

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

**6 July 2008**

**14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**NEW PRIEST** The new parish priest is to be Father Adrian McKenna-Whyte who is at present assistant priest in Strood, Kent. From a Scottish family, he grew up in Kent and trained in cancer therapy nursing with a Master's degree in Science from London University. He is 41 years old (the same age I was when I came here) and has been a priest for 5 years.

His pastoral interests include care of the sick and parish visiting, two areas where I have been negligent. I know you will make him very welcome and work together with him for the good of all. He will take up the post on 11 September and Bishop Lynch is coming to induct him on Friday 3 October at 7.30pm. Put it in the diary.

**OLD PRIEST** When I came here first in 1985 the church and house were falling down and the first question was whether to repair or demolish completely. There was no money in the bank. We made the right decision to repair, and a massive programme of underpinning the foundations and renewing the interior took place, costing well over £500,000. Today the church is beautiful and in good condition, due to the enthusiasm and generosity of parishioners over the years, building on the legacy of priests and people who have gone before us since 1905.

In those days the hall was a social club which few parishioners cared to use and was losing money as well as attracting undesirables. With the help of parishioners George and Celia McPherson and Cyril and Maureen Booth (now retired to Banstead), the late Jim Parle and others, it was put on an even keel until changes in the parish profile and the decline of pub culture meant that it was no longer profitable or useful for the parish. The hall itself was reorganised and redecorated and is a valuable asset to the parish.

The life of a parish priest, like that of an involved GP, is stressful but very fulfilling, and I will look back always on my years at Streatham Hill as well-spent.

**LEAVING PRESENT** It is important now to concentrate on looking forwards and welcoming your new parish priest, thinking how you can help him settle in and begin his ministry, so I do not want anyone to start planning a farewell party, but rather to plan a great welcome party for Fr. Adrian's induction by Bishop Lynch on Friday 3 October. Some parishioners have asked about a leaving present so I am putting out envelopes and those who want to can make a donation to my pension fund.

**CRUSADER** The latest issue of the free Franciscan magazine is available in the porch.

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**Web Page:** under construction

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**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

**NEXT SATURDAY IN OUR HALL**

**FROM 11am UNTIL 2pm**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD**

**FAIR**

**in aid of the church repainting fund.**

**Foods to eat or take home from  
many nations.**

**Please support us and bring your friends.**

**PARISH WEBSITE** The 6 parishioners involved in this have been working very hard and the site should be up and running very soon now. 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](mailto:bea_chivers@yahoo.co.uk) with any ideas etc.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** A number of parishioners have asked what the parish finance committee does. According to Canon Law its role is to advise the parish priest on financial matters and to receive the parish accounts each year before they are sent off to the diocesan finance office.

The committee does not decide about or authorize the spending of money and its role is purely advisory: what should be done with any excess funds after the bills are paid is decided by the parish priest in consultation with the archbishop and the parishioners to whom he is responsible for the proper running of the parish. The present finance committee have kindly agreed to remain in place for one year up till 1 July 2009

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

## SUNDAY MASS

*The hymn is no. 262 Praise to the Holiest in the height  
or: In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord.  
When your glory appears my joy will be full.*

## FROM THE PROPHET ZECHARIAH

*Your king comes to you riding on a donkey.*

## ALL SAY THE 145th PSALM TOGETHER:

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The Lord is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The Lord upholds those who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

## ST PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

*The Spirit of God has made his home in you.*

ALLELUIA Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and  
earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

## THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

*Come to me, all you who labour and are over-burdened.*

*During the Collection:*

*The hymn is no. 618 The Spirit lives to set us free*

*After Communion:*

## SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE CHURCH DEBT

*The hymn is no. 778 Dear Child Divine*

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sun	10.30am	Josephine Belletty RIP
	12.15pm	Welfare of Caesar La'Val
Mon	9.15am	Mildred Andrews RIP
Tue	9.15am	Marie Chan-a-Sue RIP
Wed	9.15am	Ellen Burns RIP
Fri	9.15am	November List
<i>next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00pm	Welfare of parishioners
Sun	10.30am	Edwin Dudler
	12.15pm	Eddie Friel RIP

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

PARISH PRIEST Fr. M Murphy DD, PhL, MA

## LITTLE CHURCH (SUN)

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 /  
Abebrese Family

## 10.30 LITTLE CHURCH KEYHOLDERS

Hudspeth & Karim Family

10.30 ALTAR SERVERS F Campbell & D Feasey

10.30 READERS D Abebrese

## FLOWERS (SAT)

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

## REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

6 July D Feasey & D Van Spall

13 July Karim Family

20 July Eastman Family

7 Sept F Campbell & Ms Olayide Finn Sisters

14 Sept S Herbert & L Phillips

## CHURCH CLEANING (TUE)

PM: R Ebite, B Kealy & J Kyaluzi

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

## COMMUNION MINISTERS

5 July M Esmonde, Sr Lily, R Maria

12 July M Gonzy, A Felix, T Ofogu

19 July P Hutchinson, F Adefenwa, K Gernon

## 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

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*

10 Aug 1. 1 Kings 19: 9-13a OT PAGE 336

19 SUN 2. Romans 9: 1-5 NT PAGE 154

3. Matthew 14: 22-33 NT PAGE 15

*Paul Hutchinson: Campbell Family: Lydia Ungaretti*