

**St. SIMON & St. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**5 Hillside Rd, London SW2 3HL**

**14 September 2008**

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**A Message from Fr Adrian:**

**First of all, it's a privilege to be celebrating my first weekend of Masses as Parish Priest here. As you know, any change can be difficult, let alone the troubles of moving home, but unfortunately, on the day I arrived the parish phone stopped working! Whatever arrangements had been made for the transfer of Fr Michael's email cancelled not just the broadband but the entire phone line as well! Hopefully I've managed to persuade the phone company to let us have the line back so that we can keep the parish number, but in the meantime, if you need to get in contact please see me after Mass. If it's an emergency, a temporary number is available: 020 8671 6157.**

**I look forward to many happy years of ministry here and it will be a joy to work together to help build up the parish as one family in Christ.**

**With my prayers, God bless,**

*Fr Adrian*

**REQUIEM MASS**

Our condolences to the family and friends of Mr Patrick O'Jehonmon RIP who died recently. His funeral will be held on Friday 19 September at 10 am, consequently there will be no 9.15 Mass that day (please see the note below).

With the requiem now on Friday our apologies to the family and friends of Peter Boyle RIP. It is the first anniversary of Peter's death on Friday 19 September but unfortunately the Mass in his memory has had to be moved to Wednesday 17 September instead. However, Peter and his family and friends will be remembered in prayer on the day of the anniversary.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS**

Thank you for the vital role you play in the life of the parish. I look forward to getting to know you, but in the meantime please note the details of the Annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers with Bishop Lynch at Thomas Grant School on Saturday 8 November from 10.30am until 4pm. Application forms are available in the porch (if they run out let me know). Please take time out of your schedule to attend this important day of prayer and recollection. Thank you.

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**Weekend Masses:**

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

**Weekdays:**

**Morning Prayer at 9.00am**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

**Saturdays from 5.30 - 5.50pm or by arrangement.**

**Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement: please see Fr Adrian after Mass for details**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Monday morning after Mass**

**from 9.45am ending with Rosary,  
Benediction and St Jude Novena at midday**

**SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

**Bishop Thomas Grant School**

Open Mornings 9.30am to 12 noon. Address by Headmaster at 9.30am followed by tour.

10, 15, 23 September and 2 October

Open Evenings 6.00 - 9.00pm

16, 25 September

**St Philomena's for Girls, Carshalton**

Open Evening on 7 October from 4.30 - 9.00pm in the Marie Therese Hall.

VI Form information evening on 14 October at 7.00pm.

**Thomas More School, Purley**

Open Evening on 15 September from 6.30 - 9.00pm.j

**LEGION OF MARY** Ven. Edel Quinn Centenary

Mass in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 20 September at 2pm. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY FLOWERS** Calling all Florists! I've been asked to request that you please don't put cellophane in the narrow-necked vases because it is difficult for others to get it out again, leaving stagnant water at the bottom.

**SICK LIST** Please remember that there is a book in the porch where you can request prayers for the sick at weekday and Sunday Masses.

**YOUNG CHILDREN AT MASS** 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. Access is through the door by the Sacred heart and turn left.

**SUPPORTING OUR PARISH COLLECTION**

Please give one hour of your income each week for the upkeep of the Church and consider if you're able to help join one of the parish groups, e.g. counters, cleaners, refreshments, etc. Thank you.

## SUNDAY MASS

*Hymn no. 331 He who would valiant be*

or: We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ  
for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection.

First Reading: From the Book of Numbers [21:4-9]

*Anyone bitten by a serpent looked upon the bronze serpent and lived.*

### ALL SAY THE 78th PSALM TOGETHER

Their heart was not steadfast towards him;  
they were not true to his covenant;  
Yet he, being compassionate,  
forgave their iniquity  
and did not destroy them;  
often he restrained his anger  
and did not stir up all his wrath.

He remembered that they were but flesh,  
a wind that passes and does not come again.  
He led out his people like sheep  
and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.  
He led them in safety so that they were not afraid,  
and he brought them to his holy hill.

Second Reading: From St Paul's Letter to the Philippians [2:6-11]  
*He humbled himself, becoming a slave.*

ALLELUIA We adore you O Christ and we bless you; because  
by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. ALLELUIA

Holy Gospel: John 3:13-17

*The Son of Man must be lifted up.*

*At the offerings:*

*Hymn no. 731 When I survey the wondrous cross*

*After Communion:*

*The collection is for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.*

**Please note:** Thank you to all our readers for their important ministry. Several people have asked whether we can return to using the lectionary for readings so I will look into this. Should the parish use a lectionary (either the existing ones used for weekday Masses or a new NRSV lectionary) the Bible we have will still play an important role in the life of the church. A lectionary is simply the Bible laid out in easy-to-read sections, hence the requests by readers and parishioners. If you have any more views on this please let me know. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
Sat	6.00 pm	Welfare of parishioners
Sun	10.30 am	Welfare of Harry McCoy
	12.15 pm	Marie Chan-a-Sue RIP
Mon	9.15 am	Frederick & Ellen Durden RIP
Tue	9.15 am	Francis d'Souza RIP
Wed	9.15 am	Peter Boyle RIP
Fri	10 am	Patrick O'Jehonmom RIP
<i>next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00 pm	Dec'd of Mikalleff family
Sun	10.30 am	Welfare of parishioners
	12.15 pm	Thanks. to St Martin.

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

### LITTLE CHURCH (SUN)

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)

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

### REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

14 Sept S Herbert & L Clarke  
21 Sept D Feasey & D Van Spall  
28 Sept Karim Family  
5 Oct Eastman Family  
12 Oct F Campbell & Finn Sisters

### CHURCH CLEANING (TUE)

PM: R Ebite, B Kealy & J Kyaluzi

AM: M Veerapen, K McCadden, K Gernon

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

14 Sep M Gonzy, A Felix, T Ofogu  
21 Sept P Hutchinson, M Veerapen, R Green  
28 Sept 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, 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

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*

28 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*

5 Oct 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*

12 Oct 1. Isaiah ch.25, vv.6-10 OT PAGE 662

28 SUN 2. Philipp. ch. 4, vv. 12-20 NT PAGE 196

3. Matt. ch. 22, vv. 1- 10 NT PAGE 23

*Paul Hutchinson: Campbell Family : Lydia Ungaretti*

19 Oct 1. Isaiah, ch.45, v.1 & 4-6 OT PAGE 684

29 SUN 2. 1 Thess. ch. 1, vv. 1-5 NT PAGE 200

3. Matt. ch. 22, vv. 15-21 NT PAGE 23

*John Fraser: Smith Family : Alan Quinn*