

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 22nd February, 2009

Seventh Sunday of the Year [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. 286 **God forgave my sin** OR

Entrance Antiphon:

**Lord, your mercy is my hope,
my heart rejoices in your saving power.
I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [43:18-19.21-22.24-25]
I it is who must blot out everything.

Responsorial Psalm [40]

Heal my soul for I have sinned against you.

A reading from 2 Corinthians [1:18-22]

Jesus was never Yes and No: with him it was always Yes

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
**The word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [2:1-12]
The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 122 **All that I am** – sung twice

Communion antiphon: **I will tell all your marvellous works. I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.**

After Communion:

the second collection is for the parish debt

Hymn during collection no.131 **Amazing Grace**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30 am	Margaret Riordan RIP
	12.15 pm	Ruby La' Val RIP
Monday	9.15 am	Chris Kane RIP (anniversary 22/2)
Tuesday	9.15 am	Eileen Vaughan RIP
Ash Wednesday	9.15 am	Kathleen English & Family
	7.30 pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	None	There is no Mass today
Friday	9.15 am	Kathleen McLoughlin RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15 pm	Terry Clarke 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:

£524.31 for the running of the parish and

£326.77 for the Cabrini Children's Society / Parish Youth

Lenten CAFOD Family Fast Day: The season of Lent will soon be upon us - Ash Wednesday is celebrated on 25 February with Mass at 9.15am and 7.30pm. Lent is a time for prayer and reflection in preparation for the wonderful celebration of Easter and we should all think about ways we can become involved in the traditional aspects of prayer, almsgiving and fasting or abstinence over this time. Each Lent we participate in the CAFOD Family Fast Day, so please keep in mind some way of saving up for our parish collection on 7/8 March for the urgent relief work of CAFOD. One way to have some spare cash in these difficult times is to have a simple meal of soup and bread that replaces a main meal one day, with the money saved being given as a Lenten offering. Although the official CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 6, we'll be having a Fast Day Meal on Monday 2 March after our service of Benediction and Rosary, to which all are invited, with donations going directly to our CAFOD collection.

Fr Adrian would like your views...

We kneel in Church as a sign of reverence and prayer in the presence of Our Lord, but that's rather difficult at the moment without cushioned kneelers at the back of all the chairs. A parishioner has volunteered to pay for these and I would like to hear your opinions as to what we should do, so please let me know your thoughts on the matter by either seeing me or writing to me. Thank you.

Prayers of Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Kathleen McLoughlin who died on 13 February. Kathleen's Requiem will be at 9.15 on 27 February so there will be no Morning Prayer that day. Kathleen had been at home for some time through frailty, but is known to many members of our parish. Our heart-felt prayers and sympathy go out to Kathleen's family throughout this difficult time.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA

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
19 Apr Monk Family 26 Apr Grant Family
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORINDARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

DIRECTOR OF 10.30 READERS D Abebrese

FLOWERS

21 Feb J Sharland, N Sesay, S. Hayes
No flower arrangements during Lent except the 21/22 March for Mothering Sunday. Will all flower arrangers please meet Fr. Adrian in the sacristy after 10.30am Mass on Sun. 8 March to discuss the Easter arrangements. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

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

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 . 19-23 Psalm 136
Lent 4 Ephesians 2: 4-10 John 3: 14-21
John Burbage: Feasey Family: Alan Quinn

29 March Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 50
Lent 5 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33
Campbell Family: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti

News this week:

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. This will take place from 27-29 March 2009 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details telephone Mary on 01296 487634

ROOM FOR RENT

A parish family have contacted Fr Adrian to advertise a room available to rent for a young professional female. If you are interested please email EmmaJane Dundas on ejdundas84@hotmail.co.uk

YOUTH CLUB

We hope to be launching a Youth Club, on Tuesdays, from 6 – 7.30pm, for children aged 7 – 12 years old but **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. Please email or see Fr Adrian after Mass to volunteer and 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, it would be good if there was a complimentary group such as the Catholic Women's League, Union of Catholic Mothers or Mothers' Prayers, that 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.

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.