

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

13 July 2008

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SISTERS' THANKSGIVING MASS We were grateful for the presence in the parish over the last 15 years of 2 or 3 Poor Sisters of the Mother of God who lived in Wavertree Road. They had their own full-time jobs looking after the poor in central London and so on but contributed so much in a quiet and self-effacing way to the life of the parish.

Religious orders are never afraid (unlike many bishops and dioceses, unfortunately) to radically re-organise themselves to face new challenges and opportunities. The new superiors have decided to give our 3 sisters, Lily, Catherine and Maria, new work in different parts of the country, and the little convent in Wavertree Rd is now closed.

I am sure we all wish them well in their new tasks: to celebrate their time here there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7pm at their headquarters in Roehampton:

Maryfield

Mount Angelus Road

Danebury Ave,

Roehampton SW15 4JA

Father Michael Gibbons and I are concelebrating. There are 2 free seats in my car, leaving from the church at 5.45pm, and if you want one please see me today.

By train and bus: take the 17.37 from Streatham Hill Station to Clapham Junction, and the first train to Putney. Outside Putney take the 430 bus in the direction of Minstead Gardens and ask to be put off at Mount Angelus Rd. It is then a 2 minute walk.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR Thank you to the organizers, stall-holders and parishioners who supported this parish event. A large number of different national stalls raised, including donations, £1,125 towards the church redecoration fund. Well done everyone.

GUTTERING AND SLATES All the guttering around the church, apart from the sanctuary which was done 2 years ago, and the guttering at the back of the house has been replaced this week as well as 20 slates from the church roof and porch. The cost of this was £2,150 including VAT which I am told is an extremely good price. We have been very fortunate in our workmen this time and they have been very workmanlike, arriving at 7.45am each morning and getting on with it.

GETTING BETTER Rosaline Ebite and Alan Quinn both say that they are getting better.

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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

LEAVING PRESENT You can put these envelopes into either of the collections or through the priest's house letterbox.

HOLIDAYS are approaching, so if you are on a rota please check, and if you will be away be sure to exchange your duty with someone else so that we are not put to inconvenience.

I will be away at the International Hardy Conference in Dorchester for the last weekend in July and first in August; Fr James Tolhurst and Fr Jim Nolan will cover the Masses but we do not want to find that they are without readers, ministers etc. I will be here for the rest of August but have quite a number of hospital appointments at St George's and Moorfields.

PEGGY SIRR Congratulations to Peggy who has been awarded the Diploma in Inter-religious Studies from Heythrop College, University of London.

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 with any ideas etc.

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

CRUSADER Copies of the free Franciscan magazine are available in the porch today.

2007 ACCOUNTS I have been hoping to put a simple 'digest' of last year's accounts in the newsletter but there is never enough room. Maybe next week! Meanwhile I have put copies of a resumé of the last 5 year's accounts in the porch and you are welcome to take them away to read.

SUNDAY MASS

*The hymn is no. 307 Guide me O thou great Redeemer
or: In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord.
When your glory appears my joy will be full.*

FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

The rain makes the earth grow and give life.

ALL SAY THE 65th PSALM TOGETHER:

You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

ST PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

The whole of creation is eagerly waiting.

ALLELUIA Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life..

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

A sower went out to sow the seed for the harvest.

During the Collection:

The hymn is no. 716 We have a dream

After Communion:

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE CHURCH DEBT

The hymn is no. 628 Soul of my Saviour

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6.00pm	Welfare of parishioners
Sun	10.30am	Edwin Dudler RIP
	12.15pm	Eddie Friel RIP
Mon	9.15am	Frederick & Ellen Durden RIP
Tue	9.15am	November List
Wed	9.15am	November List
Fri	9.15am	November List
<i>next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00pm	Doug Jones RIP
Sun	10.30am	Patrick Loughman RIP
	12.15pm	Welfare of parishioners

PARISH MINISTRIES:

PARISH PRIEST Fr. M Murphy DD, PhL, MA

LITTLE CHURCH (SUN)

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 / McDonagh Family

10.30 LITTLE CHURCH KEYHOLDERS

Hudspeth & Karim Family

10.30 ALTAR SERVERS F Campbell & D Feasey

10.30 READERS D Abebrese

FLOWERS (SAT)

19 July R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh

26 July J Sharland, K Murphy, N Sesay

2 Aug T Dempsey, C Baker, M Ellis, Ms Olayide

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

13 July Karim Family

20 July Eastman Family

7 Sept F Campbell & Ms Olayide Finn Sisters

14 Sept S Herbert & L Phillips

21 Sept D Feasey & D Van Spall

CHURCH CLEANING (TUE)

PM: R Ebite, B Kealy & J Kyaluzi

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

COMMUNION MINISTERS

13 July M Gonzy, A Felix, T Ofogu

20 July P Hutchinson, F Adefenwa, K Gernon

27 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

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

17 Aug 1. Isaiah 56: 1 & 6-7 OT PAGE 696

2. Romans 11: 13-15 NT PAGE 157

3. Matthew 15: 21-28 NT PAGE 16

John Fraser: Bernard Family: Christopher Watts