

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Year A]

Remembering especially Fr. Adrian's anniversary in our Parish,  
Racial Justice Sunday and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11

**WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS**

Please join in with the words below in bold and follow the prayers of the Mass in the laminated guide.

Hymn 286 **God forgave my sin in Jesus' name**

Entrance Antiphon **Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you and your prophets will proclaim you as you deserve. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.**

*NB the Gloria, Creed and other Mass parts are sung*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus [27:30-28:7]  
*Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*

Responsorial Psalm Taizé chant from Psalm 102:

**Bless the Lord my soul and bless his holy name, bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [14:7-9]  
*Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**Speak, Lord your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [18:21-35]  
*I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 450 **Lord of all hopefulness**

Communion antiphon: **O God how much we value your mercy! All mankind can gather under your protection.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the support of the **Catholic Association for Racial Justice.**

Closing hymn 716 **We have a dream** Verses 1-5

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Norman Barnett RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Those affected by 9/11
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	John O'Keeffe RIP [anniv]
Tuesday	9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Therese Braggs RIP
Thursday	None	<b>The church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Andrew Fraser RIP [anniv]
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Frederick & Ellen Durden RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Colin Evans
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Rosary, Benediction and our St. Jude Novena from noon.**

O Lord, hear our voices and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with sharing of self, to war with peace. Oh God, hear our voices and grant unto the world your everlasting peace. Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer by Pope John Paul II)

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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 **£520.70** for running of the parish **£392.67** for the Parish Refurbishment Programme *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.*

**School Reference Forms** - If you have a child who will be starting Nursery or Reception or moving from Primary into Secondary or changing school in SEPTEMBER 2012 Catholic Schools will require you to have a reference from Fr. Adrian. **Such references are given after parents have completed a "Parish Application for a School Reference" form.** These application forms are only given out after Mass to the parents of children for whom they are required. The range of birth dates for forth-coming applications are: **1st September 2000 to 31st August 2001 and 1st September 2007 to 31st August 2009.**

Please note: a reference can only be given after Fr. Adrian has received a completed Parish Application form for 2012. **Any request for a reference, such as the completion of a school form, should be made in writing and posted through the parish letterbox rather than given to Fr. Adrian at the end of Mass.**

**Last weekend we introduced the changes to our English translation of the Roman Missal** – the prayer book we use during Mass. As part of these changes we're going to be singing some of the Mass parts at each Mass over the next couple of months. Singing not only helps us to memorise the lines more easily but helps us to participate more fully in those parts of the Mass that should ordinarily be sung anyway. We'll keep to the practice of having hymns at our Family Mass but the hymn books are now stored in the front porch so **please remember to take your hymn book to the bookcase** and not leave it in your seat for someone else to clear up. We'll be using new Mass cards for our responses at each Mass but please do not fold the Mass card into the hymn books. Sadly, ten Mass cards were taken away last week so if you have one at home please return it as soon as possible. With my thanks and prayers, God bless, *Fr. Adrian*

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

### LITTLE CHURCH

Children's Liturgy takes a summer break in August and during the introduction of the Revised Liturgy. Will all Little Church leaders please email Fr. Adrian to ensure he has your address.  
[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth, Karim & Murphy Families]

	<u>HOLY COMMUNION 6pm</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
18 Sep	P. Hutchinson C. Menezes	S. Smith D. Abebrese B. Beech	J. La'val E. Maria
25 Sep	M. Esmonde M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira E. Karim	R. Maria T. Ofogu
02 Oct	E. O'Keefe M. O'Keefe	D. Karim B. Monk S. Smith	R. Green J.La'val

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

### FLOWERS:

17 Sept T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue  
24 Sept S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M.Ovonlen  
01 Oct R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis  
08 Oct J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

18 Sept Karim Family  
25 Sept Grant & Abebrese Families  
02 Oct Murphy Family  
09 Oct S. Herbert & L. Clark  
16 Oct M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes  
23 Oct F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adeniji

*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

18 Sep A. Abel, J. Sullivan  
25 Sep P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy  
02 Oct K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti  
09 Oct R. Ebite, B. Kealy

**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

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

### READERS

**18 Sept** Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 144  
Sun 25 Philippians 1:20ff Matthew 20:1-16  
**Paula Wynne : Dias-Hudspeth Family : Alan Quinn**

**25 Sept** Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalm 24  
Sun 26 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32  
**Campbell Family : Abebrese family : Lydia Ungaretti**

**02 Oct** Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 79  
Sun 27 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43  
**John Fraser : Bernard family : Chris Watts**

**09 Oct** Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 22  
Sun 28 Philippians 4:12-20 Matthew 22:1-14  
**Paul Hutchinson : Louise Watson : Alan Quinn**

**16 Oct** Isaiah 45:1.4-6 Psalm 95  
Sun 29 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21  
**Van Spall family: Malusa Kilonda : Ron Leyman**

**23 Oct** Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 17  
Sun 30 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40  
**Paula Wynne : Volunteer needed : Lydia Ungaretti**

## News this week:

**Congratulations** to Eileen and Michael O'Keefe who celebrate their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary tomorrow and to Ron Leyman and Victoria Hunt who were engaged to be married last week and Anna Leaver and Charles Ebubedike who will be marrying here in October. Please keep them and all couples preparing for marriage in your prayers. *Any couples in the Parish seeking to get married next year should see Fr. Adrian ASAP to plan their preparation. If you're married already we have a "Marriage MOT" - a day for couples to explore their relationship more deeply*, presented by our diocesan Marriage & Family Life Team. This event, at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 9:45am to 4:30pm** is suited to all couples, whether their wedding took place many years ago or more recently. For more information please ring 020 8651 2477 or email [philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk).

Our First Holy Communion Programme Applications will be available soon. If your child will be aged & over by May 2012 please see Fr. Adrian after Mass to let him know if you would be interested in applying so we can have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

The Parish is holding a **Gift Day** to recognise and celebrate our individual gifts and talents on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November** and our **Christmas Fare on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November: please keep these dates free to join us**. We're going to have a shared lunch together on the 12<sup>th</sup> so please bring a picnic along. **Among many attractions on 26<sup>th</sup> we're going to have a raffle and a tombola stall. Please bring along donations for these stalls as there is a box on the sanctuary to receive your gifts. Thank you.**

**Fr. Adrian plans to lead a Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November 2012.** The trip would only be possible if we had a group of 20 people and the dates have been chosen to allow time for people to save up for such a tremendous opportunity. If you would like more information please pick up a leaflet from the porch. No deposit monies need be given in at the moment but please let Fr. Adrian know if you are keen so that he can arrange a get-together of all those interested to show a film of the pilgrimage sites.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for Home Mission Sunday.** 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.