

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 28th December 2008

Feast of the Holy Family

Remembering especially the work of the SPUC

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. 526 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Entrance Antiphon:

**The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem,
where they found Mary and Joseph,
and the baby lying in a manger.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [15:1-6.21:1-3]
Your heir shall be your own flesh and blood.

Responsorial Psalm [104]

**He, the Lord, is our God.
He remembers his covenant forever.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [11:8.11-12.17-19]
The faith of Abraham, Sarah and Isaac.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**At various times in the past and in various different
ways, God spoke to our ancestors through
the prophets, but in our own time, the last days,
he has spoken to us through his Son.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
[2: 22-40]
The child grew, filled with wisdom.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:
Hymn no. 536 Once in Royal David's city

After Communion:
the second collection is for the Society for the Protection
of Unborn Children [SPUC]

Closing Hymn no. 155 Away in a Manger

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30 am	Sr Mary Rose: Welfare
	12.15 pm	Joseph family RIP
Monday	9.15 am	Francis Joseph [Foundation Mass]
Tuesday	9.15 am	Richard Colaco RIP
Wednesday	None	There is no Mass today
Thursday	12 noon	Aileen Horan RIP
Friday	9.15 am	Repose of the Holy Souls
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	Mary Kelliner: wellbeing
	12.15 pm	For the people of the Parish

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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:

£502.09 for the running of the parish and

£417.66 for the Pattaya Orphanage Trust

'Thank You' & 'Happy New Year' from Fr Adrian

Thank you for your kind cards, gifts and Christmas
collection. Together with your prayerful support
they have helped to make a wonderful first
Christmas for me in our parish and I look forward
to working with you in the years ahead. May God's
blessing be with you for the New Year and always;
with my thanks and prayers, Fr Adrian.

The Presentation of Jesus



PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA 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 8 Feb Bernard Family
15 Feb Karim Family 22 Feb Hudspeth family
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORINDARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

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

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

28 Dec Genesis 15:1-6,21:1-3 Psalm 104
Holy Family Hebrews 11:8~ Luke 2:22-40
John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn
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

News this week:

Requiem Mass on Tuesday

Please note: there will be no Morning Prayer on Tuesday, as the Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Richard Colaco begins promptly at 9.15 am. As a parish we continue to offer our prayers and sympathy to Richard's widow, Gertrude, and their sons Ian and Gerard.

Prayers please

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Aileen Horan who had been house-bound for a while but was very much part of our parish family, together with her sister Norah Gates. It is hoped that Aileen's funeral will be at 9.15 on Wednesday 7 January. Our heart-felt prayers and sympathy go to Aileen's family.

A Message from Archbishop Kevin about the charity our crib offerings go to.

The Cabrini Children's Society is the name that has been taken by what was formerly the Catholic Children's Society. The body, in order to remain within the law, had to agree in principle to prepare same-sex couples for adoption. The Government refused to grant Catholic societies an exemption from this part of the law. This created a dilemma for Catholic adoption agencies which need both Government funding and parish contributions in order to continue their work. Many Catholic societies, including our own, decided that the only way forward was for them to break their formal ties with the Church since the Church had made it clear that no Catholic society could be seen to be recognising same-sex couples as appropriate for adoption. **It has therefore been agreed between the new Society (the Cabrini Children's Society) and our diocese that collections for the Society will still be taken and processed through the Diocesan Finance Office but that these monies will only be used for activities other than adoption, for example, residential care and support for children with special needs.** The Cabrini Children's Society is still very anxious to preserve its Catholic background and ethos and to be of service to the Catholic community in all its activities.

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.

Burma Night 7.30pm on Friday 30 January

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