

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 10th April 2011 [Year A]

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Remembering especially the needs 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 laminated guide at each seat.

Hymn no. 672 **The Spirit lives to set us free**

Entrance Antiphon: **Give me justice O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men., You, O God, are my refuge.**

A reading from the prophet of Ezekiel 37:12-14
I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Responsorial Psalm [129]

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans: 8:8-11
The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

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 of 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 11:1-45
I am the resurrection of the life.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

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

Communion antiphon: **He who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.**

The second collection today is for our Easter flowers.

Hymn during the collection: 731 **When I survey ...**

Closing Taizé chant: **O Lord hear my prayer...**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Mary Nammanda RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Marek Bartnicki RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Mary O'Donovan
Wednesday	9.00am	Celestina Ascuncion RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Esmail Setra RIP
Sunday	10.30am	George McPherson RIP
	12.15pm	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 phone Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised **£547.43** for the running of the parish and **£314.82** 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.*

Over the next couple of weeks...

The joy of the celebration of Easter is almost upon us and next week we celebrate Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday as it has become known. On that day we hear the Lord's Passion recited in preparation for the 'Triduum' of Holy Week – the 'Three Day' celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday and our joyful celebration of the light of the Lord that begins our Vigil and the celebration of Easter.

Our 10.30 Family Mass next Sunday begins down in the hall where we'll gather with palms and process back up to the church to commemorate the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, formally marking the beginning of our Holy Week services. If the journey to and from the hall would be difficult please remain in the church but otherwise do please join us in the hall for the special start to our Mass. Please note that for that week only Little Church will start in the hall and remain there after the palm procession to rejoin us in the church as usual after 11am.

Just a reminder... all our Parish members were asked to take home a Family Reconciliation sheet which invited us to celebrate with family or friends (and even by ourselves) a simple service of prayer and reflection during Lent. This activity asked us to focus on our hands in prayer, to draw around the shape of our hand and to write prayers on the cut-out. The aim is to gather up all our different-sized hands on Palm Sunday and form a collage out of them, so **next Sunday, do please bring along your hand shapes and leave them on the sanctuary at the front of the church.** Fr Adrian will explain how to make the prayer-hands at each Mass this Sunday.

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday, with Benediction and Stations of the Cross at noon

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH	17 Apr	Adeniji family
24 Apr Children's Mass	01 May	Children's Mass
08 May Bernard Family	15 May	Breslin Family
22 May Dias-Hudspeth family	29 May	Godet Family
05 Jun Children's Mass	12 Jun	Karim Family

[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth & Karim Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
17 Apr P. Hutchinson	S. Smith	R. Green
K. Maher	D. Abebrese	J. La'val
	T. O'Donoghue	
24 Apr See Sacristy	D. Karim	R. Maria
volunteer list	E. Karim	T. Ofogu
	B. Monk	
01 May E. O'Keefe	S. Smith	R. Green
M. O'Keefe	D. Abebrese	J. La'val
	T. O'Donoghue	

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

FLOWERS Would all teams please help with the Easter flowers on **Saturday 23 April at 11am** – thank you.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

17 Apr	F. Campbell , O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
24 Apr	Karim Family
01 May	Grant & Abebrese Families
08 May	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
15 May	Murphy Family
22 May	S. Herbert & L. Clark
29 May	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

17 Apr	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
24 Apr	Easter offering
01 May	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
08 May	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
15 May	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti

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

17 Apr	Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalm 21
Palm Sun	Philippians 2:6-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66

John Burbage: Bienosa Ebite : Chris Watts

There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for Readers during Holy Week so please volunteer for our special services.

24 Apr	Acts 10:34.37-43	Psalm 117
Easter Sun	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-9

Volunteers needed :Feasey Family: Alan Quinn

01 May	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 117
Easter 2	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31

Campbell family: Dias-Hudspeth family: Lydia Ungaretti

08 May	Acts 2:14.22-33	Psalm 15
Easter 3	1 Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35

John Fraser: Abebrese Family : Chris Watts

15 May	Acts 2-14.36-41	Psalm 22
Easter 4	1 Peter 2:20-25	John 10:1-10

Paul Hutchinson : Bernard Family: Alan Quinn

22 May	Acts 6:1-7	Psalm 32
Easter 5	1 Peter 2:4-9	John 14:1-12

Van Spall Family : Louise Walton: Lydia Ungaretti

Parish News

Without our volunteers the Parish would grind to a halt so a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who minister in any way. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for **Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers** and **Extra-ordinary Ministers** so please volunteer for our special services during Holy Week as it will be very difficult to celebrate them without you!

A BIG Thank you to Margaret and Debra who coordinated our Parish craft day on Saturday. Families and individuals were able to create Easter cards to take home and Fr Adrian coordinated the creation of a banner which will hang in the church as a symbol of all our gifts and creativity. **Thank you to all those who came along and, if you missed it, please look out for further details in our newsletter of a future craft day.**

Dates for the Diary – please remember that on Good Friday we celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 10am in the church. This year all our **1st Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** families are being asked to lead them and all the Parish are invited to attend prior to our main service in the church at 3pm.

The Royal Wedding will be shown on the big screen in the Parish Hall on 29 April with a Garden Party and family quiz to help raise funds for child victims of the earthquake in Japan. Morning Prayer and our Parish Mass will be held from 9am as usual and the Hall doors will be open from 10.30am. Entrance is free, light refreshments will be provided, but you may like to bring a packed-lunch with food you know you or your family will enjoy. To help raise funds for disaster relief we'll be having a prize quiz and raffle so do please join us.

Our next Buzz Club for children aged 7-12 meets in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 3rd May from 6-7.30pm The club runs a range of activities and is held every other Tuesday during term-time. If your child would like to come along please just turn up on the evening to see what Buzz is like. As that evening will be a general invitation evening – open to all the families and friends of our Parish – parents will need to stay with their children for that particular night.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week goes towards the 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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