

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

27 July 2008

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A WONDERFUL PERSON Reg. Pereira, one of our oldest parishioners, died on Wednesday night. A most generous supporter of the parish and a former communion minister, he had struggled with diabetes and failing sight for many years, but still struggled up the hill from the bottom of Lanercost Rd to Mass until confined to a nursing home in Balham after a stroke.

Apart from his financial generosity, over the years he donated the head of Christ, carved in Dominica from a single block of wood, at present on the wall in the pulpit, and the silver scalloped ciborium (plate for altar breads) which we use on Sundays.

The Requiem Mass is on Thursday 7 August at 10.30am. Please pray for him.

PRIEST IN CHARGE this weekend is Dr. James Tolhurst, an expert on the writings of Cardinal Newman who is expected to be declared 'Blessed John Henry Newman' by the Pope next year.

I am away, having had what seems to be a successful operation for a benign skin cancer on my left temple: one of the problems of diabetes is that it makes everything take longer to heal but I hope that everything will be clear in a fortnight.

HALL LIGHTS AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING as many as 44 fittings and bulbs, some of which were dangerous and illegal, were replaced last week in the corridors and toilets of the hall. The emergency exit lighting was replaced also. The cost including VAT was £900 but this was all met by the rents which hirers pay.

SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday will be an opportunity for parishioners to return their envelopes for Fr. Murphy's leaving present.

CHURCH PAINTING This is now complete and I for one am completely satisfied. The cost including VAT was £20,000 and included replacing and painting worn soffits, repainting of the railings, back stairs, varnishing of the porch doors and pillars, as well as the body of the

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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

NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
for the next two Mondays.

Starts again on Monday 11 August

church and house. New gutters and 20 slates on the church roof came to another £2000.

A lot of parishioners have been asking for information about this company which has been in existence for 20 years and a limited company for 10. The name is CAG Decorating Ltd of Mitcham, Tel. 8679 3897, email cagltd@hotmail.com, mobile 07802243144. Ask for Chris the proprietor and say you are from Sts Simon & Jude. Chris can also supply and recommend other reliable tradesmen such as electricians, plumbers, roofers, etc, a useful thing to know with cowboys waiting at every corner.

DON'T FORGET our impressive new parish website:
www.streathamhillcatholic.co.uk

photographs of the church before, during and after will appear as soon as we get a fine day without too many cars parked in front of us.

STAINED GLASS A very large photograph of our John Fisher/Thomas More window appeared in the Catholic Herald on 22 June, illustrating an article about the saints on their feast day.

HOLIDAYS 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.

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

SUNDAY MASS

The hymn is no. 731 When I survey the wondrous cross or:

FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

King Solomon asks God for the gift of wisdom

ALL SAY THE 119th PSALM TOGETHER:

Teach me good judgement and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.
The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

O how I love your law!
It is my meditation all the day long.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.

How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey in my mouth!
Your word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light to my path.

ST PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

God intended us to become true images of his Son.

ALLELUIA I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field.

After the Bidding Prayers:
Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae,
vita dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae,
ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, Advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum benedictum fructum ventris tui
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O Clemens, O Pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

During the Collection:
The hymn is no. 351 I cannot tell

After Communion:
SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH REDECORATION
The hymn is no.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun	10.30am	David Quelch RIP
	12.15pm	<i>Priest's intention</i>
Mon	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Tue	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Wed	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Fri	9.15am	<i>No Mass today</i>
<i>next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00pm	George & Carmen Glew RIP
Sun	10.30am	Private Intention
	12.15pm	<i>Priest's intention</i>

PARISH MINISTRIES:

PARISH PRIEST Fr. M Murphy DD, PhL, MA

LITTLE CHURCH (SUN)

7 Sept CHILDRENS MASS 14 Sept CHILDRENS MASS
21 Sept McCorry Family 28 Sept Prior Family
5 Oct Andrée Family 12 Oct Bernard Family
19 Oct Handem Family 26 Oct Karim Family
2 Nov Grant Family 9 Nov Hudspeth Family
16 Nov Poulter Family 23 Nov Feasey Family
30 Nov CHILDRENS MASS 7 Dec Abebrese Family
14 Dec McDonagh Family 21 Dec Monk Family

10.30 LITTLE CHURCH KEYHOLDERS

Hudspeth & Karim Family

DIRECTORS OF ALTAR SERVERS F Campbell & D Feasey

DIRECTOR OF 10.30 READERS D Abebrese

FLOWERS (SAT)

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

9 Aug R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh

16 Aug J Sharland, K Murphy, N Sesay

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

7 Sept F Campbell & Ms Olayide Finn Sisters

14 Sept S Herbert & L Phillips

21 Sept D Feasey & D Van Spall

28 Sept Karim Family

5 Oct 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

27 July M Esmonde, Sr Lily, R Maria

3 Aug M Gonzy, M Veerapen, T Ofogu

10 Aug P Hutchinson, A Felix, 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

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SACRISTANS C McPherson, J Mifsud, K Gernon, R Green,

M & T Veerapen

OTHER FAITHS P Sirr

GIFT AID J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

WEBSITE A Agbueze, B Chivers, T Duffy, J Kyaluzi,

M Knoop, S McCorry

READERS

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 :

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

20 SUN 2. Romans 11: 13-15 NT PAGE 157

3. Matthew 15: 21-28 NT PAGE 16

John Fraser: Bernard Family: Christopher Watts

24 Aug 1. Isaiah 22: 15 & 19-23 OT PAGE 660

21 SUN 2. Romans 11: 33-36 NT PAGE 157

3. Matthew 16: 13-20 NT PAGE 17

John Burbage: M Kilondra & P Sirr Family: Alan Quinn

31 Aug 1. Jeremiah 20: 7-9 OT PAGE 733

22 SUN 2. Romans 12: 1-2 NT PAGE 157

3. Matthew 16: 21-27 NT PAGE 17

Paul Hutchinson: Smith Family : Lydia Ungaretti