

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 8th January, 2012 [Year B]

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Remembering especially the needs of our Parish in the year ahead

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please join in with the words below in bold and follow the prayers of the Mass in the laminated guide.

Sadly, despite regular maintenance, the church boiler has broken down again. We're waiting for a spare part but hope, despite the cold; you'll still feel a warm welcome.

Hymn no. 818 **Little donkey, little donkey**

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

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

Responsorial Psalm [71] The Psalm is said this week:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians [3:2-3a, 5-6]
It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, 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 no. 651 **The First Nowell**

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

After Communion the Second Collection is **for our Parish Refurbishment programme** [choral music during the collection]

Closing Hymn no. 722 **We three kings**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Mikalef family
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the Parish
12.15pm	Francis & Shirley D'Souza RIP
Monday 9.00am	Mick Mahoney RIP
Tuesday 9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
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Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Kitty Delahunty
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Norah Gorey RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Edwin Dudler RIP
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

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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 **£425.30** for the running of the parish and **£244.86** towards the parish maintenance and **£164.31** for the work of SPUC

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.



Just as the Magi went on a journey, the numbers of people at our Masses over the last couple of weekends showed that a lot of people travelled away for Christmas and the New Year, so I hope you've had a wonderful time with family and friends over the holidays. Thank you for your contributions to the parish over the course of the year but please remember, if you are away, do please continue to set aside your sacrificial gift to the parish and bring it next time you're at Mass with that Sunday's collection to allow us to continue to meet the needs of our Parish. **As you've seen from the top of the newsletter, sadly the main boiler has broken again and the horrendous storms that hit the country affected us too by ripping away the balustrade of the fire escape.** We can only meet these extra-ordinary costs and all the regular running expenses through your support, so thank you for your generosity as we all face the demands and blessings of the new year ahead with the hope and confidence of the Lord's guidance. With my thanks and prayers, *Fr. Adrian.*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHILDREN'S LITURGY has begun again for all children aged 6 and under, with those aged 7 and above staying in the church. If you haven't registered your child for our children's group please see Fr. Adrian.

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

	<u>HOLY COMMUNION 6pm</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
15 Jan	P. Hutchinson C. Menezes	N. Kalimira D. Karim E. Karim	E. Maria R. Maria
22 Jan	M. Gonzy M. Esmonde	S. Smith D. Abebrese B. Beech	T. Ofogu R. Green
29 Jan	C. Menezes M. Esmonde	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira D. Karim	J. La'val E. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

14 Jan R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis
21 Jan J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
28 Jan T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue
04 Feb S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen [Epiphany]

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

15 Jan Murphy families
22 Jan Herbert, Clark & Donnelly families
29 Jan Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
05 Feb Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
12 Feb Karim family
19 Feb Feasey & Van Spall families
26 Feb Grant & Abebrese families

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

15 Jan A. Abel, J. Sullivan
22 Jan P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
29 Jan K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
05 Feb R. Ebite, B. Kealy

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, M. Ryan, K Gernon & L Ungaretti **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

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

READERS

15 Jan 1 Samuel 3:3-10:19 Psalm 39
2 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 6:13-20 John1:35-42
Paula Wynne : Dias-Hudspeth family : Chris Watts

22 Jan Jonah 3:1-5:10 Psalm 24
3 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20
John Fraser : Bieneosa Ebite : Lydia Ungaretti

29 Jan Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 94
4 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28
Paul Hutchinson : Feasey Family : Ron Leyman

05 Feb Job 7:1-4:6-7 Psalm 146
5 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 9: 16ff Mark 1: 29-39
Dominic Van Spall : Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn

12 Feb Leviticus 13:1-2:44-46 Psalm 31
6 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1: 40-45
Paula Wynne : Smith Family : Victoria Hunt

19 Feb Isaiah 43:18--25 Psalm 40
7 Sun OT 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Mark 2: 1-12
John Fraser : Louise Walton : Chris Watts

News this week:

Thank you to all those who were able to help with the festive flowers and decoration of our church before Christmas, making it look so beautiful. We need volunteers this Sunday to help pack our decorations away in the hall after the Family Mass and in the church after the 12.15 Mass so if you are able to help with this please see just turn up to help on the day, thank you.



“Back to Basics” – if you have questions about our faith or what the Church teaches, please come along to a discussion in the Parish Office from 7.30-8.30pm on Tuesday 17 January. This will be an open chat over refreshments and all are welcome as we explore what it means to live our faith as a Christian in the world today: see Fr. Adrian for further details.

If you plan to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in 2012 and haven't begun marriage preparation meetings yet, couples are asked to arrange an appointment with Fr. Adrian to discuss this. Thank you.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for our Parish Refurbishment Fund.** 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

Please give what you can to the parish collections as we receive less money each week than is budgeted for our needs. To help meet our costs please give the equivalent of at least one hour of your weekly income and consider if you are able to help join one of our 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. To give by credit/debit card please go online and visit our JustGiving page <http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude> To give by phone text **JUDE 77 £10** (for example) to the number **70070**. You'll receive a text back with a link to how you can Gift Aid to boost your donation at no extra cost. Thank you for all your support and for considering making a donation this way. God bless.