

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 15th February, 2009

Sixth Sunday of the Year [Year B]

Remembering especially the needs of children

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. 450 **Lord of all Hopefulness**

Entrance Antiphon:

**Lord, be my rock of safety,
the stronghold that saves me.
For the honour of your name, lead me and guide me.**

A reading from the book of Leviticus [13:1-2. 45-46].
The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

Responsorial Psalm [31]

**You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you surround me with cries of deliverance.**

A reading from 1 Corinthians [10:31-11:1]
Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
[1:40-45]
The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 681 **This is my Body**

Communion antiphon: **They ate and were filled;
the Lord gave them what they wanted:
they were not deprived of their desire.**

After Communion:

the second collection will be divided between the Cabrini
Children's Society and the needs of our own parish youth

Hymn during collection no. 307 **Guide me...**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Eileen Perrott RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15 pm	Jonathan Driver RIP
Monday	9.15 am	Mrs Cooney RIP
Tuesday	9.15 am	SJ Woods: wellbeing
Wednesday	9.15 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	None	There is no Mass today
Friday	9.15 am	Holy Souls
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30 am	Margaret Riordan RIP
	12.15 pm	Ruby La' Val 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:

£524.00 for the running of the parish and

£326.72 for the Catholic Education Service

Towards a Vision for the Future

It's an old adage that 'if you fail to plan, you plan to fail', as echoed in the biblical text 'a people without a vision perish' (Proverbs 29:18 KJV). So, in a move to plan for coming needs of our Diocese, on Monday to Friday last week I was away with Archbishop Kevin and other priests on a week of prayer and reflection on the needs of our Church in the future. It's a great blessing that we have the opportunity to come together to worship and live out our faith in Streatham Hill and I pray that through the involvement and dedication of us all, there may be a Catholic witness to the loving presence of God in our neighbourhood for many years to come. Let us pray that we can truly take to heart the sentiments of our Diocesan Prayer and be instrumental in building up our Church for the challenges of today and for the needs of tomorrow:

A Prayer for the Diocese

*God our Loving Father,
pour out on us afresh
the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
Open our ears to hear your Word,
open our eyes to see your presence,
open our minds
to understand your Wisdom
and open our hearts
to be more available
for your mission
so that strengthened by your grace
we can truly be a sign and instrument
of your presence in our world today.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

May God continue to bless you and your family,

Fr Adrian

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA 15 Feb Karim Family
 22 Feb Hudspeth Family 1 Mar CHILDREN'S MASS
 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
 [Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORINDARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

DIRECTOR OF 10.30 READERS D Abebrese

FLOWERS

14 Feb T Dempsey, C Baker, O Adelekan
 21 Feb J Sharland, N Sesay, S. Hayes

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

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

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

15 Feb Leviticus 13:1-2.45-46 Psalm 31
 Sun 6 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45
 Campbell Family: Van Spall Family: Lydia Ungaretti

22 Feb Isaiah 43:18-19.21-22.24-25 Psalm 40
 Sun 7 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Mark 2: 1-12
 John Fraser: Malusa Kilonda: Alan Quinn

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 Psalm 136
 Lent 4 Ephesians 2: 4-10 John 3: 14-21
 John Burbage: Feasey Family: Alan Quinn

Information on the Cabrini Society (formerly the Catholic Children's Society) can be found on the internet at <http://www.cabrini.org.uk/>

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.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Having looked at establishing a men's group of the Knights of St Columba recently, in addition to the hugh@project2030.fsnet.co.uk reflected the needs of the families in our parish. If you are interested in such a group please see Fr Adrian after Mass with any ideas you may have.

IN YOUR 20s or 30s?

You may be interested to know that there is a group for Catholics in their 20s and 30s. They organise a variety of social, spiritual and charitable events in London and the South East as well as weekends away, holidays, pilgrimages and retreats. If you'd like to find out more or to become involved, please contact Clare on 07539 926497 or look up the internet page www.project2030.org.uk. You can also send an email to hugh@project2030.fsnet.co.uk.

Sacrament of Marriage

Did you know that it's important that either before or soon after a Catholic couple becomes engaged they should contact their priest to help prepare for their marriage? In our parish at least a year's notice is required for a marriage to take place, as there needs to be a lot of prayerful preparation and paperwork for the big day! If couples have already set a date, at least six months notice is required before the date of the proposed wedding. If you are a parishioner, and intend to marry at St Simon & St Jude's or in any other church, please speak to Fr Adrian as soon as possible. Preparation for this sacrament involves monthly meetings with Fr Adrian over the course of a year and attending a Diocesan study day for engaged couples.

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.