

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th August, 2012

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially the needs of our Parish Family

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 or hymn book.

Entrance Hymn: 110 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus** (verses 1-2)

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

A reading from the book of Joshua [24:1-2, 15-18]
We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Responsorial Psalm [33]

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians [5:21-32]
This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [6:60-69]
Who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 165 **Be still for the presence of the Lord**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 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 second collection this week is for **our refurbishment programme**. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon: **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.**

Closing hymn: 110 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus** (verses 3-4)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Joao Nazareth RIP (anniv)
Sunday	10.30am	Theresa Thambynmagam RIP (anniv)
	12.15pm	Edward & Mary Long [FM]
Monday	None	The church is closed today
Tuesday	9.15am	Mike Steere
Wednesday	9.15am	In thanksgiving to Our Lady
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Mike Steere
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	The Holy Souls
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	The Divine Child: Deo Gratias

Please note: there will be no Exposition or Benediction on Monday as the church and Parish Office are closed: Mass is available in neighbouring Parishes.

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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 see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised **£348.06** for the charitable work of the Parish and **£233.78** for the 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.

SEARCHING FOR MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH?

Every year each diocese and parish throughout the Catholic world welcomes and receives new members that total in their millions. Our Diocese and Parishes are no exception to this happy fact. Every year in our parish a number of adults are Baptised and welcomed into 'Full-Communion' in the Church. Many different things and people can prompt a person to seek baptism, to grow in Christian faith and to be received into the Church: It can be a deeply felt longing in a person's heart "for something else, different, better". It might be the example of a work colleague, or the encouragement of spouse and children. Whatever, or whoever gives the 'final push' we can be certain that the Holy Spirit has had a hand in it too. When a person wants to join the Church the local parish family has a sacred responsibility to welcome and help that person and if possible integrate him or her into the believing, worshipping community of the Faith. When we walk along with candidates for baptism and reception, we very naturally search our own hearts to see where we stand in relation to the Lord and to one another. This autumn we'll begin again our **Faith Enquiry Group** for those who want to learn more or learn anew about our Catholic faith, so please see Fr. Adrian for further details and take an opportunity to reflect whether you might like to learn more yourself as **the group is open to all**, whether new to the faith or Catholic for years. So, why not come along to help support someone in their journey of faith? **Our first meeting will be held in the Undercroft** (by the Parish Hall) **on Tuesday 25 September at 7.30pm.** **All are welcome** to join us for an informal chat about our Christian faith over a cup of tea or coffee.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

02 Sep	Children's Mass	09 Sep	St Mary
16 Sep	St Anne	23 Sep	St Simon
30 Sep	St Jude	07 Oct	Children's Mass
4 Oct	St Mary	21 Oct	St Anne
28 Oct	St Simon	04 Nov	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

02 Sep	E. O'Keeffe M. O'Keeffe	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue	R. Green E. Maria
09 Sep	M. Gonzy P. Hutchinson	N. Kalimira E. O'Keeffe	R. Maria T. Ofogu
16 Sep	C. Menezes S. Smith	D. Karim E. Karim	R. Green E. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

01 Sep	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh
08 Sep	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
15 Sep	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
22 Sep	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

09 Sep	Grant & Abebrese families
16 Sep	Murphy & Brown families
23 Sep	Herbert & Clark families
30 Sep	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
07 Oct	Donnelly & Lehane families
14 Oct	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
21 Oct	Karim family
28 Oct	Feasey & Van Spall 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 is everyone's business: please take litter home with you rather than leaving it in the church as we have only a small group of volunteers who help clean after the Tues. morning Mass. If you see litter please clear it - thank you ☺

COLLECTION COUNTERS

02 Sep	J & M Sullivan	09 Sep	Hutchinson & Gonzy
16 Sep	Ebite & Kealy	23 Sep	J & M 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, M. Ryan, K Gernon & L Ungaretti **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

WEBSITE MATERIAL Fr. McKenna / M. Knoop / T. Duffy

READERS If you are away over the summer please arrange a swap

02 Sep	Deuteronomy 4:1-2	Psalm 14
Sun 22 OT	James: 1:17-18	Mark 7:1-8

John Fraser : Bieneosa Ebite : Alan Quinn

09 Sep	Isaiah 35:4-7	Psalm 145
Sun 23 OT	James 2:1-5	Mark 7: 31-37

Dias-Hudspeth family : Malusa Kilonda : Victoria Hunt

16 Sep	Isaiah 50:5-9	Psalm 114
Sun 24 OT	James 2:14-18	Mark 8: 27-35

Dominic Van Spall : Louise Walton : Chris Watts

23 Sep	Wisdom 2:12-20	Psalm 53
Sun 25 OT	James 3:16-4:3	Mark 9: 30-37

Paula Wynne: Abebrese Family : Lydia Ungaretti

30 Sep	Numbers 11:25-29	Psalm 18
Sun 26 OT	James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48

Francesca Campbell : Bieneosa Ebite : Ron Leyman

07 Oct	Genesis 2:18-24	Psalm 127
Sun 27 OT	Hebrews 2:9-11	Mark 10:2-16

Feasey Family : Tony Murphy : Alan Quinn

News this week:

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will be starting this autumn. If a child in your family is of an age where they could prepare for these sacraments of please introduce yourself to Fr. Adrian after Mass. To begin Communion instruction a child has to be 7 years of age (or older) by March 1, 2013 and to prepare for Confirmation a child has to be at least 14 years of age by June 2013 (i.e. in Year 9 or above at school or college). Anyone over the age of 18 who would like to prepare for the Sacraments should see the notice on the front of the newsletter and apply to join our Faith Enquiry Group.

Congratulations and heartfelt prayers for all those who had exam results over the last couple of weeks. Do remember, an exam is never the full measure of who we are and, whatever the result, the Lord holds the best for us: **"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare ... to give you a future with hope."**

[Jeremiah 29:11 NRSV]

If you would like to join our **choir for the Family Mass**

please turn up each Sunday at 10am for a run-through. We hope our singing group will start in earnest from the beginning of September as more singers are needed to form a choir of adults and children: no experience needed!



Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for the 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. If writing a cheque, please make out a separate cheque for each collection, with cheques payable to 'St Simon & St Jude Catholic Church'. Thank you.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: please remember that there is a list 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 support them with ours.

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.