

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 22nd March, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Lent [Year B]

Remembering especially the Mothers 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. 532 **O Mother Blest**

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her: rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment.

A reading from the book of Chronicles [36:14-16. 19-23]
The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.

Responsorial Psalm [136]

**O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not!**

A reading from the Ephesians [2:4-10]
*You who were dead through your sins
have been saved through grace.*

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**

**God loved the world so much that he gave his only
Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [9:1-41]
*The blind man went off and washed himself,
and came away with his sight restored.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 461 **Love Divine, all Loves Excelling**

Communion antiphon: **To Jerusalem, that binds them
together in unity, the tribes of the Lord go up
to give him praise.**

After Communion: the second collection is for the
Easter flowers.

Hymn during collection no. 628 **Soul of My Saviour**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30 am	Peter Veerapen RIP
	12.15 pm	Valerie Quinn RIP
Monday	9.15 am	S J Woods: wellbeing
Tuesday	9.15 am	Ron Johnson RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Anthonia Delima's 70 th birthday
Thursday	None	There is no Mass today
Friday	9.15 am	O'Hara family RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	Ruth & Paddy Bradshaw RIP
	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:

£435.44 for the running of the parish

£216.79 for the parish debt

As you will have noticed, I had to be away last week for a family funeral in America, so I'm rather jet-lagged from a whirlwind journey, there and back in under a week. I would like to express my sincere thanks for your prayers and understanding and a special thank you to those who attended and helped at our prayer services during the week. Such help and teamwork is vital in our parish, which cannot run without such collaboration.

The Church's document on collaborative ministry is called "**The Sign We Give**" and I was amused to discover a spelling mistake in another parish's newsletter which referred to it as "**The Sin We Give**". It was obviously a mistake, but nevertheless profound, as it calls us to think about what we can do for the Church in living out our Christian faith in our homes, our workplace, our community, in our families and in our wider parish family. On this day when we especially remember the love and care our mothers can bring us, let us also remember Our Mother, the Church. Through our baptism we are brought into the family of the Church and into its maternal care. Just as in any family we can have our ups and downs in life, our joys and difficulties in faith. That is why the Church is also called 'The Pilgrim People of God'. We are on a journey of faith that allows us to discover, question and learn, just as children do in any family. As any mother or father knows, "Why?...Because..." are common cries in any family, but there's no question, cry or prayer that goes unheard by the Lord. Personally, I may not have all the answers, but as one family in Christ we can trust that through the Motherly love of the Church our Heavenly Father can work things out. God bless,

Fr Adrian

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA

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
17 May McCory Family 24 May Prior Family
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

EASTER SUNDAY Will all teams please help with the Easter flowers by meeting in the Church at 11am on Saturday 11 April. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

22 Mar Karim Family
29 Mar Eastman Family
5 Apr F Campbell & O Adelekan
12 Apr S Herbert & L Clarke
19 Apr D Feasey & D Van

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, M. Abreu, 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

22 March 2 Chronicles 36: 14ff 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.

9 Apr 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10 Apr 10am Family Stations of the Cross 3pm Solemn Liturgy
11 Apr 8pm Easter Vigil Mass, beginning in the Parish Hall

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

19 Apr Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 117
Divine 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31
Mercy John Fraser: Van Spall Family: Lydia Ungaretti

26 Apr Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19 Psalm 4
Easter 3 1 John 2: 1-5 Luke 24: 35-48
John Burbage: Melusa Kilondra: Christopher Watts

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

Sadly, only a couple of people have come forward to say that they would be interested in an additional service during Lent for the Stations of the Cross so, to maintain these traditional prayers, we'll say these devotions after the Benediction at noon on the remaining Mondays of Lent. If you wish to pray the Stations privately before Mass please see me if you would like to borrow a prayer book. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

I received six Mass Intentions for Mother's Day, one just a week ago, so it was not possible to say all of these at once, especially at such late notice. If you do wish to have a particular date remembered please complete a Mass Intention envelope as soon as possible. If the particular date requested cannot be met then the Mass will be said on the nearest date available. A Mass Intention is a participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the offering makes up the only daily income a priest receives to cover his living expenses. The diocesan norm for a Mass offering is £10 but you are welcome to give any amount according to your financial circumstances. If you are a member of the Gift Aid programme please state this on the outside of the envelope. Only the donation amount goes to the priest as any monies reclaimed from the Inland Revenue help to meet the needs of the parish. There are many weekdays and some Sundays over the next few weeks without any Mass Intentions, so please consider requesting a Mass to be offered for your particular prayer requests. Thank you for your prayerful support.

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.