

STS SIMON & JUDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
5 Hillside Rd, London SW2 3HL

29 June 2008

STS PETER AND PAUL

KEVIN TOBIN RIP Kevin, who died last week after a long illness, aged 84, used to be a Communion Minister at the 6pm Mass here. The funeral was at St Bart's, Norbury, on Thursday last. May he rest in peace.

PARISH WEBSITE The 6 parishioners involved in this have been working very hard and the site should be up and running in the next fortnight. Meanwhile they invite parents involved in Little Church to say what they would like to see in the children's section. Email bea_chivers@yahoo.co.uk with any ideas etc.

FINANCE COMMITTEE I was thinking of having an elected committee to give parishioners some say in its composition, but I do not want to tie the hands of the new priest so I have asked the present committee to stay on for one more year until July 2009. To give the committee a bit of focus I have appointed Chris Watts as chairman and Rosaline Ebite as vice-chairman for one year until July 2009. Below is a list of members: all are actively involved in the life of the parish in other ways as well as finance:

Chris Watts, (barrister and airline pilot, reads at 12.15)

Rosaline Ebite, (accountant in public relations firm, helps with gift aid, flowers and church cleaning)

Brian Hudspeth, (businessman, parish book-keeper)

Eileen Peach, (chartered accountant, reads at 10.30)

Peggy Surr, (media businesswoman, reads at 10.30, other faiths, fundraising)

Francesca Campbell, (barrister, reads at 10.30, altar servers, 10.30 refreshments)

Derek Greene, (businessman, secretary of Streatham & Dulwich Catenians)

John Burbage, (fraud investigator, reads at 6.00pm)

Dominic Van Spall, (ombudsman, reads at 10.30)

John Fraser, (solicitor, gift aid, reads at 6.00pm, hall lettings)

FOOD FAIR MEETING on Tuesday evening in the Hall at 8.00pm. If you want to help please fill in the form below and give it to me or put it through the priest's house letterbox.

Church Telephone: 020 8678 9051
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Web Page: under construction

Archdiocesan Web Page: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 6.00pm **Sunday:** 10.30am & 12.15pm

Weekdays:

Matins at 9.00am

Mass and Prayer for the Sick usually at 9.15am, but check Mass Intention List.

Confessions: *Saturday 5.30 - 5.55pm*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY 6.00 - 7.00am & 9.45am to 12 noon
with Rosary, Latin Benediction and St Jude Novena

CHANGE OF PRIEST I have now been here for nearly 23 years: I have been very happy and think that my time has been well spent, but feel that it is time for some new blood: the parish is on the crest of a wave and it is just the right time for a new priest to lead its ongoing life.

Streatham Hill is considered to be one of the nicest parishes in the archdiocese and I am sure that the priest appointed will be carefully chosen and that you will give him a great welcome and your full support as he brings his own particular gifts to your service. The change-over will not take place for some time yet.

I will be 65 at the end of this year and suffering from various complications of diabetes and blood pressure: this has been going on for 2 years and my doctor does not think that there can be any improvement without a complete break, so I plan to return to the North where I have a lot of cousins, and hope to do some writing.

The parish priesthood is remarkably stressful, because, like a GP, large numbers of different areas of expertise are required by the various needs of people; but - unlike a GP the house and office are in the same place and there are no set hours of work and rest, so a priest is expected to be available at all hours. Very little can be done about this apart from making sure that a priest has time off, proper holidays and sabbaticals every so often.

THE COLLECTION Please give one hour of your income each week for the upkeep of the Church.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR SATURDAY 12 JULY IN AID OF CHURCH REDECORATION

I AM WILLING TO:

COOK A DISH

or COOK AND HELP ON STALL

or HELP ON STALL

NAME OF YOUR NATIONAL STALL:

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YOUR NAME.....TELEPHONE or email.....

SUNDAY MASS

The hymn is no. 521 O Jesus Christ remember

OR ALL SAY:

These men, conquering all human frailty, shed their blood and helped the Church to grow. By sharing the cup of the Lord's suffering, they became the friends of God.

FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

The Lord sent an angel to release Peter from Herod's prison.

ALL SAY THE 34th PSALM TOGETHER:

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the Lord you, his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF ST PAUL TO TIMOTHY

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race.

ALLELUIA

You are Peter and on this Rock I will build my Church. And the gates of hell can never hold out against it.

ALLELUIA

FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

I will give you the keys of the kingdom.

