

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2009

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord [Year B]

Remembering especially the needs of the parish

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please join in with the words below in bold.

You can also follow the prayers of the Mass in the guide at each seat.

Hymn no. **672 The Spirit lives to set us free**

OR

Entrance Antiphon:

**When the Lord had been baptised, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: This my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [55: 1-11]  
*Come to the water. Listen and your soul will live.*

Responsorial Psalm [Response: Isaiah 12:3]

**With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

A reading from the first letter of St. John [5:1:9]  
*The Spirit and water and blood.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
**John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:7-11]  
*You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. **346 Our God Reigns**

After Communion:

the second collection is for the parish debt

Closing Hymn no. **302 Go tell it on the Mountain**

Mass details	Intentions / Prayer Service
Saturday 6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30 am	Delia Moore RIP
12.15 pm	Mildred Andrews
Monday 9.15 am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>
Tuesday 9.15 am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>
Wednesday 9.15 am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>
Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.15 am	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30 am	Edwin Dudler
12.15 pm	Jonathan D'Souza

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### Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am & 12.15pm

### Weekday Mass:

Morning Prayer at 9.00am with Mass at 9.15 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for details.

### Adoration of the blessed sacrament

Mondays after Mass from 9.45am ending with Rosary, Benediction and St Jude Novena at noon.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.30 – 5.55 pm and by arrangement.

### Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

## Collections

Thank you, in our collections last week, we raised:

**£550.18** for the running of the parish and

**£442.00** for the Aid to the Church in Need

### Special Crib Collection:

**£181.68** for the Cabrini Children's Society

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and reach the formal end of the Christmas season. The giving of gifts at Christmas and the spirit of generosity we can enter into at that time should remind us of the ultimate gift of God to us: the gift of his own Son. This day, so soon after celebrating the birth of the infant Jesus, we focus on the action of the adult Jesus, who goes down into the River Jordan and sanctifies the life-giving water as a preparation for our own baptism.

Our baptism brings us formally into relationship, not just with the Holy Trinity, but with each other as members of the Body of Christ. That relationship brings responsibility: to grow in our faith in Christ and to support one another in our journey to God. Last week we had the privilege of thinking about the needs of our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world who suffer for their faith and to be able to provide some support through the work of the Aid to the Church in Need. Nearer to home, over Christmas we've had the opportunity to aid the work of the Cabrini Children's Society in their support of vulnerable children through our crib offerings. In addition to this I've been able to donate funds given in honour of St Anthony to help charities that work with the homeless and destitute. Thank you for the ways we can work together, both in prayer and action, to reach out to those in need; but please remember the life of our parish too. Let's aim for 2009 to be a year of supporting one another and building up our parish family, knowing that the Lord is with us in our endeavours. God bless,  
*Fr Adrian*

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

<b>LITTLE CHURCH ROTA</b>	11 Jan	Abebrese Family	
18 Jan	McCorry Family	25 Jan	Prior Family
1 Feb	CHILDREN'S MASS	8 Feb	Bernard Family
15 Feb	Karim Family	22 Feb	Hudspeth Family
1 Mar	CHILDREN'S MASS	8 Mar	Feasey Family
15 Mar	Poulter Family	22 Mar	Andree Family
29 Mar	McDonagh Family	5 Apr	CHILDREN'S MASS

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

## EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

11 Jan	M Esmonde, F Adefenwa, R Maria
18 Jan	M Gonzy, M Veerapen, M Abreu
25 Jan	P Hutchinson, Sr. Lily, R Green

This is the list of coordinators, with others helping at each Mass.

**DIRECTORS OF ALTAR SERVERS** F Campbell & D Feasey

**DIRECTOR OF 10.30 READERS** D Abebrese

## FLOWERS

10 Jan	J Sharand, N.Sesay, S. Hayes
17 Jan	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J Mc Donagh
24 Jan	T Dempsey, C Baker, O Adelekan
31 Jan	J Sharland, N.Sesay, S. Hayes

## REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

11 Jan	Karim Family
18 Jan	Eastman Family
25 Jan	F Campbell & O Adelekan
1 Feb	S Herbert & L Clarke
8 Feb	D Feasey & D Van Spall

## 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

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

1st & 5th week:	P Sirr, M Veerapen, M Gonzy
2nd week:	K Gernon, L. Ungaretti
3rd week:	R Ebite, B Kealy, T. Ofugu
4th week:	A Abel, J Sullivan

**CHILD PROTECTION DETAILS:** Childline advice 0800 1111  
Local Advisor: Dr Chris Peach 07887 646 272  
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

**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,  
M Knoop, J Kyaluzi, S McCorry

## READERS

<b>11 Jan</b>	Isaiah 55: 1-11	Response: Is 12:3
Baptism of the Lord	1 John 5: 1-9	Mark 1: 7-11
	John Fraser: Smith Family: Alan Quinn	
<b>18 Jan</b>	1 Samuel 3:3-10.19	Psalms 39
Sun 2	1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20	John 1:35-42
	Confirmation group: Feasey Family: Richard Hilliard	
<b>25 Jan</b>	Jonah 3:1-5.10	Psalms 24
Sun 3	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
	John Fraser: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti	
<b>1 Feb</b>	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20	Psalms 94
Sun 4	1 Corinthians 7: 32-35	Mark 1: 21-28
	Paul Hutchinson: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts	
<b>8 Feb</b>	Job 7:1-4.6-7	Psalms 146
Sun 5	1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23	Mark 1:29-39
	John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn	
<b>15 Feb</b>	Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46	Psalms 31
Sun 6	1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1	Mark 1:40-45
	Campbell Family: Van Spall Family: Lydia Ungaretti	

## News this week:

### Monday to Wednesday and Friday Prayers...

Please note that this week **Morning Prayer and Rosary** will replace the normal Mass schedule; however, **daily Mass will be available at 9.30am in St. Matthew's, West Norwood, Corpus Christi, Brixton and English Martyrs, Streatham.** Consequently, there will be no Exposition and Benediction on Monday. Thank you for your understanding.

### Confirmation Programme

Our Confirmation programme begins on **17 January**. Candidates and their families are asked to attend an **overview of the programme from 4pm** in the Parish Hall and to bring with them a picnic tea to share before the evening Mass which will be a Mass of welcome and enrolment for the candidates.

### First Holy Communion

After the Christmas break, our First Holy Communion programme continues at 10am in the Parish Hall on Saturday 17 January.

### Catholic Faith Enquiry (RCIA)

Please note the first Faith Enquiry meeting will be held at **7.30pm on Monday 19 January**. Will candidates please return their application forms ASAP.

### Burmese/Myanmar evening – food and fun for £15

Please support our next social event, a delicious three-course Burmese meal with entertainment for only £15! Hosted by Peggy Sirr & friends on Friday 30 January 7.30pm

### Knights of St Columba & Mother's Prayers

Over the next couple of weekends we will be visited by a member of this Charity that aims to encourage Catholic men in the service of their families and the wider family of the Church. In the future I hope a representative of the Catholic group Mother's Prayers will also come to address us.

### Praying for the sick

Please remember that there is a file in the porch where you can request prayers for those in need: the sick and housebound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we do them.

### Supporting our parish collection

Please give what you can to the parish collections each week, as more money is spent in the upkeep of the church than we receive. If you can, please give upwards of one hour of your weekly income 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.

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