

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2010** [Year A]  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

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 laminated guide at each seat.

Hymn no. **316 Hark a herald voice is calling**

Entrance Antiphon: **People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.**

During Advent there is no Gloria

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [11:1-10]  
*He judges the wretched with integrity.*

Responsorial Psalm [71]

**In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [15:4-9]  
*Christ is the saviour of all people.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** [2x at 10.30 Mass]

**Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,  
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [3:1-12]  
*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn **503 O come, O come, Emmanuel**

Communion antiphon: **Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights, and see the joy that is coming to you from God.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the **Parish Refurbishment Programme**, during the collection:

Hymn **541 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

Closing hymn: **252 Father, we adore you**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Colin Drysdale RIP
12.15pm	Rosaleen Browne RIP
Monday 9.30am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>
Tuesday 9.00am	Pauline Knott RIP
12.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday 9.00am	Tess McKenna-Whyte RIP (anniv)
Thursday None	<b>The church is closed today</b>
Friday 9.30am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Ronald Knott & Kate Leonard RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Sr. Lily
12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

**Please join us for Exposition after the funeral on Monday from 10.45am to 12.45pm with Rosary and Benediction at noon, followed by our lunch to raise funds for CAFOD and Mary's Meals**

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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 **£467.08** for the running of the parish and **£314.54** for the Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral. *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.*

## In the bleak mid-winter ...

The words of my favourite carol came to mind this week when the ice and snow brought many of our roads and schools to a stand-still. For the sake of safety we had to cancel both the Confirmation and First Holy Communion groups this weekend but I braved the icy cold to go to the House of Commons to meet with our local MP Chuka Umunna, together with representatives from our local community. **Bishop Pat Lynch and I will be meeting with our MP again** to continue to raise our concerns about the lack of school places so do please continue to pray for change and hope for the best for future provision. **Mass still went on** despite the snow and over the course of last week we placed the first symbols of our **Jesse Tree**: a fruit representing the original sin of Adam and Eve to remind us that Jesus is the New Adam who wipes away that sin; **Noah's ark**, reminding us of God's covenant to save his people; a **field of stars**, showing that we are God's children in fulfilment of his promise to Abraham; a **ram**, representing the sacrifice Abraham made to God and a link to the ultimate sacrifice of God's own Son; we have **Jacob's ladder** as a reminder that Heaven and Earth are united in God's care; Joseph's sacks of **grain** to represent God's provision, even in difficult times and the **burning bush** to represent the presence of the Lord and our personal response to how God calls us, even today. God bless, Fr Adrian

## JESSE TREE



## PARISH MINISTRIES:

<b>LITTLE CHURCH</b>	12 Dec	Breslin family	
19 Dec	Andre family	26 Dec	Bernard family
02 Jan	<b>Children's Mass</b>	09 Jan	<b>Children's Mass</b>

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Families]

<b>HOLY COMMUNION 6pm</b>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>	
12 Dec	M. Esmonde K. Maher	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira E. Karim	T. Ofogu R. Green
19 Dec	M. Gonzy P. Hutchinson	D. Karim B. Monk S. Smith	J. La'val E. Maria
26 Dec	<b>NB There is no 6pm Mass</b> On Dec. 25th	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue D. Karim	R. Maria T. Ofogu

**CO-ORDINATORS – READERS:** D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

### **FLOWERS:**

11 Dec	S. Hayes, M-M. Ovonlen C. Baker (Gaudete Sunday)
18 Dec	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh, M. Ellis (no flowers)
22 Dec	<b>10am all available teams to help please</b>
01 Jan	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp

### **REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

12 Dec	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
19 Dec	Murphy Family
26 Dec	S. Herbert & L. Clark
02 Jan	M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes
09 Jan	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
16 Jan	Karim Family
23 Jan	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**

12 Dec	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
19 Dec	K Gernon, L. Ungaretti
26 Dec	R. Ebite, B. Kealy – including the collection boxes
02 Jan	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** M. Abreu, R. Green, P. Hutchinson,  
K Gernon & L Ungaretti

**GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

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

### **READERS**

**12 Dec** Isaiah 35:1-6.10 Psalm 145  
Advent 3 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11  
**Campbell Family : Dias-Hudspeth family : Chris Watts**

**19 Dec** Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 23  
Advent 4 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24  
**John Burbage : Abebrese Family : Alan Quinn**

**26 Dec** Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6ff Psalm 127  
Holy Family Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15.19-23  
**No Vigil Mass : Bernard Family : Lydia Ungaretti**

**02 Jan** Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 71  
Epiphany Ephesians 3:2ff Matthew 2:1-12  
**John Fraser : Van Spall Family : Chris Watts**

**09 Jan** Isaiah 42:1ff Psalm 28  
Baptism of Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17  
the Lord **Paul Hutchinson : Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn**

**16 Jan** Isaiah 49:3ff Psalm 39  
Sun 2 OT 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34  
**Paula Wynne : Sirr Family : Lydia Ungaretti**

## **News this week**

**On Saturday 18 December** we are having a **party in our Parish Hall from 7-10pm** as a celebration of all the ways we are gifted by God and help share those gifts in the Church. Please keep the date free and join us after the Vigil Mass on 18 December in the Parish Hall – see you there!



It's sad whenever we have to say farewell to any parishioner when they move home and move parish and this week we said farewell to Liz, Lee, Amelie and Isla Evans. Our thanks and prayers go with them as, for many years, they have been part of our Little Church and Parish family and they will be sorely missed, though I am sure they will be greatly blessed in their new home. **Do please remember, if you ever move away from the Parish please let us know.**

We prayed last week for the repose of the souls of Edmund Malkowski and Christine McDonagh and offered prayers of sympathy for their families and friends. Depending on the weather, **Christine's requiem will be celebrated in our church at 9.30am on Monday 6 December**, followed by the burial at West Norwood. **Edmund's requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 10 December at 9.30am**, followed by a service at West Norwood Crematorium. Do please keep Edmund, Christine and their families in your prayers. Thank you.

**All members of the Parish who are able to join us during the day are invited to a Mass here at Noon on Tuesday 7 December for the deceased clergy and parish members of our local Deanery.** Representatives and priests from our local parishes will be there, as it is a tremendous way of remembering the hard work of all the deceased priests and people of our parishes over the years.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week goes towards the cost of our Christmas flowers.** 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 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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