

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 22nd January, 2012 [Year B]

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Remembering especially prayers for Christian unity

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 no. 353 **I danced in the morning**

Entrance Antiphon: **O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.**

A reading from the prophet Jonah [3:1-5.10]

The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.

Responsorial Psalm [24] The Psalm is sung this week:

Teach me your ways O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

[7:29-31] *The world as we know it is passing away.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

**The kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good News.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1: 14-20]

Repent, and believe the Good News.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 234 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We are running a trial of taking the 1st and 2nd collections one after the other to give time for sharing God's gifts and space for reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. The 2nd Collection this week is **for our Parish Refurbishment programme**, thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon: **Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.**

Closing Hymn no. 740 **Will you come and follow me** [1,2,4]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Dec'd Ellis family
Sunday	10.30am	Thomas O'Hare RIP
	12.15pm	Jonathan D'Souza: thanksgiving
Monday	9.00am	Mary & John McElligot
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	John Ryan & Columba Ryan OP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Philomena Grene RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Jim Brenan RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Dec'd Mgeoduru family RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

Thank you for your support in providing Mass intentions.

They are said strictly in the order they are received so, if your intention is not listed, it will appear as soon as possible according to the date given. Thank you.

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Rosary and Benediction at 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 **£393.96** for the running of the parish and **£287.87** towards the parish maintenance and *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 Sunday's Gospel calls us all to be a people who reach out to the needs of others and, most importantly, to help bring them to know the love and care of the Lord. Pope Benedict's message last week reminded us of **the importance of living out God's loving call in the heart of the family** and the importance of helping to raise our parish children not only to academic heights but to know that the very height and depth of God's love for them has no bounds. **An education at school only builds on what a child learns at home, and what a child learns at home should be built on the foundation of our faith in Christ and the spiritual support that stems from the strength and nourishment we gain from the Eucharist, which should be the very foundation-stone of our life within the Church each weekend.** This foundation is recognized in the emphasis placed on weekly attendance at Mass as one of the criteria for admission to a Catholic school. In this season of applications (I have just given my fortieth reference so far) I cannot emphasize enough how vital it is for parents seeking places to apply to **all** our local Catholic schools, including our linked primary schools St Bede's and St Bernadette's and that no application can be made without first asking me for a reference so that each child can have the best possible chance. **The care of our parish children is paramount, so thank you again to all those families who helped with our Children's Liturgy in the past and to those who have joined over the last few months, as our Children's Liturgy couldn't run without volunteer families helping to build the foundation of faith.** There will be a special announcement about our locals schools at Mass this weekend so please listen out for the notices at the end of Mass. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY [*Helpers are grouped in four teams*]

29 Jan	St Mary	05 Feb	Children's Mass
12 Feb	Children's Mass	19 Feb	Children's Mass
26 Feb	St Anne	04 Mar	Children's Mass
11 Mar	St Simon	18 Mar	St Jude

[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth, Karim & Murphy Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

29 Jan	M. Gonzy	T. Donoghue	R. Green
		N. Kalimira	

05 Feb	P. Hutchinson	D. Karim	E. Maria
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12 Feb	C. Menezes	S. Smith	R. Maria
		D. Abebrese	

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

FLOWERS:

28 Jan	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue
04 Feb	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen [Epiphany]
11 Feb	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh & M. Ellis
18 Feb	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

29 Jan	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
05 Feb	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
12 Feb	Karim family
19 Feb	Feasey & Van Spall families
26 Feb	Grant & Abebrese families
04 Mar	Murphy family
11 Mar	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

29 Jan	K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
05 Feb	R. Ebite, B. Kealy
12 Feb	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
19 Feb	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, M. Ryan, K Gernon & L Ungaretti **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

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

READERS

29 Jan Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 94
4 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28
Paul Hutchinson : Feasey Family : Ron Leyman

05 Feb Job 7:1-4.6-7 Psalm 146
5 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 9: 16ff Mark 1: 29-39
Dominic Van Spall : Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn

12 Feb Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46 Psalm 31
6 Sun OT 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1: 40-45
Paula Wynne : Smith Family : Victoria Hunt

19 Feb Isaiah 43:18--25 Psalm 40
7 Sun OT 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Mark 2: 1-12
Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton : Chris Watts

26 Feb Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 24
Lent 1 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15
John Fraser : Abebrese family : Lydia Ungaretti

04 Mar Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 115
Lent 2 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9: 2-10
Paul Hutchinson : Dias-Hudspeth Family: Ron Leyman

News this week:

There are copies of a letter from Archbishop Peter about Social Justice and copies of a school consultation form available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home if you are interested.

A parish family is looking for a piano at a reasonable cost. If you have one available please let Fr. Adrian know so he can pass on your details. Thank you.

A parishioner has started to sell Avon products, if you would like any please call Edwina on 07501 075465.

Watch this space next week for news of our night of fun and fundraising in the Hall this weekend.

With few numbers recently at our playgroup for pre-school children future mornings are postponed, but please speak to Fr. Adrian if you wish to support this.

Thank you to all those who serve the Lord by helping in the public ministry of our parish. Currently we have a total of 16 readers and 16 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion covering all three Sunday Masses, resulting in that many of them serve several times a month. To help ensure that, wherever possible, a minister may help once a month, all the Masses from now on will have only one or two ministers assisting. This means that, at the Vigil and 12.15 Mass, there will be one chalice only, so please consider which line to join when coming forward for communion if you wish to receive the Precious Blood.
Thank you for your understanding.

If you plan to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in 2012 and haven't begun marriage preparation meetings yet, couples are asked to arrange an appointment with Fr. Adrian to discuss this. Thank you.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for our Parish Refurbishment Fund.** 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

Please give what you can to the parish collections as we receive less money each week than is budgeted for our needs. To help meet our costs please give the equivalent of at least one hour of your weekly income and consider if you are able to help join one of our 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. To give by credit/debit card please go online and visit our JustGiving page <http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude> To give by phone text **JUDE 77 £10** (for example) to the number **70070**. You'll receive a text back with a link to how you can Gift Aid to boost your donation at no extra cost. Thank you for all your support and for considering making a donation this way. God bless.