

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**

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

Remembering especially Home Mission Sunday

**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 684 **This is the day**

Entrance Antiphon **I am the Saviour of all people, says the Lord. Whatever their troubles, I will answer their cry, and I will always be their Lord.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [55:6-9]  
*My thoughts are not your thoughts*

Responsorial Psalm 144 – Hymn 994 or  
**The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philipians [1:20ff]  
*Life to me is Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!** [2x at 10.30 Mass]  
**Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!**  
**Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [20:1-16]  
*Why be envious because I am generous?*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:  
Hymn 576 **Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!**

Communion antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be faithfully kept. May my footsteps be firm in keeping your commands.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for **Home Mission Sunday** to spread the Gospel in our land

Closing hymn 604 **Seek ye first**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Frederick & Ellen Durden RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Colin Evans
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Lucy de Souza's family
Tuesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</i>
Wednesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</i>
Thursday	None	<b>The church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</i>
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Sharon Goddard RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving
	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.**

Every Friday is set aside as a special day of penance, as it is the day of the suffering and death of our Lord. It is important that we are united in a common, identifiable act of penance as the virtue of penitence is best acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. On Fridays Church law requires Catholics to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance. Our Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that every Friday this penance should be fulfilled by praying and abstaining from meat. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should pray and abstain from some other food each Friday.

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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 **£398.27** for running of the parish and **£249.89** for the **Catholic Association for Racial Justice** *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.*

**This weekend celebrates the anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the UK under the theme 'Fresh Wind in Our Sails'** which is what the Holy Father said that his visit to the UK gave him. During the past year we have experienced many blessings as a fruit of his coming. Each of us will have our own stories and memories to share. Across the parishes in the UK there has been evidence of renewed confidence, with many people being inspired to share and live out their faith in new ways. The visit of the Pope was first and foremost the beginning of a fresh outpouring of grace on our nations. **One year on we are invited to reflect on and decide what comes next.** Inspired by the Holy Father's words and example, the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to put up our sails afresh and guided by the Holy Spirit seek new ways of sharing the joy of our faith.

**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.**

## 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>
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
09 Oct	P. Hutchinson C. Menezes	D. Abebrese B. Beech T. Donoghue	E. Maria R. Maria

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

### **FLOWERS:**

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

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

25 Sept Grant & Abebrese families  
02 Oct Murphy family  
09 Oct Herbert, Clark & Donnelly families  
16 Oct Knoop & Hayes families  
23 Oct Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families  
30 Oct Karim 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**

25 Sep P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy  
02 Oct K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti  
09 Oct R. Ebite, B. Kealy  
16 Oct 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

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

### **READERS**

**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**

**30 Oct** Malachi 1:14ff Psalm 130  
Sun 31 1 Thessalonians 2:7ff Matthew 23:1-12  
**Campbell Family: Clare Hensman : Victoria Hunt**

## **News this week:**

Today we give thanks for the Pope's visit last year but also focus on the future, reflecting on where we are being called to set sail to, reinvigorated for our ongoing missionary journey in England and Wales. **Today there will be a second collection for the work of the Home Mission Desk of the Catholic Bishops' Conference which exists to support evangelisation nationally.** The staff advise dioceses, parishes, movements and Catholic organisations and also offer a range of resources. Please support the Home Mission Desk to help members of the Catholic community to witness more confidently to God's love and mercy.  
<http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/home-mission>.

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 new and boxed 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 our Parish Refurbishment programme.** 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.