

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 9th October, 2011

28th 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 690 **Thy hand, O God has guided** Vs 1-3

Entrance Antiphon: **If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [25:6-10] *The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.*

Responsorial Psalm 22 – Hymn 997 or:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philippians [4:12ff] *There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [22:1-14] *Invite everyone you can invite to the wedding.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 146 **At the Lamb's high feast we sing**

Communion antiphon: **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but nothing shall be lacking to those who fear the Lord.**

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

Hymn 480 **My God, and is thy table spread**

Closing Hymn 690 **Thy hand, O God has guided** Vs 4-5

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Frank Simmonds [FM]
12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Michael Hayes RIP (anniv)
Tuesday 9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer & Rosary</i>
Wednesday 9.00am	Rene Leatherby RIP
Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP
12.15pm	Herbert Watts RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Rosary & Benediction at noon

During the Marian Month of October please join us in church as we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary twenty minutes before the start of each Mass.

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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 **£498.01** for the running of the parish and **£291.82** 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.*

Dates for the Diary...

As our Parish Feast Day falls on a Friday this year we'll be celebrating a special Mass for St Simon and St Jude at 7.30pm on Friday 28th October. Following this we'll have some refreshments in the Parish Hall and show a film on the Holy Land, beginning at 8.30pm. **Do please join us for this special celebration.**

Please see the posters around the church which give more information about our '**Gift Day**' on **Saturday 12th November from 12-2pm in the Parish Hall.**

Big Society? Fair Society? Just Society?

The Southwark Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Commission will be holding their autumn meeting on **Saturday October 22nd** at the Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road from 10.30am until 4.00pm. The speakers will be Francis Davis and Alison Gelder. Francis is a fellow of Blackfriars Hall, Oxford University and a director of the Las Casas Institute on Ethics, Human Rights & Social Justice. Alison is Director of Housing Justice. There will also be a talk from Daniel Hale, Progressio's campaigns organiser and the launch of "100 Days of Peace", a campaign to surround the London Olympics with peace and create a lasting legacy. At lunchtime there will be the launch of 'Catholic Social Conscience: Thought and Action', a collection of essays at the cutting edge of Catholic social thought with contributions from leading theologians, social researchers and justice and peace activists. The book is edited by Francis Davis (our keynote speaker) and Dr Keith Chappell of Blackfriars, Oxford. Tea and coffee is available from 10 am. Please bring lunch to share. The event is free and all are welcome.

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>6pm</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
16 Oct	M. Esmonde P. Hutchinson	N. Kalimira E. Karim D. Karim	T. Ofofu R. Green
23 Oct	M. Gonzy C. Menezes	B. MonK S. Smith D. Abebrese	J. La'val E. Maria
30 Oct	M. Esmonde P. Hutchinson	B. Beech T. Donoghue N. Kalimira	R Maria T. Ofofu

READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

15 Oct T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue
22 Oct S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
29 Oct J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp
05 Nov R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

16 Oct Knoop & Hayes families
23 Oct Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
30 Oct Karim family
06 Nov Grant & Abebrese families
13 Nov Murphy family
20 Nov Herbert, Clark & Donnelly 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

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

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

16 Oct Isaiah 45:1.4-6 Psalm 95
Sun 29 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21
Dominic Van Spall: Malusa Kilonda : Tori Hunt

23Oct 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
Francesca Campbell : Clare Hensman : Alan Quinn

06 Nov Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm 62ff
Sun 32 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
John Fraser : Smith family : Lydia Ungaretti

13 Nov Proverbs 31:10ff Psalm 127
Sun 33 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30
Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite : Chris Watts

20 Nov Ezekiel 34:11ff Psalm 22
Sun 34 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46
Dominic Van Spall : Feasey Family : Tori Hunt

News this week:

Please support our Annual Autumn Fare on Saturday 26th November: Among many attractions we'll have a raffle and tombola stall. In the days when many shops are selling '3 gifts for 2' please think about donating this third gift to the church. **Please bring new items for these stalls before Mass as there is a box on the sanctuary to receive your gifts.** Please remember these items have to be in a saleable condition (new, unopened and boxed). **We are a long way from having enough items to sell on the day and really need your help.** We plan to have a home produce (jams etc.) and cake stall, card stall and Christmas card-making activity, baby and toddler clothes and toys and much, much more, depending on the donations we receive. Do please give what you can to help make our day a success. Thank you.

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.

We're holding a 'Gift Day' to recognise and celebrate our parish life on **Saturday 12th November from 12-2pm in the Parish Hall.** Please keep this date free to join us and sign up on the sheet in the porch to bring donations for our shared lunch, 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 at least 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 join us in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm on Friday 28th October** (after our 7.30pm Mass) where we'll show a film of some of the pilgrimage sites and answer any questions you may have about the pilgrimage.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for the Support of the Diocese.** 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.