

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 15th March, 2009**

Third Sunday of Lent [Year B]

Remembering especially the need 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. 582 **Praise to the Holiest**

Entrance Antiphon:

**My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases  
my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful,  
for I am wretched and alone.**

A reading from the book of Exodus [20:1-17]  
*The Law was given through Moses.*

Responsorial Psalm [18]

**You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.**

A reading from the first letter of Corinthians [1:22-25]  
Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men,  
but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.

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**

**I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,  
whoever believes in me will never die.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [2:13-25]  
*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no 656 **The King of Love my Shepherd is**

Communion antiphon: **The sparrow even finds a home,  
the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young,  
near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God!  
How happy they who dwell in your house! For ever  
they are praising you.**

After Communion: the second collection is for the parish debt

Hymn during collection no. 131 **Amazing Grace**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Patrick Walsh RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15 pm	Charlie Weidemann RIP
Monday	9.15 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
Tuesday	9.15 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
Wednesday	9.15 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
Thursday	None	There is no Mass today
Friday	9.15 am	Susan Stoker [Foundation Mass]
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30 am	Peter Veerapen RIP
	12.15 pm	Valerie Quinn 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:

**£499.94** for the running of the parish

**£699.70** for the relief work of CAFOD

**A profound "Thank you"** for the way that, as a parish, we have reached out to help others in need this Lent through our Family Fast collection for CAFOD and raised the staggering sum of nearly £700. God's love can certainly transform that money for the good of many in dire poverty. Thank you on behalf of CAFOD and on behalf of those in need.

### God's love transforms us

God of now and God of tomorrow,  
your love knows no boundaries of time,  
and overcomes all the barriers of difference.

**Open our hearts to your love.**

Imaginative and creative God,  
you pierce our complacency  
and turn us towards you.

**Open our selves to your purpose.**

Loving, searching, enfolding God,  
open our ears to the cries of your people  
and our eyes to the devastation of your creation.

**Open our being to your Spirit.**

Everlasting, ever-living God,  
transform us and guide us,  
overturn us and free us.

**Open our hands to your work.**

Amen

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Fr Adrian is attending a family funeral so please remember to keep in your prayers this week the repose of the soul of Cathy Rice, who died of Ovarian Cancer on Monday. Thank you.

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

**LITTLE CHURCH ROTA** 15 Mar Poulter Family  
22 Mar Andree Family 29 Mar McDonagh Family  
5 Apr CHILDREN'S MASS 12 Apr EASTER SUNDAY  
19 Mar Monk Family 26 Apr Grant Family  
3 May CHILDREN'S MASS 10 May Abebrese Family  
17 May McCorry Family 24 May Prior Family  
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

### **EXTRA-ORINDARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

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

### **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

21&22 Mar J. Sharland to assist - with families from the Little Church helping with the distribution of flowers at the 10.30 Family Mass please.

### **REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

15 Mar D Feasey & D Van  
22 Mar Karim Family  
29 Mar Eastman Family  
5 Apr F Campbell & O Adelekan  
12 Apr 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. Ofugo  
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**

**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 3 Psalm 117  
Easter Sun Colossians 3:1-4 John 20: 1-9  
Paul Hutchinson: Bernard Family: Richard Hilliard

**19 Apr** Acts:3:13-15. 17-19 Psalm 4  
3 Sun Easter 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48  
John Fraser: Smith Family: Lydia Ungaretti

## **News this week:**

### **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**

Unfortunately no volunteers came forward to help with the Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings after Mass & on Saturday evening at 5pm before Confessions & Mass. Fr Adrian will ask again and make arrangements as necessary but until we have enough people to attend and help out it is not possible to hold these devotions. Please see Fr Adrian next weekend after Mass to discuss this. Thank you.

### **YOUTH CLUB**

We hope to be launching a Youth Club, on Tuesdays, from 6 – 7.30pm, for children aged 7 – 12 years old. **We cannot do this without your help.** We need **adult volunteers** to run the club, and **donations of games** suitable for children of this age: board games, footballs, tennis rackets, etc. Do you have a pool table or table tennis table you no longer use? Please email or see Fr Adrian after Mass to volunteer. Please leave any donations of games in the church hall during the refreshments after the 10.30 Family Mass. Thank you.



### **William Kurelek's Painting**

The Parish have been approached by a television company that are doing a documentary of the Ukrainian-Canadian painter William Kurelek, who attended The Church of St. Simon and St. Jude in the mid-1950's. He knew Canon Lynch and created an altar cross for the church which hangs in the upstairs balcony area. We would be interested to hear any stories from those parishioners who met and knew William Kurelek. Please see Fr Adrian about this.

### **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.