

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

19th October 2008
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembering especially
World Mission Day

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

This Monday exposition is
from 10.45 am 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. 331 He who would valiant be

*or: I call upon you, God, for you will answer me;
bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as
the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade
of your wings.*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [45:1.4-6]

*I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue
nations before him.*

Responsorial Psalm: [95]

Give the Lord glory and power.

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul
to the Thessalonians [1:1-5]

*We constantly remember your faith,
your love and your hope.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [22:15-21]

*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar -
and to God what belongs to God.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 119 All my hope on God is founded

After Communion:

the second collection is for the needs of the APF mission.

Closing Hymn no. 202 Colours of day

Thank you for the collections last week, we raised:

£573.07 for the running of the parish and

£252.69 towards the parish debt.

THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER

I will meet with members of the Diocesan Finance team
this week to discuss the parish debt of £20,000 that
accumulated before my arrival and the implications this
has for the running of the parish. Fr Murphy and the
Parish Finance Committee have done well over the years to

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6.00 pm	For the needs of the Parish
Sun	10.30 am	Pauline Knott: wellbeing
	12.15 pm	Esther Obanya
Mon	9.15 am	Ben McCaffrey RIP
	10.00 am	Funeral service: Jane Mulcahy RIP
Tue	9.15 am	Bridie Dignan: wellbeing
Wed	9.15 am	In Thanksgiving
Fri	9.15 am	Peter Boyle RIP
<i>Next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00 pm	Frank Simmonds RIP
Sun	10.30 am	For the needs of the Parish
	12.15 pm	William Cashman RIP

maintain much of the fabric of the parish,
most obviously seen in the £22,000 spent
in decorating the outside of the main
church buildings recently. However, in a
recent review by the Diocesan Health &
Safety representative, grave concerns were
raised about particular structural
problems, which themselves will cost many
more thousands of pounds to rectify. There
are safety problems concerning the fire
escapes and hall access, to name but two
issues. Consequently, until we can rectify
the problems, the hall remains closed to
any new bookings and parish groups need
to be aware of the access issues, which will
be discussed at Masses this weekend.

Please do remember last week's newsletter
though: "we are called to "cast our cares"
on the Lord and put our trust in Him."
Though it will be difficult, if we can pull-
together as a parish, and be generous with
our time and talents, as well as our
treasures, we will be able to ensure that the
love and care of the Lord will still reach out
from our parish for many years to come.

Fr Adrian

PARISH NEWS

'LITTLE CHURCH'

Thank you to all those involved in the 'Little Church'. Children's liturgy is a vital ministry within our church and helps to bring God's word to the children of our parish in a way that reaches out to them. With the Health & Safety concerns of the Parish Hall and the need for the establishment of Child Protection arrangements, will all parents involved in leading the Little Church please stay behind in church after the 10.30 Mass on **2 November** for a short meeting with Fr Adrian. Thank you.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Please note that the funeral of Jane Mulcahy RIP will occur at 10 am on Monday 20th, with adoration postponed until 10.45 am.

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 also 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, with application forms available after Mass. Thank you.

SCHOOL APPLICATION REFERENCES

If your child is due to change schools next autumn please write to Fr Adrian with your contact details (names of parents and children, address and telephone number) so that Fr. Adrian can contact you to arrange an appointment to discuss this. The application process can be a daunting task so he is here to help and wants to make sure he has all the information necessary for the references to be completed.

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)

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)

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

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

CHURCH CLEANING

GROUP A Ray Green Mary Parle 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-ORINDARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

19 Oct	M Esmonde, F. Adefenwa, R Maria
26 Oct	M Gonzy, M Veerapen, T Ofogu
2 Nov	P Hutchinson, Sr Lily, 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

DIOCESAN CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER:

Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504 As well as Fr Adrian, another local CRB-checked contact is to be arranged. *Childline* 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

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
30Sun	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>John Fraser: 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>Paul Hutchinson: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts</i>	
16 Nov	Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31, Psalm 127
33 SUN	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25: 14-30
<i>John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn</i>	
23 Nov	Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17, Psalm 22
	1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28 Matthew 25:31-46
<i>Campbell family: Niall Van Spall: Lydia Ungaretti</i>	