

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 2nd January, 2011 [Year A]

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Remembering especially our prayers for the new year ahead

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 laminated guide at each seat.

Hymn no. 722 **We three kings of Orient are**

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord and ruler is coming;
kingship is his, and government and power.**

Gloria [Family Mass: Hymn no. 30]

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [60:1-6]
Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

Responsorial Psalm [71]

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

[Family Mass: Hymn 575 **Praise him**]

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians [3:2-3ff]
It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! [2x at 10.30 Mass]

**We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [2:1-12]
We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 651 **The First Nowell**

Communion antiphon: **We have seen his star in the east
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the
Parish Refurbishment Programme

Hymn during the collection: 144 **As with gladness**

Closing hymn: 202 **Colours of day**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Sandra Mayes RIP
	12.15pm	Francis & Shirley D'Souza RIP
Monday	9.00am	Raymond Horsman
Tuesday	9.00am	Eugene Downing
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Fr Adrian's family
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Mary Brown RIP
Sunday	10.30am	D'cd members Raffoni family
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass on Monday, with Rosary and
Benediction at noon, followed by our lunch to raise
funds for CAFOD and Mary's Meals. Please note:
the church is open even though it is a Bank Holiday**

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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 phone Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised
£237.44 for the running of the parish and
£221.38 for the Parish Refurbishment Programme
*These sums include monies given in **Gift Aid**
envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who donate
by Banker's Order direct into the parish account.*

**Thank you, as always, for how your sacrificial giving
keeps our Parish running. Sadly, with many people
away over the holidays and the combination of the
bad weather in December, our collections have been
drastically reduced. If you have been away and are
able to continue to support the Parish through your
sacrificial giving, you may add any un-donated
contributions to this Sunday's collection. Sacrificial
giving is part of our Christian way of life, when we
are able to recognize that the giving of our time,
of our talents and gifts and of our financial
resources, stems from our individual response to
God's grace in our lives. Each of us is called to give
out of our own circumstances but when people ask
"What should I give to the collection?" a Biblical
guide would be to give upwards of 10% of your total
weekly income. Some people think of their giving in
terms of the equivalent of an hour's wage or income,
but both guidelines reflect that some people are able
to give more than others because they earn more
than others: please remember we're not called to
give the same amount as other people. In writing to
the church at Corinth St Paul advises us...**

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap
sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap
generously. Each person should give what he has decided
in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for
God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all
grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having
all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
As it is written: He has scattered abroad his gifts to the
poor; his righteousness endures for ever." 2 Co. 9:6-9

**The year ahead is going to have plenty of challenges
for us all, but with God's help and our determination,
we can see our own families and our Parish family
grow in God's grace and have the strength to face
what joys and difficulties this new year has in store.**

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH	09 Jan	Children's Mass
16 Jan Breslin Family	23 Jan	Dias-Hudspeth
30 Jan Godet Family	06 Feb	Children's Mass
13 Feb Karim Family	20 Feb	McCorry Family
27 Feb McDonagh Family	06 Mar	Children's Mass
13 Mar Monk Family	20 Mar	Murphy Family

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	10.30am	12.15am
09 Jan M. Esmonde	D. Abebrese	E. Maria
M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue	R. Maria
	N. Kalimira	
16 Jan P. Hutchinson	D. Karim	T. Ofogu
K. Maher	E. Karim	R. Green
	B. Monk	
23 Jan M. Esmonde	S. Smith	J. La'val
M. Gonzy	D. Abebrese	E. Maria
	T. Donoghue	

CO-ORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

08 Jan	T. Dempsey, O Adelekan, T. Donoghue
15 Jan	S. Hayes, M-M.Ovonlen & C. Baker
22 Jan	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis
29 Jan	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

09 Jan	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
16 Jan	Karim Family
23 Jan	Grant & Abebrese Families
30 Jan	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
06 Feb	Murphy Family
13 Feb	S. Herbert & L. Clark
20 Feb	M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes

Please note: If you are unable to make a particular Sunday please exchange with another group so that we can continue to offer refreshments after the Family Mass. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING

Will everyone who's able to help clean please stay behind after the Tuesday morning Mass. Thank you.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

09 Jan	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
16 Jan	K Gernon, L. Ungaretti
23 Jan.	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
30 Jan	A. Abel, J. Sullivan

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Teresa Dempsey 020 8670 7565

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

SACRISTANS M. Abreu, R. Green, P. Hutchinson, K Gernon & L Ungaretti **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

WEBSITE A. Agbueze, B. Chivers, T. Duffy, M. Knoop, J. Kyaluzi, S. McCorry

READERS

09 Jan	Isaiah 42:1ff	Psalm 28
Baptism of the Lord	Acts 10:34-38	Matthew 3:13-17
	Paul Hutchinson : Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn	

16 Jan	Isaiah 49:3ff	Psalm 39
Sun 2 OT	1 Corinthians 1:1-3	John 1:29-34
	Paula Wynne : Sirr Family : Lydia Ungaretti	

23 Jan	Isaiah 8:23ff	Psalm 26
Sun 3 OT	1 Corinthians 1:10-13	Matthew 4:12-23
	Campbell Family : Clare Hensman : Chris Watts	

30 Jan	Zephaniah 2:3ff	Psalm 145
Sun 4 OT	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	Matthew 5:1-12
	John Burbage : Smith Family : Alan Quinn	

06 Feb	Isaiah 58:7-10	Psalm 111
Sun 5 OT	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Matthew 5:13-16
	John Fraser: Bieneosa Ebite: Lydia Ungaretti	

13 Feb	Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20	Psalm 118
Sun 6 OT	1 Corinthians 2:6-10	Matthew 5:17-37
	Paul Hutchinson : Feasey Family : Chris Watts	

News this week

Thank You' & 'Happy New Year' from Fr Adrian

Thank you for your kind cards, prayers and donations at Christmas which were shared with Fr Michael Gibbons who was able to join us this year and enjoyed Christmas lunch here, together with a number of parishioners who would otherwise have been on their own. I'm very grateful to a few people who were able to help cater for the post-Mass refreshments and lunch. This year we've been supporting the Spires, a local homeless charity in our Christmas appeal, so thank you to all those who were able to help make a difference to those in need. Each year we also support the Cabrini Children's Society so on your visit to our Crib please consider making a donation to help support children in this country. May God's blessings be with you for the new year ahead and always; with my thanks and prayers, *Fr Adrian.*



THANK YOU for all the ways people get involved over the course year to help support our Parish. Without your support and in particular the support of the people listed on the left in the **Parish Ministries** section our Parish would not function properly. Over the course of the next few months we'll be establishing a group that will help to link our Parish volunteers together in united prayer and vision to see how we can help to build up our Parish for the years ahead. **Thank you again for all your support.**

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week if for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Please remember if you contribute via the Gift Aid scheme to use the envelopes provided at the entrance to the church. To help plan your giving please take enough envelopes home for the month so that you can complete the details of the envelope beforehand and bring them with you to church.

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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