

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

**12th October 2008**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Remembering especially**  
**the needs of the Diocese**

**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. 131 Amazing Grace!*

*or: If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt  
who could endure it? But you are forgiving,  
God of Israel.*

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

*The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away  
tears from every cheek.*

Responsorial Psalm: [22]

**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians [4:12-14]

*There is nothing I cannot master with the help of  
the One who gives me strength.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him he gave power  
to become children of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [22:1-14]

*Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.*

*At the preparation of the altar and gifts:*

*Hymn no. 529 O Lord, my God*

*After Communion:*

*the second collection is for the needs of the Diocese.*

*Closing Hymn no. 309 Hail, Queen of heav'n*

Thank you for the collections last week, we raised:

**£502.64** for the running of the parish and

**£203.88** towards the parish debt.

**CREDIT CRUNCH?**

*"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it  
is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being  
content in any and every situation, whether well fed  
or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can  
do everything through him who gives me strength."*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sat	6.00 pm	For the needs of the Parish
Sun	10.30 am	Selwyn Sean SIRR RIP
	12.15 pm	Ben Howe RIP
Mon	9.15 am	Lucy de Souza: thanksgiving
Tue	9.15 am	Private intention
Wed	9.15 am	Edwin Dudler RIP
Fri	9.15 am	Nicholas Rushworth [Foundation Mass]
<i>Next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00 pm	For the needs of the Parish
Sun	10.30 am	Pauline Knott: wellbeing
	12.15 pm	Esther Obanya

These are the words of our second reading today, from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. Then, as now, despite the troubles and hardships of downward-spiralling economies and rising inflation, we can rest confident in the Lord's care. Whether in times of plenty or times of difficulty, as faith-filled Christians we are called to "cast our cares" on the Lord and put our trust in Him.

As a Parish, and as a Diocese, as indeed many homes up and down the country, we are having to bear the effects of rising bills and lower incomes. It can be difficult for us all to "make ends meet", but thanks to your generosity, our Parish and Diocese are able to help care for many needs. This Sunday the Diocese has called for a special collection to help support poorer parishes in the Diocese. If possible, please consider giving £2 to the second collection which will help such parishes meet their costs of ensuring that many more people come to know the love and care of the Lord.

Thank you and God bless, **Fr Adrian**

## PARISH NEWS

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

I am in the process of establishing a reconciled account from when Fr Michael retired and meet next week with members of the Diocesan Finance team to discuss the debt situation. After this I will call a finance committee meeting, however, Fr Michael did not leave me with a list of those he had appointed. If you were appointed to this, please email me with your contact details or drop a note into the house so that I can be in touch. Thank you.

### **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.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES**

These programmes will begin over the next couple of months. However, to participate, children should already be actively involved in the life of the parish. Consequently, **children who would like to participate in the programmes should be introduced to me after Mass each week** so that I can get to know them, as invitation to the programme will be on a personal basis. Thank you.

### **READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

It has been brought to my attention that the rota of readers and extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion has often lacked a few names. This list is simply the one that Fr Michael used, so if your name is missing please see Fr Adrian so that it can be included. Thank you. Please also remember the annual day of recollection at BTG School - details in the porch.

### **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 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)** 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)**

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

### **REFRESHMENTS (SUN)**

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

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

**GROUP A** Ray Green Mary Posle Claire O' Halloran  
Theresa Smith Rosaline Ebite Barbara Kealy Zaneta Grojec

**GROUP B** Mary Veerapen Kitty Mc Cadden Maureen Ryan  
Anne Wynne Susan D' Souza Kaye Gernon Olabisi Kesinro

### **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

12 Oct P Hutchinson, M Veerapen, R Green  
19 Oct M Esmonde, F Adefenwa, R Maria  
26 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: 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**

**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*  
**9 Nov** Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12, Psalm 45  
1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17 John 2:13-22  
*John Fraser: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts*  
**16 Nov** Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31, Psalm 127  
**33 SUN** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25: 14-30  
*John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn*