

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 8th March, 2009

Second Sunday of Lent [Year B]

Remembering especially the work of CAFOD

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. 331 **He who would valiant be**

Entrance Antiphon:

**Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness
from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph
over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18]
The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Responsorial Psalm [115]

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

A reading from the first letter of Romans [8: 31-34]
God did not spare his own Son.

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.**

**From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [9: 2-10]
This is my Son, the Beloved

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 448 **Lord Jesus, think on me**

Communion antiphon: **This is my Son, my beloved,
in whom is all my delight: listen to him.**

After Communion: the second collection is for CAFOD

Hymn during collection no. 376 **Here I am Lord**

Mass details		Intentions
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
Monday	9.15 am	Harry Whitson [Foundation Mass]
Tuesday	9.15 am	Elizabeth Malkowski RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Lesley Irwin RIP
Thursday	None	There is no Mass today
Friday	9.15 am	Mary Whelan: wellbeing
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	Patrick Walsh RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15 pm	Charlie Weidemann RIP

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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

£260.67 for the parish debt and

£131.57 in Lenten Alms on Ash Wednesday

LENTEN CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:

Thank you to all those who helped raise funds for CAFOD during our Lenten lunch last week. This weekend we welcome a guest speaker who has come to thank us for the monies we have raised in the past for the urgent relief work of CAFOD and to help us reflect on this year's CAFOD Family Fast Day collection. Please remember to complete the Gift Aid declaration if you're a UK tax-payer.

Thank you for the variety of ways you help to support the parish, including your financial contribution. It is a great help to the parish if you sign up to contribute your donation directly into the parish bank account, as this helps us to budget the needs of the parish more easily. In these difficult economic times your gift to the Lord in time and money really helps. If you are a UK tax-payer please also sign up to our Gift-Aid scheme, as this adds to the money the parish receives by reclaiming money from the tax office. Please see Fr Adrian for further details. Over the next few months we need to start the Health & Safety repairs to the garden area and hope to set up both a Youth Club and 'Grow-Your-Own Veg' club for children, so every penny you give or have given in tax that we can reclaim back goes directly to building up our parish.

Our congratulations go to those members of our parish who will be starting Secondary School in the autumn, as Sophia Dias-Hudspeth, Helen Karim, Pelumi Kesinro, Dantelle Laryea & Katrina Nguyen have all gained places in very good Catholic schools. Please take time this Sunday to say a pray for those families who have yet to hear their news, as we have fifteen children waiting Nursery and Primary School places. Thank you and God bless,

Fr Adrian

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA

8 Mar Feasey Family 15 Mar Poulter Family
22 Mar Andree Family 29 Mar McDonagh Family
5 Apr CHILDREN'S MASS 12 Apr EASTER SUNDAY
19 Apr Monk Family 26 Apr Grant Family
3 May CHILDREN'S MASS 10 May Abebrese Family
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWER ARRANGERS

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 the 10.30am Mass today to discuss the Easter arrangements. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

8 Mar S Herbert & L Clarke
15 Mar D Feasey & D Van
22 Mar Karim Family
29 Mar Eastman Family
5 Apr 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 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

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 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14: 1-15:47
John Fraser: Abebrese Family: Alan Quinn
Plus other volunteers for reading parts in the Passion please.
NB There will be a separate volunteer list for the Easter Triduum.

12 Apr Acts 10:34. 37-43 Psalm 117
Easter Sun Colossians 3:1-4 John 20: 1-9
Paul Hutchinson: Bernard Family: Richard Hilliard

News this week:

It is important to repeat this message from last week

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. Once the weather improves I hope we can plan a 'garden party' where we can give the area a 'spring clean' and have a shared lunch together to celebrate our efforts.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Please note that our parish Lenten Reconciliation service will be held jointly with St Matthew's, West Norwood on **Tuesday 31 March at 7.30pm in St. Matthew's church.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday evening from 5.30-5.55pm, so please make use of this time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are sign-up sheets in the porch for you to volunteer to help lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings after Mass & on Saturday evening at 5pm before Confessions & Mass. If we have enough volunteers we'll be able to hold these extra devotions, but it will not be possible to hold them without your support so please sign up to help. Thank you.

Would Alice Carnolfi, Josph Brown and the Scots/Polish couple who spoke to Fr Adrian about Marriage Preparation but left no contact details please see Fr Adrian after Mass.

LUGANDA LESSONS: A request has been emailed to the parish office by a person who is looking for someone to teach them conversational Luganda. If you are able to help please contact Martha Betson by email: marthabetson@yahoo.co.uk

MAKING STEPS IN FAITH

Please remember to keep all those in our catechetical instruction in your prayers: those in our First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes & our Faith Enquiry Group. Please note that over the next three weeks we'll be especially welcoming our Faith Enquiry Group during the 10.30 Family Mass. 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.

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