

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 1st March, 2009**

First Sunday of Lent [Year B]

Remembering especially the Faith Enquiry Group

## 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. 789 **God Almighty set a rainbow**

Entrance Antiphon:

**When he calls to me, I will answer;  
I will rescue him and give him honour.  
Long life and contentment will be his.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [9:8-15]

*God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.*

Responsorial Psalm [24]

**Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep your covenant.**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter [3:18-22]

*That water is a type of baptism which saves you now.*

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word  
that comes from the mouth of God.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:12-15]

*Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 264 **Forty days and forty nights**

Communion antiphon: **Man does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

After Communion: the second collection is to provide  
resources for our parish faith instruction.

Hymn during collection no. 656 **The King of Love**

| Mass details        | Intentions                        |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday 6.00 pm    | Richard Colaco RIP                |
| Sunday 10.30 am     | For the people of the Parish      |
| 12.15 pm            | Terry Clarke RIP                  |
| Monday 9.15 am      | S J Woods: wellbeing              |
| Tuesday 9.15 am     | Bridie Digman: wellbeing          |
| Wednesday 9.15 am   | Kate McLoughlin RIP               |
| Thursday None       | There is no Mass today            |
| Friday 9.15 am      | Mr A K Conduah RIP (anniv)        |
| <i>Next weekend</i> | <i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i> |
| Saturday 6.00 pm    | Carmen & George Glew (anniv)      |
| Sunday 10.30 am     | Frank Simmonds RIP (anniv)        |
| 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:

**£503.53** for the running of the parish and

**£260.67** for the parish debt

## Caring for the Needs of Others

Lent provides us with an opportunity to think of the needs of others and each year in our Diocese we remember particularly the needs of children, as part of a prayerful time of voluntary self-denial, which includes fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and sharing together in the day-to-day life and work of the parish. **This Lent we'll be dividing our offerings between the needs of our own parish youth and disadvantaged children who are cared for by the Cabrini Children's Society** (formerly the Catholic Children's Society). In response to the Government's change in adoption law, any monies we give to the Cabrini Children's Society will be used to help fund their non-adoptive work, such as residential care and support for children with special needs. So do please try and set-aside some extra sacrificial giving during Lent for children in need and our own parish youth. A box for your donations is at the front of the church and Gift Aid envelopes can be used so that the Government can boost your giving.

I spoke above of how we should be involved in sharing together in the day-to-day work of the parish. Sadly, at this time, it is only a handful of people who help out at each Mass and one of our helpers, **Celia MacPherson, after many years of dutiful service to the Lord, with her husband George, has to gracefully retire from helping on a Sunday.** In the seven months I have been parish priest, Celia has been a tremendous help, so I would like to express my personal thanks. She will be greatly missed in the sacristy, although still very much in the heart of our parish. No one can ever replace Celia but we do need several volunteers to take up various roles such as preparing the church for Mass during the week and on a Sunday, caring for our Altar Servers and helping with our music and liturgy. Please think of the ways you can help serve the Lord in your parish as without you parish life will suffer – we need **YOUR** help. Thank you and God bless,

Fr Adrian

**PARISH MINISTRIES:**

**LITTLE CHURCH ROTA**

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| 1 Mar  | CHILDREN'S MASS |
| 8 Mar  | Feasey Family   |
| 22 Mar | Andree Family   |
| 5 Apr  | CHILDREN'S MASS |
| 19 Apr | Monk Family     |
| 3 May  | CHILDREN'S MASS |
| 15 Mar | Poulter Family  |
| 29 Mar | McDonagh Family |
| 12 Apr | EASTER SUNDAY   |
| 26 Apr | Grant Family    |
| 10 May | Abebrese Family |

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

1 Mar M Gonzy, M Veerapen, M Abreu  
 8 Mar P Hutchinson, Sr. Lily, R Green  
 15 Mar M Esmonde, F Adefenwa, R Maria  
 This is the list of coordinators, with others helping at each Mass.

**DIRECTOR OF 10.30 READERS** D Abebrese

**FLOWERS**

No flower arrangements during Lent except the 21/22 March for Mothering Sunday. Will all flower arrangers please meet Fr. Adrian in the sacristy after 10.30am Mass on Sun. 8 March to discuss the Easter arrangements. Thank you.

**REFRESHMENTS (SUN)**

1 Mar F Campbell & O Adelekan  
 8 Mar S Herbert & L Clarke  
 15 Mar D Feasey & D Van  
 22 Mar Karim Family  
 29 Mar Eastman Family

**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 SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:** Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Dr Chris Peach 07887 646 272

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

**SACRISTANS** M & T Veerapen, R Green, P. Hutchinson,  
 J Mifsud, K Gernon & 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**

**1 Mar** Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 24  
 Lent 1 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15  
 Paul Hutchinson: Sirr Family: Richard Hilliard

**8 March** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Psalm 115  
 Lent 2 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9: 2-10  
 John Fraser: Smith Family: Lydia Ungaretti

**15 March** Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 18  
 Lent 3 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25 John 2: 13-25  
 Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: Christopher Watts

**22 March** 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16 . 19-23 Psalm 136  
 Lent 4 Ephesians 2: 4-10 John 3: 14-21  
 John Burbage: Feasey Family: Alan Quinn

**29 March** Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 50  
 Lent 5 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33  
 Campbell Family: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti

**5 Apr** Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21  
 Palm Sun Philipppians 2:6-11 Mark 14: 1-15:47  
 John Fraser: Abebrese Family: Alan Quinn

Plus other volunteers for reading parts in the Passion please.

**GARDEN SAFETY**

I am saddened to say that last weekend I found parts of the already rotting garden fence torn down, so as to make an access, and plastic cups that we use for children's drinks after the Family Mass thrown into the pond. I can only assume that some of our children have accessed the garden to play what seems a harmless prank. Sadly it is far from harmless, as a child can drown in only two inches of water. To ensure this does not happen again will parents please supervise their children so that they are not left alone in the garden area. In time I will replace the fence. Thank you.

**LENTEN CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:**

In addition to the Lenten almsgiving, each Lent we participate in the CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please keep in mind some way of saving up for our collection next week for the urgent relief work of CAFOD. One way to have some spare cash in these difficult times is to have a simple meal of soup and bread that replaces a main meal one day, with the money saved being given as a Lenten offering. Although the official CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 6, we'll be having a Fast Day Meal on Monday 2 March after our service of Benediction and the Rosary, to which all are invited, with donations going directly to our CAFOD Family Fast Day collection. Please come along to the church for 12.30pm. The lunch will be finished by 1.30pm. Thank you.

**FAITH ENQUIRY GROUP**

Since the end of last year our parish Faith Enquiry Group has been meeting together to explore more about our Catholic Faith. Some from our parish have joined to deepen their faith, others have come from different Christian communities in order to be received into full communion with the Church and others still have come to seek baptism as the formal start of their journey in Christ. This weekend is a special moment in the life of the parish and for the members of the Faith Enquiry Group, as on Saturday they were welcomed with hundreds of others at our Diocesan Cathedral, St. George's, as part of their journey towards baptism and/or confirmation at our Easter Vigil on Saturday 11 April. This Sunday we welcome our Faith Enquiry Group especially to our Family Mass and pray that they will be strengthened in their journey of faith. In particular, those who will be baptised at Easter are prayed for and anointed for the first time with the Oil of Catechumens, formally welcoming them as a Catechumen – a person under instruction to our Catholic Christian faith. Please remember to keep all those in our catechetical instruction in your prayers: those in our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes, as well as our Faith Enquiry Group. Thank you.

**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.