

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 6th April 2014

5th Sunday of Lent [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: Abba Father, send your spirit (96)

Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God are my strength.

A reading from Ezekiel [37:12-14]

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Responsorial Psalm [129]

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans [8:8-11]

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:
whoever believes in me will never die.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour Praise to you,
O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [11:1-45]

I am the resurrection and the life.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: Breath on me, Breath of God (182)

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 Easter Flowers.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever, says the Lord.**

Communion Hymn: You raise me up. (not sung, time to reflect)

Closing Hymn: The Spirit lives to set us free (672)

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP <i>Ann</i>
Sunday 10.30am	For the People of the Parish
12.15pm	Shaista Zahir RIP
Monday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 10.30am	Kitty Maher RIP Requiem
Wednesday 9.00am	Welfare of Larry O'Donoghue
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Margaret & Patrick Walsh RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Jimmy O'Brien RIP
12.15pm	For the People of the Parish

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Morning Prayer and Mass on Monday. During Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at noon. Followed by our shared lunch for Mary's Meals

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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 Father Habte to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

£520.32 for the running of the Parish

£280.43 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.

EASTER CARD

Please take a copy home with you containing the timetable for Holy Week and Easter Day. This will avoid unnecessary telephone calls asking about the times of Holy Week services. Please try to make a commitment to attend the Holy Week services.

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel John tells us of the death of Lazarus and of Jesus bringing him back to life here on earth.

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope. "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you" (Romans 8:11). God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit that we may be made alive in Christ. Even now we can experience the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change and transform us into men and women of faith, hope, and love. Do you believe that the power of Jesus' resurrection is at work in your life today? Let the Holy Spirit strengthen within you the life and joy of God and the hope of heaven.

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

06 Apr **St. Mary** 13 Apr **St. Anne**

20 Apr **St. Simon** 27 Apr **St. Jude**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

06 Apr M O' Keffe Abebrese, Abreu, Donoghue T. Ofogu

13 Apr Volunteers See Rota

20 Apr Volunteers See Rota

27 Apr M Esmonde O'Keffe, Hayes, Karim R Green

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

FLOWERS: N.B. 19 April flowers for Easter at 9am

All teams to be available where possible.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

30 Mar Murphy, & Lehane families

06 Apr Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families

13 Apr Campbell, Adlekan & Adjeniji families

20 Apr Karim family

27 Apr Herbert & Clark families

04 May Feasey & Van Spall families

11 May 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	06 Apr. Sullivan & Sullivan
13 Apr. Karim & Mercica	20 Apr. Ebite & Kealy
27 Apr. Hutchinson & Jones	04 May. Sullivan & Sullivan

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

06 Apr Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 129

Lent 5 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: Ron Leyman

13 Apr Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21

Palm Sun Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

Volunteers Needed

20 Apr Acts 10:34,37-43 Psalm 117

Easter Sun Colossians 3:1-4 John 20: 1-9

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27 April Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 117

Easter 2 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Francesca Campbell: Diana Abebrese: Alan Quinn

04 May Acts 2:14,22-23 Psalm 15

Easter 3 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

Dias-Hudspeth Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

11 May Acts 2:14,36-41 Psalm 22

Easter 4 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

Teresa Dempsey: Malusa Kilonda: Alan Quinn

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER TRIDUUM

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers. Please see the notice board for your Holy Week rota.

CHURCH CLEANING IN HOLY WEEK

Cleaning on Tuesday 15th at 10 – 11.30am.

Please come if you can. Everyone is welcome.

MASS OF CHRISM, ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Wed. 16th at 11am. When the Holy Oils used in the Sacraments in the coming year will be blessed.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We need 12 people to volunteer for the washing of feet at the 7.30pm mass. The volunteers from different age groups welcome. Priests renew their commitment to their priesthood at this mass.

FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTENANCE.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 10AM

Followed by, refreshments in the Hall.

SOLEMN LITURGY AT 3PM

There will be the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion at this service there will also be a Papal collection for the Holy Places. Please remember to leave the church silently.

VACANCIES

St. Bede's Catholic Infant and Nursery School is looking to appoint a Religious Education Subject Leader with teaching responsibility and a Class Teacher. Full details and application on the school website.

Please see the notice board for all other vacancies.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING – 12th April

Our second training session for all servers (existing and new), is on 12th April at 10.30am in the church. This session will focus on Holy Week. If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to be an altar server please, see Father Habte or Isabel Abebrese after Mass.

Note for Parents of Altar Servers

Please ensure your children are in the church at least 30 minutes before mass.

ALTAR SERVERS' RALLY 2014

To be held on May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 5th May.

At, The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. All are welcome.

REQUIEM MASS AND FUNERAL FOR KITTY MAHER

The Funeral is to be held on Tuesday 8th April at 10.30am.

CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

For those celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversary this year. If you wish to attend the special Mass at St. George's Cathedral, on Saturday 21st June, please add your name to the list in the porch.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection, loose cash 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.