

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 25th September, 2011

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially the needs of the Parish

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 147 **At the name of Jesus** Verses 1-3

Entrance Antiphon **O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us † with your unbounded kindness.**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel [18:25-28]
When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

Responsorial Psalm 24 – Hymn 995 or
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philippians [2:1-11]
In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! [2x at 10.30 Mass]
If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [21:28-32]
He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:
Hymn 131 **Amazing Grace**

Communion antiphon: **O Lord, remember the words you spoke to me your servant, which made me live in hope and consoled me when I was downcast.**

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

Hymn 267 **From heav'n you came**

Closing hymn 147 **At the name of Jesus** Verses 4-6

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Sharon Goddard RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Sophie O'Connor RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Eileen Forkan RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Intention of donor
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Margaret Turner [FM]
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	10.30am	The Holy Guardian Angels
	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.

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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 **£444.70** for running of the parish and

£291.08 for **Home Mission Sunday**

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.



**75 years
of the
Red Box**



Thank you to all those who support the work of Missio and the APF through the red boxes that allow families and individuals to set-aside the change from their pockets to make a world of change to some of the most vulnerable and needy through the Gospel of Christ. If you don't have a Red Box and would like one please see Fr. Adrian or Alan Quinn after Mass. Money raised by the Red Boxes last year provided practical support in 39 dioceses and 27 countries.

In your 20s or 30s? Want to meet new people and make some lasting friendships? Come and have a fun night out with the SW London 20/30s, a thriving social group which attracts Catholics from many surrounding parishes. They will be meeting at 7.30pm on **Saturday 1st October** for a drink in The Alexandra pub, 33 Wimbledon Hill Road, SW19 7NE (a two minute walk from Wimbledon Station). For more information please contact Tim: 07849 693400 or Clare: 07818 455011

Concert in aid of The Passage There will be a string quintet concert in aid of The Passage, which helps homeless people, featuring music by Haydn and Mozart at the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Farm Street on Monday 3rd October 2011 at 7p.m. Tickets £15 from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL Tel 020 7592 1856 or email: tickets@passage.org.uk

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>
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
16 Oct	M. Esmonde M. Gonzy	N. Kalimira E. Karim D. Karim	T. Ofogu R. Green

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

FLOWERS:

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
22 Oct	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M.Ovonlen

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
06 Nov	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

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

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

02 Oct	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 79
Sun 27	Philippians 4:6-9	Matthew 21:33-43

John Fraser : Bernard family : Victoria Hunt

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 : Lydia Ungaretti

23 Oct	Exodus 22:20-26	Psalm 17
Sun 30	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10	Matthew 22:34-40

Paula Wynne : Volunteer needed : Ron Leyman

30 Oct	Malachi 1:14ff	Psalm 130
Sun 31	1 Thessalonians 2:7ff	Matthew 23:1-12

Campbell Family: Clare Hensman : Chris Watts

06 Nov	Wisdom 6:12-16	Psalm 62ff
Sun 32	Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13

John Fraser : Smith family : Alan Quinn

News this week:

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.

Our First Holy Communion Programme Applications are available now from Fr. Adrian. If your child will be aged 7 or over by May 2012 please see Fr. Adrian after Mass to let him know that you would be interested in applying. Thank you.

The Parish is holding a **Gift Day** to recognise and celebrate our individual gifts and talents on **Saturday 12th November** and our **Christmas Fare on Saturday 26th November: please keep these dates free to join us.** We're going to have a shared lunch together on the 12th so please bring a picnic along. **Among many attractions on 26th 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.