

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2009

## Feast of the Epiphany [Year B]

Remembering especially Aid to the Church in Need

### 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. 722 We three kings

OR

Entrance Antiphon:

**The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his,  
and government and power.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [60:1-6]  
*Above you the glory of the Lord appears.*

Responsorial Psalm [71]

**All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

A reading from the Ephesians [3:2-3a, 5-6]  
*It has now been revealed that pagans  
share the same inheritance.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**We saw his star as it rose**

**and have come to do the Lord homage.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
[2:1-12]  
*We saw his star and have come to do the King homage.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 651 The First Nowell

After Communion:

the second collection is for the Aid to the Church in Need

Closing Hymn no. 526 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	Mary Kelliner: wellbeing
	12.15 pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.15 am	Marie Chan-a-Sue RIP
Tuesday	9.15 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary today
Wednesday	9.15 am	Requiem: Aileen Horan RIP
Thursday	None	There is no Mass today
Friday	9.15 am	Margaret Wiedemann
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30 am	Delia Moore RIP
	12.15 pm	Mildred Andrews

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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:

**£411.04** for the running of the parish and

**£280.79** for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Thank you once again for your kind cards, gifts and Christmas collection. Last week, on the Feast of the Holy Family, we focussed our prayers and second collection on the dignity of human life and the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. This week, as we celebrate Epiphany and the visit of the Wise Men from the East, we turn our prayers eastward to the suffering Church throughout the world and the wonderful work of Aid to the Church in Need.

Sadly, in many parts of the world today, the Catholic Church and our Christian brothers and sisters are still persecuted for their faith. It is often in such times that the Church shines out with heroic lives that witness to the love of the Lord in such persecution, as we are reminded by these words of Jesus in Luke's Gospel:

**"They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. This will result in your being witnesses to them. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. All people will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. By standing firm you will gain life."**

Luke 21:12-19

May our prayers and actions always lead us to witness to the Lord in our lives and may God bless us all for the new year ahead.  
*Fr Adrian*

**PARISH MINISTRIES:**

**LITTLE CHURCH ROTA** 4 Jan CHILDREN'S MASS  
 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  
 [Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

4 Jan T Dempsey, C Baker, O Adelekan  
 11 Jan J Sharland, N Sesay, S. Hayes  
 18 Jan R Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh  
 25 Jan T Dempsey, C Baker, O Adelekan

**REFRESHMENTS (SUN)**

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

**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**

**4 Jan** Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 71  
 Epiphany Ephesians 3: 2-3.5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12  
 Campbell Family: Malusa Kilonda: Lydia Ungaretti

**11 Jan** Isaiah 55: 1-11 Response: Is 12:3  
 Baptism of 1 John 5: 1-9 Mark 1: 7-11  
 the Lord John Fraser: Smith Family: Alan Quinn

**18 Jan** 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19 Psalm 39  
 Sun 2 1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20 John1:35-42  
 Confirmation group: Feasey Family: Richard Hilliard

**25 Jan** Jonah 3:1-5.10 Psalm 24  
 Sun 3 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20  
 John Fraser: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti

**1 Feb** Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Psalm 94  
 Sun 4 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28  
 Paul Hutchinson: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts

**8 Feb** Job 7:1-4. 6-7 Psalm 146  
 Sun 5 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23 Mark 1:29-39  
 John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn

**Fr Adrian will be away...**

Please note that I have a Diocesan meeting to attend on **Tuesday 6 January** so there will be no Mass that day, instead a service of **Morning Prayer and the Rosary** will be lead by one of the parishioners. In the four months I have been here so far I have not been able to take a break from the parish work, but as I have a friend's funeral and a hospital appointment next week I will be away from **12-16 January**. That 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.**

**Requiem Mass on Wednesday**

Please note: there will be no Morning Prayer on Wednesday, as the Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Aileen Horan begins promptly at 9.15 am. As a parish we continue to offer our prayers and sympathy to Aileen's sister, Norah, and all her family.

**Mass Requests**

Thank you for your prayerful support in requesting Mass intentions. Envelopes are available in the church porch to request a particular intention and these will be said as soon as possible. Please note the Mass requested for Delia Moore will be said at 10.30 on 11 January as Fr Adrian is away from 12-16 January.

**Burmese 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

**Confirmation Programme**

Our Confirmation programme begins on **17 January**. Fr Adrian will be writing to the candidates' families but please keep the afternoon of 17 January free. 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 a Mass of welcome and enrolment for the candidates.

**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.

**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.