

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 25th October, 2009

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time [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. 476 **Morning has broken**

Entrance Antiphon: **Let hearts rejoice who search
for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength,
seek always the face of the Lord.**

A reading from the book of Jeremiah [31:7-9]
I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

Responsorial Psalm [125]

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [5:1-6]
You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who
follows me will have the light of life.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [10:46-52]
Master, let me see again.

At the preparation of the altar and the gifts:
Hymn no. 131 **Amazing Grace** [sung unaccompanied]

Communion antiphon: **We will rejoice at the victory
of God and make our boast in his great name.**

The second collection today is for the parish maintenance.

Hymn during the collection: no. 141 **As I kneel before you**
[sung unaccompanied]

Closing hymn: no. 597 **Salve Regina**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Edith Cumbo RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Kitty O'Shea RIP
	12.15pm	Irene Howell RIP
Monday	9.15am	Tom Sheridan RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Jim Wade: welfare
Wednesday	9.15am	Mary Moulton [FM]
Thursday	9.15am	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Sr. Clement: welfare
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the parish
Sunday	10.30am	Deacon J. O'Donovan RIP
	12.15pm	Mrs Renne Alphonse RIP

*Please remember we have exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction each Monday after Mass.
This Wednesday is our Patronal feast so, if you are able
to, do please come along to Mass that day.*

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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.
£453.05 For the running of the Parish
£233.25 For the APF

A Saint for Our Times...

A number of our parishioners went either to Aylesford Priory or to Westminster Cathedral to visit the relics of St Therese – the 'Little Flower' and a saint of our times. The life of St Therese and indeed the visit of the relics have touched the lives of many so this week's newsletter includes an account from a volunteer from our parish who helped out one day...

On Tuesday, 13th October, I was asked to help with selling roses and candles to the pilgrims visiting Westminster Cathedral. I started after 5 pm and during the hours that followed hundreds of people arrived from all walks of life and nationalities – families with children, teenagers and the elderly, priests and nuns, people with disabilities and those popping in from work. They never stopped coming, queuing all through the chilly evening, chatting away, watching the big-screen in the plaza, and on finally arriving near to the Relics, the atmosphere seemed charged with reverence and awe at being so close to this great saint. As I left at 11 pm, the queue still stretched around the Cathedral – hundreds waiting to honour St Therese – testimony, in this secular and wounded world, to faith and a hunger for spirituality. It was truly a faith-filled event.

Just a reminder again that our Buzz group will be hosting an **All Saints Party in the Parish Hall** from **3pm to 5pm on Saturday 31st October** – where all the **children of the parish are invited to dress as angels or their favourite saints**. There'll be an entrance fee of £3 with drinks and snacks provided, lots of seasonal games (apple bobbing etc.) and the opportunity to win some small prizes. All children are invited and tickets will be available through the Buzz group or at the door on the day. We look forward to seeing you there. God bless, *Fr Adrian*.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

25 Oct	Karim family	01 Nov	Children's Mass
08 Nov	Grant family	15 Nov	McDonagh family
22 Nov	Monk family	29 Nov	Poulter family
06 Dec	Children's Mass	13 Dec	Prior family
20 Dec	Abebrese family	27 Dec	Andrée family

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

25 Oct	M. Gonzy	S. Smith	E. Maria
1 Nov	P. Hutchinson	D. Karim	R. Maria
8 Nov	K. Maher	E. Karim	J. La'val

Please note: If you are unable to make a particular Sunday please exchange with another Extraordinary Minister.

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

FLOWERS

31 Oct	T. Dempsey, C. Baker, O Adelekan
7 Nov	J Sharland, S. Hayes, N. Sesay
14 Nov	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

25 Oct	F Campbell & O Adelekan
1 Nov	Karim Family
8 Nov	Eastman Family
15 Nov	S Herbert & L Clarke
22 Nov	D Feasey & D Van Spall
29 Nov	T & A Court, M & A Knoop

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

1 st & 5 th week:	P SIRR, M Gonzy
2 nd week:	K Gernon, L. Ungaretti
3 rd week:	R Ebite, B Kealy
4 th week:	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 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

1 Nov Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14 Psalm 23
All Saints 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12
Paul Hutchinson: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn

8 Nov Kings 17: 10-16: Psalm 145
Sun 32 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
Paula Wynne: Van Spall Family: Richard Hilliard

15 Nov Daniel 12:1-13 Psalm 15
Sun 33 Hebrews 10:11-14.18 Mark 13:24-32
Campbell Family: Malusa Kilonda: Lydia Ungaretti

22 Nov Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 92
Christ the King Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18: 33-37
John Burbage: SIRR Family: Alan Quinn

29 Nov Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 24
Advent 1 1 Thessalonians 3:12ff Luke 21: 25-28.34-36
John Fraser: Sinimi Kesinro: Richard Hillard

6 Dec Baruch 5:1-9 Psalm 125
Advent 2 Philippians 1:3-6.8-11 Luke 3: 1-6
Paul Hutchinson: Smith family: Lydia Ungaretti

News this week

All are invited to our Deanery requiem Mass on Sunday 1st November at 2pm in the chapel at West Norwood Crematorium and on Friday 6th November at 7.30pm at St Matthew's West Norwood. **November Lists** and Mass Intention envelopes will soon be available to place details of our dear departed beneath the altar and there will be a **prayer service of remembrance in the church on All Souls Day, 2nd November from 7.30-8pm** – do please support this opportunity to pray for all those who have died.

AUTUMN QUIZ NIGHT

You are warmly invited to take part in an **Autumn Quiz at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall on Saturday 7th November**. Tickets are available after Masses this weekend at a cost of £5 which includes entry to the prize quiz and a glass of wine/fruit juice. Snacks will be available on the evening, but please bring along some buffet-style food so we can join together in this family quiz evening – we look forward to seeing you!

APF MISSION RED COLLECTION BOXES

Alan Quinn would be grateful if you could return any boxes that need emptying so that he can forward the monies to the APF. Alan is normally available at the 12.15pm Mass, however you can leave your boxes with Fr Adrian. Thank you again for all your help in supporting this very worthwhile cause that helps to spread God's love around the world.

FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION You are warmly invited to come along to a flower arranging demonstration on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm. Application forms are available at the back of the church so why not come along and share a fun evening where you can pick up some handy tips. No experience is necessary and you can come along for your own interest or if you're able to help out with the flowers for the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FORMS are available at the back of the church for children aged seven or over by 5 May 2010. Please complete and return these forms to the Priest's House by 8th November 2009.

THE FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP next meet in the church on Monday 2nd November. If you've spoken to Fr Adrian about being Confirmed as an adult do please come along to this meeting.

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. **A proportion of our first collection goes directly to support the work of our Diocese, with all monies raised in our second collection going to the particular cause each week. Thank you.**