

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

7 September 2008

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

LAST WORD When I came here nearly 23 years ago my predecessor Dr. James 'Charlie' Wroe said to me "The parishioners in Streatham Hill are very nice people" and I have said the same to my successor Fr. Adrian McKenna-Whyte.

So thank you for being very nice people. I expect that is why so many parish priests here have stayed so long here: Canon Rory Fletcher 26 years, Dr. Wroe and I nearly 23 years each, Fr. Nugent 18 years and Canon Lynch 12 years. I have been very happy here and consider my time to have been well-spent: the parish is riding on the crest of a wave with a beautiful and well-maintained church and a vibrant people.

Now the torch is handed on and you must all look to the future: Fr. Adrian brings great gifts and I know that you will go out of your way to welcome and support him as he leads the parish onwards. The context of the Mass is the most appropriate place to welcome and say farewell to a priest and you will want to put his Induction by Bishop Lynch on Friday, 3 October at 7.30 into your diaries and make it a great celebration.

I am going back to the North West and plan to keep my brain active by doing an MA in Victorian Literature at Liverpool University as well as sailing off the Wirral. Next Christmas will be the first for 40 years I have not been working in a parish so I am going as chaplain on a cruise in the Mediterranean. Sea and sailing are in my blood: the name Murphy comes from the Celtic *mur cu* which means *sea dog* (sailor) and two of my great grandfathers were sailors out of Dublin and Liverpool across the globe so I am going back to my roots.

Thank you for all your many kindnesses and friendship over the years, and especially for the extremely generous leaving present which will come in very useful.

ACCOUNTS On Tuesday I presented the parish finance committee with the accounts for January - August 2008 which show an income of £23,000. Over and above ordinary expenditure this year there has been the following capital expenditure:
Redecoration of the exterior of the church and house;
Renewal of guttering and roof slates;
New lo-watt lighting system in the parish hall;
New master key system for church, hall and house.
The following were paid for by donations from parishioners:

Church Telephone: 020 8678 9051
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E-mail pp@streathamhillcatholic.co.uk
Web Page: www.streathamhillcatholic.co.uk
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

Mondays

6.00 - 7.00am & 9.45am ending with
with Rosary, Latin Benediction and St Jude Novena
at midday

Stained glass window of Our Lady of the Nations in the Lady Chapel; restoration and re-framing of Polish Madonna; re-silvering of the tabernacle doors.

GIFT AID We have received a cheque for over £5,000 from the diocese. Many thanks to Gift Aid team John Fraser, Rosaline Ebite and Julie McDonagh.

WEDDING Congratulations to Mark Knoop who married Angela Onomonu this weekend. Mark is member of our new website team.

BAPTISM today at 1.30pm of Gabriella Kyaluzi, daughter of John Kyaluzi, another member of our website team.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES Outstanding certificates are available today. Please ask if required.

SATURDAY FLOWERS Florists are asked not to put cellophane in the narrow-necked vases because it is difficult for others to get it out again.

SICK LIST Remember that there is a book in the porch where you can pray for by name at weekday Mass and on Sundays for a month.

YOUNG CHILDREN AT MASS Remember that there are soft toys in the sacristy which is also carpeted and parents are always welcome to take children in there, rather than taking them into the porch or outside. Go through the door by the Sacred heart and turn left.

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

SUNDAY MASS

The hymn is no. 202 Colours of day

or: Lord, you are just,
and the judgements you make are right.
Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

FROM THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

Ezekiel is told to warn the wicked otherwise he will be responsible for their sin.

ALL SAY THE 95th PSALM TOGETHER:

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your ancestors tested me
and put me to the proof
though they had seen my work.

ST PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

*Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour;
that is why it is the answer to all the commandments.*

ALLELUIA Your word is truth O Lord; consecrate us in the truth.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Some basic rules about life in the church.

During the Collection:

The hymn is no. 757 You shall cross the barren desert

After Communion:

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH DEBT

The hymn is no. 132 Jerusalem

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
Sat	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sun	10.30am	Richard Milhous Nixon RIP
	12.15pm	Catherine Murphy RIP
Mon	9.15am	Catherine Murphy RIP
Tue	9.15am	Private Intention
Wed	9.15am	Private Intention
Fri	9.15am	November List
<i>next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00pm	Welfare of parishioners
Sun	10.30am	Harry McCoy RIP
	12.15pm	Marie Chan-a-Sue RIP

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)

6 Sept J Sharland, K Murphy, N Sesay
13 Sept T Dempsey, C Baker, M Ellis
20 Sept R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

7 Sept F Campbell & Finn Sisters
14 Sept S Herbert & L Phillips
21 Sept D Feasey & D Van Spall
28 Sept Karim Family

5 Oct Eastman Family

CHURCH CLEANING (TUE)

PM: R Ebite, B Kealy & J Kyaluzi

AM: M Veerapen, K McCadden, K Gernon

COMMUNION MINISTERS

31 Aug P Hutchinson, M Veerapen, R Green
7 Sept M Esmonde, Sr Lily, R Maria
14 Sep M Gonzy, A Felix, T Ofogu

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, L Ungaretti.

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

7 Sept 1. Ezekiel 33: 7-9 OT PAGE 815
23 SUN 2. Romans 13: 8-10 NT PAGE 158
3. Matthew 18: 15-20 NT PAGE 19

John Fraser: Van Spall Family: Alan Quinn

14 Sept 1. Numbers 21: 4 - 9 OT PAGE 145
TRIUMPH 2. Philipp. 2: 5 - 11 NT PAGE 194
OF CROSS 3. John 3: 13 - 17 NT PAGE 90

John Burbage: Feasey Family: Richard Hilliard

21 Sept 1. Isaiah ch. 55, vv. 6-9 NT PAGE 696
25 SUN 2. Philipp. ch.1, vv. 20-24 & 27 NT PAGE 194
3. Matt. ch. 20, vv. 1-16 NT PAGE 20

Paul Hutchinson: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti

21 Sept 1. Ezekiel, ch. 18, vv 25-28 OT PAGE 798
26 SUN 2. Phillip. ch. 2, vv. 5-11 NT PAGE 194
3. Matt. ch. 21, vv. 28 - 32 NT PAGE 22

John Fraser: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts

28 Sept 1. Isaiah, ch. 5, vv. 1-7 OT PAGE 644
27 SUN 2. Philipp. ch. 4, vv. 6-9 NT PAGE 196
3. Matt. ch. 21, vv. 33-43 NT PAGE 22

John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn

5 Oct 1. Isaiah ch.25, vv.6-10 OT PAGE 662
28 SUN 2. Philipp. ch. 4, v. 12-20 NT PAGE 196
3. Matt. ch. 22, vv. 1-10 NT PAGE 23

Paul Hutchinson: Campbell Family: Lydia Ungaretti