

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

28 September 2008
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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. 447 Lord Jesus Christ

*or: O Lord, show us your greatness of heart,
and treat us with your unbounded kindness.*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel [18:25-28]

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

Responsorial Psalm: [24]

Remember your mercy, Lord.

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians [2:1-11]

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word and
my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [21:28-32]

*Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way
into the kingdom of God before you.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 681 This is my Body

After Communion: 'You're Wonderful' CD music

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

Closing Hymn no. 470 Make me a Channel of Your Peace

Thank you for the collections last week, we raised:

£446.26 for the running of the parish and

£227.86 towards the parish debt.

AN INVITATION TO THE PARISH CELEBRATION

Whenever a new Parish Priest is appointed there's always a
formal celebration of welcome, so do please come along to take
part in my Induction Mass, led by Bishop Pat Lynch at

7.30 pm this Friday, 3rd October.

Peggy Sirr is leading a team of volunteers to provide
refreshments for a continuation of the celebration in the hall
after the Mass so, if you're able to help in providing some food,
please meet Peggy for a short meeting in the church hall at
7.30 pm this Tuesday, 30 September.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6.00 pm	Thanks to St. Anthony
Sun	10.30 am	Welfare of parishioners
	12.15 pm	Reg Pereira RIP
Mon	9.15 am	Sharon Goddard RIP
Tue	9.15 am	Margaret Turner [Foundation Mass]
Wed	9.15 am	For Vocations
Fri	9.15 am	Josina Correia
	7.30 pm	Fr Adrian's parents RIP

Next weekend:

Sat	6.00 pm	Welfare of parishioners
Sun	10.30 am	Fr Adrian's intention
	12.15 pm	Bertie La'Val

CHURCH FLOWERS

A team of volunteers is getting together from
6 pm on Thursday 2 October to decorate the
church for the Induction Mass. Thank you to
all those who've volunteered and to all who help
with the church flower arrangements.

SINGING GROUP

No-one has come forward yet to volunteer to
help with the singing group, so I do hope that
we can join together to form a choir, but this
will only be possible if we have some voices to
sing! If you are interested, *please come along
to a rehearsal in the church at 7.30 pm on
Thursday 2 October.*

ALTAR SERVERS

It's great to see the numbers of youngsters who
volunteer as Altar Servers, but with the
Sanctuary getting rather full please note that
only a maximum of eight children are able serve
at any one Mass. With no servers rota at the
moment it's first-come-first-to-serve, so *please
ensure that you are changed and ready to
serve no later than half-an-hour before Mass.*

Thank you,

Fr Adrian

A special thank you to J S Woods who has
posted a couple of envelopes through the door
recently. I have no record of an address to send
a reply but would like to express my sincere
thanks, so do please contact me. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES

Once we have a date for the 2009 Confirmation Mass agreed with Bishop Pat we will be able to set dates for both the Confirmation and First Holy Communion programmes. I hope that both sets of classes will begin over the next couple of months but in the meantime I would like all those who have been involved in teaching past programmes to drop me a line with your name, address, telephone number and details of when and which programmes you've helped out with. My aim is to draw together a team of catechists to help prepare our youngsters for such a special time in their lives. Please send your details to me by a letter to the Priest's House by next Sunday, 5th October, so that we can begin classes as soon as possible. Thank you.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Will all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers please give time to attending the annual day of recollection at Bishop Thomas Grant School on Saturday 8th November from 10.30 am. 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.

CHURCH CLEANING

Cleaning the church is a vital, but often neglected role in the life of the parish. Those who give of their time are much appreciated but sadly only a handful of people volunteer so please see Mary Veerapen if you can help in any way. Remember: 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness!'

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Bishop Thomas Grant School

Open Morning 2 October 9.30am to 12 noon - address by Headmaster at 9.30am followed by tour.

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.

Please see Fr Adrian if parish references are needed.

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.

APF RED BOXES: 'Alan Q is back in business!' Alan asks if you could return any boxes that need emptying to the Sacristy please.

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)

28 Sept Prior Family Please note the change of dates below.
5 Oct CHILDREN'S MASS 12 Oct Bernard Family
19 Oct Handem Family 26 Oct Karim Family
2 Nov CHILDREN'S MASS 9 Nov Hudspeth Family
16 Nov Poulter Family 23 Nov Feasey Family
30 Nov Andrée Family 7 Dec CHILDREN'S MASS
14 Dec McDonagh Family 21 Dec Monk Family
28 Dec Grant Family 4 Jan CHILDREN'S MASS
11 Jan Abebrese Family 18 Jan McCorry 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)

Fri 3 Oct Any team members available please
11 Oct R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh
18 Oct T Dempsey, C Baker, M Ellis

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

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

CHURCH CLEANING (TUE)

PM: R Ebite, B Kealy & J Kyaluzi
AM: M Veerapen, K McCadden, K Gernon

COMMUNION MINISTERS

28 Sept M Esmonde, Sr Lily, R Maria
5 Oct M Gonzy, A Felix, T Ofogu
12 Oct P Hutchinson, M Veerapen, R Green

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

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
2 Nov Revelation [Apocalypse] 7:2-4.9-14, Psalm 23
1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
Paul Hutchinson: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti