sacred Heart RC primary school requires a Headteacher. For information visit www.larshrc.ibhf.sch.uk or contact Teresa Smith on 020 8748 9444 for an application.

St. Philomena's RC High School for Girls. Requires Examination Invigilators. Immediate start Mon – Fri. details from 020 86422025 ex. 202 or email recruitment @stphils.org.uk. Closing date of 19th February 2014.

For more information and other vacancies already advertised please see the notice board.

PILGRIMAGE TO -

LOURDES & THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

A Pilgrimage to Lourdes & the Shrines of France is being organised by the Knights of St. Columba from 20th to 26th August 2014. In association with Pax Travel, price £499 per adult. If anyone is interested contact Hervé Isabelle on 020 696 9714 or Fergal Keane on 07973 412 323.

For more information see the notice board at the back of the church. Thank you

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for our parish refurbishment programme**, please be generous. Please also 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**, payable to 'St Simon & St Jude RC Church'. Thank you.

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 consider setting up a Gift Aid payment direct to the church bank account. You can give by credit/debit card online through www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude To give by phone text **JUDE 77 £10** (for example) to the number **70070**. Thank you for all your support and for considering making a donation this way. God bless.

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