

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

**5th October 2008
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary 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. 133 A New Commandment

or: **O Lord, you have given everything its place
in the world, and no one can make it otherwise.
For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth
and the stars: you are the Lord of all.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [5:1-7]

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Lords.

Responsorial Psalm: [24]

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians [4:6-9]

The God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [21:33-43]

He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 362 In Bread We Bring you, Lord

After Communion:

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

Closing Hymn no. 489 My Soul is Filled With Joy

Thank you for the collections last week, we raised:

£346.00 for the running of the parish and

£217.07 towards the parish debt.

**THANK YOU FOR THE
WELCOME CELEBRATION**

I was deeply moved by the generosity, hard work and hospitality of so many of our parishioners at the Induction Mass on Friday 3rd October. Bishop Pat gave his thanks at the end of Mass and though the plan was to say grace and a heart-felt thank you to all who helped once we got into

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6.00 pm	For all the Parish
Sun	10.30 am	Fr Adrian's intention
	12.15 pm	Bertie La'Val
Mon	9.15 am	Richard & Mary O'Halloran RIP
Tue	9.15 am	John Wynne - wellbeing
Wed	9.15 am	Frank Simmonds [Foundation Mass]
Fri	9.15 am	Francis d'Souza
<i>Next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00 pm	Welfare of parishioners
Sun	10.30 am	Selwyn Sean SIRR RIP
	12.15 pm	Ben Howe RIP

the hall, those plans changed once Bishop Pat decided he'd like to stay outside and greet everyone at the hall entrance. My apologies if that meant you were standing outside for a while, or if I didn't get to thank you in person, but all the hard work was much appreciated. So many of my family, friends and visiting clergy said that they've never been to a parish where they felt so welcome or had such tremendous hospitality - over time the Bishop and Clergy have to attend many functions in the Diocese so it's a real compliment to our parish! I am indebted to all who helped make the evening such a welcoming event, from the preparation of the church with the magnificent floral arrangements and 'spring-cleaning', to the volunteer singers, altar servers and all the people who helped to prepare and serve the wonderful food and refreshments or clear up the hall afterwards. You are all a credit to the parish and a credit to the Lord. Thank you for making my Induction as Parish Priest such a wonderful occasion.

God bless, **Fr Adrian**

PARISH NEWS

VISITING THE SICK/HOUSEBOUND

Would all Extra-ordinary Ministers who are taking Holy Communion to the sick or Housebound after Mass please write to me with your contact details and the contact details of the people you visit. I would like to arrange to visit with you as soon as possible. In the meantime, please assure those you visit that they are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we do them. Please remember that there is a book in the porch where you can request prayers for those in need at weekday and Sunday Masses.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you again to all who helped prepare the church for Friday. 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 help and only two extra volunteers have come forward so far. Please see Mary Veerapen if you can help clean on a Tuesday or any other day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES

I hope that these programmes 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 this evening, 5th October, so that we can begin classes as soon as possible. Thank you.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Application forms are available at the church entrance for the annual day of recollection at BTG School on Saturday 8th November from 10.30 am. If these run out please let me know so that I can print some more.

SCHOOL APPLICATION REFERENCES

If your child is due to start Secondary School next autumn it is not possible to complete forms or arrange appointments after Mass. Please write to Fr Adrian with your contact details (parents and child names, address and telephone number) so that Fr. Adrian can contact you to arrange an appointment.

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 what you can to the parish collections each week. Time's are tough for us all, but more money goes out in the upkeep of the church than we receive in the collections. To help, if you can, please give upwards of one hour of your income each week and please consider if you're able to help join one of the parish groups, e.g. counters, cleaners, refreshment team, etc. If you are a UK tax payer please also consider setting up a Gift Aid payment direct to the church bank account. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH (SUN)

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
25 Jan	Prior Family	1 Feb	CHILDREN'S MASS

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)

11 Oct	R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh
18 Oct	T Dempsey, C Baker, M Ellis
25 Oct	J Sharland, K Murphy, N Sesay

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

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

CHURCH CLEANING (TUE)

PM: R Ebite, B Kealy & J Kyaluzi

AM: M Veerapen, K McCadden, K Gernon

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5 Oct	M Gonzy, A Felix, T Ofogu
12 Oct	P Hutchinson, M Veerapen, R Green
19 Oct	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

5 Oct	Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 79
27 SUN	Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21: 33-43 <i>John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn</i>
12 Oct	Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalm 22
28 SUN	Philippians 4:12-14.19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 <i>Paul Hutchinson: Campbell Family : Lydia Ungaretti</i>
19 Oct	Isaiah 45:1.4-6, Psalm 95
29 SUN	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 <i>John Fraser: Smith Family : Alan Quinn</i>
26 Oct	Exodus 22:20-26, Psalm 17
30 Sun	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 <i>John Burbage: Feasey Family: Richard Hilliard</i>
2 Nov	Revelation [Apocalypse] 7:2-4.9-14, Psalm 23 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 <i>Paul Hutchinson: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti</i>
9 Nov	Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12, Psalm 45 1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17 John 2:13-22 <i>John Fraser: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts</i>