

**St. Simon & St. Jude
Roman Catholic Church**
Streatham Hill

21 September 2008
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Home Mission Sunday

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday morning after Mass
from 9.45am ending with
Rosary, Benediction and
St Jude Novena at midday

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 6.00pm Sunday: 10.30am & 12.15pm

Weekdays:

*Morning Prayer at 9 am, followed by Mass at 9.15am, but please
check the Mass Intention List for day-to-day details.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturdays from 5.30 - 5.55pm or by arrangement.

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement:

please see Fr Adrian after Mass for details

SUNDAY MASS

Hymn no. 168 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*or: I am the Saviour of all people, says the Lord. Whatever
their troubles, I will answer their cry, and I will always
be their Lord.*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [55:6-9]

My thoughts are not your thoughts

Responsorial Psalm: [144]

The Lord is close to all who call him

A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Philippians [1:20-24.27]

Life to me is Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [20:1-16]

Why be envious because I am generous?

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 628 Soul of My Saviour

After Communion: Hymn no. 168 Be Thou My Vision

The collection is to help clear the parish debt of £20,000.

Thank you for the collections last week, we raised:

£443.30 for the running of the parish and

£239.76 for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice

A note about our readings: Once again, thank you to all our readers for their important ministry. Having the NRSV Bibles to prepare and practice the Sunday readings is an invaluable aid to reflect upon our Holy Scripture and I whole-heartedly support this prayerful practice. However, until the Bishops Conference of England and Wales has provided the NRSV lectionary for our use, after consultation amongst the parish, we will return to using the existing approved lectionary. You will note that we are also reverting to the use of the responsorial psalm so that Sunday and weekday Masses follow the same format. The NRSV Bible will now be on display in the church showing the pages of the

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6.00 pm	Deceased Mikalleff family members
Sun	10.30 am	Welfare of parishioners
	12.15 pm	Thanks to St. Martin
Mon	9.15 am	Violet Webb
Tue	9.15 am	Ron Johnson RIP
Wed	9.15 am	Francis Wagstaff
Fri	9.15 am	Welfare of Theresa Ofogu
<i>Next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00 pm	Thanks to St. Anthony
Sun	10.30 am	Welfare of parishioners
	12.15 pm	Reg Pereira RIP

Gospel each week and will still be used for some Liturgies of the Word, as announced. Thank you for your understanding and a particular thank you to Diana Abebrese who has helped to promote the prayerful preparation of our readers through the use of the NRSV Bibles, which I hope will continue.

In consultation with Diana I hope to plan a Parish Day of Prayer and Reflection for all our readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, details of which will be announced when the preparations have been made. Thank you.

In the meantime, will all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers please give time to attending the annual day of recollection which is being held at

**Bishop Thomas Grant School on
Saturday 8th November**

from 10.30 am, with Mass at 3 pm.

Bishop Pat Lynch will be celebrating Mass on the theme of the day, 'All is Gift: Mission and Ministry', during which there will be the opportunity to renew your commitment to your important role of service within the Church. Application forms are available at the church entrance and if these run out please let me know so that I can print some more.

Thank you,

Fr Adrian

PARISH NEWS

FIRST CHOIR STANDING?

Bishop Pat Lynch is coming to lead my Induction Mass at 7.30 pm on Friday 3 October. I need to make arrangements with the Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for that evening but hope that as a parish we can 'sing out with our hearts to the Lord' in ministry as well. To aid the liturgy of the Mass I would like to form a volunteer singing group which, who knows, could lead to the formation of a Parish Choir. If you are interested please come along to a singing rehearsal at 7.30 pm on Thursday 2 October (the night before the Induction). Thank you in advance, as I know we can do the parish proud by our efforts and be a credit to the Lord.

Our Lady of Walsingham

This Wednesday is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham and today (Sunday 21st) some of our parishioners are attending the Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life at Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham, leaving from Westminster Cathedral. We assure them of our prayers and entrust this pilgrimage into Our Blessed Mother's care.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Bishop Thomas Grant School

Open Mornings 9.30am to 12 noon - address by Headmaster at 9.30am followed by tour: 23 September and 2 October

Open Evening: 6.00 - 9.00pm 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.

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

It's a joy that we have a number of volunteers to help with our 'Little Church', so a big THANK YOU to all who help with this ministry. If you have an infant or toddler with you in church please note 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. Access to the sacristy 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH (SUN)

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)

20 Sept	R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh
27 Sept	J Sharland, K Murphy, N Sesay
Fri 3 Oct	Any team members available please

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

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

CHURCH CLEANING (TUE)

PM: R Ebite, B Kealy & J Kyaluzi

AM: M Veerapen, K McCadden, K Gernon

COMMUNION MINISTERS

21 Sept	P Hutchinson, M Veerapen, R Green
28 Sept	M Esmonde, Sr Lily, R Maria
5 Oct	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

21 Sept Isaiah 55: 6-9, Psalm 144

25 SUN Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Matthew 20:1-16

Paul Hutchinson: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti

28 Sept Ezekiel 18:25-28, Psalm 24

26 SUN Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

John Fraser: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts

5 Oct Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 79

27 SUN Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21: 33-43

John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn

12 Oct Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalm 22

28 SUN Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

Paul Hutchinson: Campbell Family : Lydia Ungaretti

19 Oct Isaiah 45:1.4-6, Psalm 95

29 SUN 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Matthew 22:15-21

John Fraser: Smith Family : Alan Quinn

26 Oct Exodus 22:20-26, Psalm 17

30 Sun 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

John Burbage: Feasey Family: Richard Hilliard