(Sung Mass) At the offerings:

The hymn is no. 260 For all the saints

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE *This collection was invented here in England by King Alfred the Great in 800AD and is your personal gift to the Pope on his feast day.*

(Sung Mass) After Communion:

The hymn is no. 132 Jerusalem

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
Sat	6.00pm	Sister Christine Gomes RIP
Sun	10.30am	Harry & Kathleen Woods RIP
	12.15pm	Catenian Mass for Vocations
Mon	9.15am	Frank Durden RIP
Tue	9.15am	Peter Veerapen RIP
Wed	9.15am	Josina Correia RIP
Fri	9.15am	November List
<i>next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sun	10.30am	Josephine Belletty RIP
	12.15pm	Welfare of Caesar La'Val

PARISH MINISTRIES:

PARISH PRIEST Fr. M Murphy DD, PhL, MA

LITTLE CHURCH (SUN)

29 Jun Abebrese Family 6 Jul McDonagh Family
13 Jul Monk Family 20 Jul CHILDRENS MASS
Sept Prior Family / McCorry Family / Andrée Family
Bernard Family / Handem Family / Karim Family/ Grant Family / Hudspeth Family / Poulter Family / Feasey Family

10.30 LITTLE CHURCH KEYHOLDERS

Hudspeth & Karim Family

10.30 ALTAR SERVERS F Campbell & D Feasey

10.30 READERS D Abebrese

FLOWERS (SAT)

21 Jun T Dempsey, C Baker, M Ellis, Ms Olayide
28 Jun R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh
5 July J Sharland, K Murphy, N Sesay

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

22 Jun F Campbell & Ms Olayide Finn Sisters
29 Jun S Herbert & L Phillips
6 July D Feasey & D Van Spall
13 July Karim Family
20 July Eastman Family

CHURCH CLEANING (TUE)

PM: R Ebite, B Kealy & J Kyaluzi

AM: M Veerapen, K McCadden, K Gernon, M Noroge

COMMUNION MINISTERS

22 Jun M Gonzy, A Felix, T Ofogu
29 Jun P Hutchinson, F Adefenwa, K Gernon
5 July M Esmonde, Sr Lily, R Maria

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Group A: P Sirr, M Veerapen, M Gonzy

Group B: K Gernon, K Murphy

Group C: R Ebite, B Kealy, T Ofogu

Group D: A Abel, J Sullivan

CHILD PROTECTION

Dr C Peach. Helpline 020 8697 6006

Free Helpline for children 0800 1111

SACRISTANS C McPherson, J Mifsud, K Gernon, R Green, M & T Veerapen

OTHER FAITHS P Sirr

GIFT AID J Fraser, R Ebite

WEBSITE A Agbueze, B Chivers, T Duffy, J Kyaluzi, M Knoop, S McCorry

READERS

29 Jun 1. Acts 12:1-11 NT PAGE 127
STS PETER 2. 2 Tim. 4: 6-8 & 17-18 NT PAGE 211
& PAUL 3. Matthew 16: 13-19 NT PAGE 17
Paul Hutchinson: Sirr Family: Lydia Ungaretti

6 July 1. Zechariah 9: 9-10 OT PAGE 898
14 SUN 2. Romans 8: 9 & 11-13 NT PAGE 153
3. Matthew 11: 2 5-30 NT PAGE 11

John Fraser: Stefan Begg : Christopher Watts

13 July 1. Isaiah 55: 10-11 OT PAGE 696

15 SUN 2. Romans 8: 18-23 NT PAGE 154

3. Matthew 13: 1-9 NT PAGE 13

John Burbage: Van Spall Family: Richard Hilliard

20 July 1. Wisdom 12: 13-19 APO PAGE 53

16 SUN 2. Romans 8: 26-27 NT PAGE 154

3. Matthew 13: 24-30 NT PAGE 14

Paul Hutchinson: Peach Family : Lydia Ungaretti

27 July 1. 1 Kings 3: 5 -12 OT PAGE 315

17 SUN 2. Romans 8: 28-30 NT PAGE 154

3. Matthew 13: 44-52 NT PAGE 14

John Fraser: Abebrese Family : Alan Quinn

3 Aug 1. Isaiah 55: 1-3 OT PAGE 696

18 SUN 2. Rom.8: 35 & 37-39 NT PAGE 154

3. Matt. 14: 13-21 NT PAGE 15

John Burbage: Hudspeth Family: Richard Hilliard