

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 29th March, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Lent [Year B]

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 guide at each seat.

Hymn no. 234 **Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

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 book of Jeremiah [31:31-34]
I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm [50]

A pure heart create for me, O God.

A reading from the book of Hebrews [5:7-9]
He learnt to obey and became the source of eternal salvation.

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**

**If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow
me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.**

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
[12:20-33] *If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies,
it yields a rich harvest.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 697 **Unless a grain of wheat shall fall**

Communion antiphon: **I will tell you solemnly:**

**Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it
remains a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.**

After Communion: the second collection is for the needs
of the Parish Hall to help replace the boiler.

Hymn during collection no. 448 **Lord Jesus think on me**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	Ruth & Paddy Bradshaw RIP
	12.15 pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.15 am	O'Hara family RIP
Tuesday	9.15 am	Jim Parle RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Margaret Phelan RIP
Thursday	None	There is no Mass today
Friday	9.15 am	Anthony Esmonde RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	Maurice Wynne RIP (anniv)
Sunday	10.30 am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15 pm	Anne Young 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:

£504.09 for the running of the parish

£236.29 for the Easter flower arrangements

Easter Celebrations

Please see overleaf for details of Confession.

Palm Sunday The 10.30 Family Mass will begin promptly in the Parish Hall and process to the church. If you are unable to walk the distance from the Hall please remain in the church, otherwise please be in the Hall from 10.20 am. Palms will be blessed in the Hall and then we will walk up to the church in remembrance of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem.

Maunder Thursday

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will begin at 8pm. At this Mass representatives of those who are to receive Sacraments this year will have their feet washed as a symbol of Christ washing the feet of the Apostles. After this Mass please join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in the Lady Chapel. Prayer will be guided by music and readings and will end at 10pm so please stay if you are able.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross for families and children will be held in the church at 10am, with tea, coffee and hot cross buns available in the hall afterwards for participants. I would like all the **1st Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates to lead** this, so will parents please make arrangements to be there so parts can be allocated. Thank you.

The Solemn Liturgy will start at 3pm, including the Veneration of the Cross,

Easter Vigil

Our Easter Mass on Saturday evening begins at 8pm outside the Parish Hall (unless the weather's awful), from where we'll process into the church.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA 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-ORINDARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

29 Mar P Hutchinson, Sr. Lily, R Green
5 Apr M Esmonde, F Adefenwa, R Maria
12 Apr M Gonzy, M Veerapen, T. Ofugo
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)

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

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

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

3 May Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 117
Easter 4 John 3:1-2 John 10: 11-18
John Burbage: Sirr Family: Alan Quinn

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

Please note that we'll be praying the Stations of the Cross 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.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

To help prepare for the start of the Youth Club we need to create some space. There's an old and broken pool table in the Hall that needs to be disposed of. If you would personally like this please see Fr Adrian after Mass today, otherwise it will be taken away on 1 April (please note, this is not an April Fool, it really does need to go) as the **Youth Club will be launching soon.** It's called Buzz, and is for children aged 7-12 years old. It will run on alternate Tuesdays, during term time, from 6-7.30pm. Please see the posters around the church for details. Enrolment forms are available in the foyer, so please take a form so that you can join today!

The Holy Father was in the news recently defending the Church's teaching on chastity outside marriage and fidelity within it as "the only sure way of preventing the spread of HIV and Aids". His comments received a lot of bad press to the point that members of the parish have complained about a cartoon of Pope Benedict in The Times. If you were upset by the cartoon please email your complaint to online.editor@timesonline.co.uk or in writing to the head of 'The Times' parent company, **James R Murdoch, Chairman & CEO, News International Limited, 1 Virginia Street, London E98 1XY**

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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