

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 15th November, 2009

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially prisoners and their dependants

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. 529 **O Lord my God**

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.**

Gloria: Hymn no. 29 **Sing to God a song of Glory**

A reading from the book of Daniel [12:1-13]
When that time comes, your own people will be spared.

Responsorial Psalm [15]
Preserve me, God I take refuge in you.

A reading from the first letter to the Hebrews [10:11-14.18]
By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [13:24-32]
He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

At the preparation of the altar and the gifts:
Hymn no. 731 **When I survey the wondrous cross**

Communion antiphon: **It is good for me to be with the Lord and to put my hope in him.**

The second collection today is for Parish maintenance
Chant during the collection no.: 880 **Nothing can trouble**

Closing hymn no. 286 **God Forgave my sin**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Jim Parle RIP [4 th anniversary]
	12.15pm	For the people of the parish
Monday	9.15am	Margaret Turner [FM]
Tuesday	9.15am	Richard Colaco RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Elizabeth Malkowski RIP
Thursday	9.15am	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	November List
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the parish
Sunday	10.30am	Wynn Buckley RIP
	12.15pm	Lilian Van Spall 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 phone Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised.
£514.64 For the running of the Parish
£336.17 For the Diocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Fund

GRATEFUL THANKS go to all those who helped to arrange and support our **Autumn Quiz** last week, which helped us to raise nearly £300. We'll be having another family prize quiz during our **Christmas Party** on **Saturday 12 December**. The party will be held from 1-3pm, immediately after our **Advent Reconciliation Service**, held from 12-1pm in the church: more details will follow later but do please keep this date in your diary.

This Sunday we have our annual Gift Aid appeal. "Gift Aid" is a scheme which benefits the Church financially without any additional cost to parishioners. Once a Gift Aid declaration has been signed our Parish can claim back money from the Treasury – currently 28p for every pound given by the person who has signed the declaration. The logic behind the scheme is that when a tax payer gives a pound to the Church they will have already paid tax on that sum. Therefore, for every £1 given to the Church the Treasury can refund the tax you have already paid. Anyone can sign a Gift Aid declaration as long as they are paying income tax (or capital gains tax). A declaration can be cancelled at anytime, and it does not commit you to giving any particular amount each week. You can continue to give directly into the church collections each week by using a Gift Aid envelope from the entrance hall or you can set up a Banker's Order directly from your bank to the parish account. The signed declaration can cover all donations to the church, including the collection, Christmas and Easter offerings, and any offerings made for Masses. The scheme is hugely beneficial to our parish, as on average we have received £5,000 for each of the last few years, at no additional 'cost' to parishioners. If you pay tax at all, do please sign up your donations for the Gift-Aid scheme, **THANK YOU.**

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH

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 03 Jan **Children's Mass**
10 Jan Bernard family 17 Jan Dias-Hudspeth family
[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

15 Nov M. Esmonde B. Monk R. Maria
22 Nov M. Gonzy P. Sirr E. Maria
29 Nov P. Hutchinson S. Smith R. Green

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

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

15 Nov S Herbert & L Clarke
22 Nov D Feasey & D Van Spall
29 Nov T & A Court, M & A Knoop & S. Hayes
6 Dec F Campbell & O Adelekan
13 Dec Karim Family
20 Dec Eastman Family

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

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

22 Nov Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 92
Christ the Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18: 33-37
King **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: Sinmi 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

13Dec Zephaniah -3.14-18 Psalm 12
Advent 3 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3: 10-18
Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn

20 Dec Micah 5: 1-46: Psalm 79
Advent 4 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-44
Campbell Family: Feasey Family: Richard Hilliard

27 Dec Samuel 1:20-22 Psalm 83
Holy Family John 3:1-2 Luke 2:41-52
John Burbage: Dias-Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti

News this week

Our Youth Ministry is vital to the life of the parish, from the Little Church to the Altar Servers and First Holy Communion to Confirmation – all the children of our parish are valued and appreciated. We don't have Confirmation this year (the programme starts next autumn) but for all those young people who were confirmed recently and for all the **'Teens & Twenties'** of our parish we're starting a monthly youth club. The first event will be on **Friday 20 November from 7.30 - 9 pm**, with music, games, and refreshments. This first session will be open to all but after that, I hope we'll be able to run a subscription-based club and have some of the young people involved in the leadership of the group so that we can seek some external funding for sports, games and electronic equipment (Wii, Xbox etc.) – if you're in your teens or early twenties do please come along: see you there!

CALLING ALL SINGERS – in trying to get a **Gospel choir** 'up and running' we're going to start rehearsing the music for each Family Mass at 10am. If you'd like to come along and sing please be there as it would be great to have a choir ready for Christmas.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: we're having our **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** in the church on Saturday 12 December from 12-1pm, followed by our **CHRISTMAS PARTY** with a **Family Prize Quiz** in the Hall from 1-3pm: all are welcome, see you there!

FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION All are invited to come along to a 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 Please note that the application for process is now closed and the first session for children and their parents will be held in the Parish Hall at 10am on 21.11.09. with a Welcome Mass for the children at 10.30 on Sunday 22 November. We look forward to welcoming all the children who have applied to the programme together with at least one of their parents/legal guardians at each of these sessions. Thank you.

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.**