

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 4th November, 2012

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [Yr 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.

Please note: we have no music volunteers this weekend so we are unable to have hymns or music at our Masses.

Entrance Antiphon: *Said at all Masses* **Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy [6:2-6]
Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord Your God with all your heart.

Responsorial Psalm [17] Sung at 10.30 Mass: Hymn 1032
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Please note: the 2nd reading is omitted at the Family Mass

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [7:23-28]
Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
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 Mark [12:28-34]
This is the first commandment. The second is like it.

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: **You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.15am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.15am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.15am	Richard Colaco RIP
Thursday	none	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Denis Emerson RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Jack Lonergan RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Jim Parle RIP (7 th anniv)
	12.15pm	Those killed in World Wars

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with our St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon, followed by our shared lunch for Mary's Meals from 12.45pm in the Parish Office.

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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 your contribution to our collections last week. We rely on a small band of volunteers to help count the monies after each Mass and their support is much appreciated. However, at the time of printing, the final figures were not available for this week. **Thank you to those who were able to support our Raffle at our parish celebration as we were able to raise £385.**

Whilst the **Year of Faith pilgrims are away in the Holy Land they will be praying for the parish each day.** Fr. Adrian has produced a prayer sheet for the parish as well, so please take a sheet home so that you can join in the blessings of the pilgrimage by praying as individuals or as a family. The prayer sheets are available at the front of the sanctuary. As a Parish during the Year of Faith we will be celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion, going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, following the **Doorway to Faith** programme, and having the opportunity to host a **time of prayer at home, gathering around the candle and picture blessed by Pope Benedict.** Thank you to the 20 families who have signed the sheet in the porch to host the candle and picture so far, but we need a total of 55 hosts, so **please consider joining us in this circle of prayer that will make such a difference to our parish and to our homes. Thank you.**

'We will remember them' - November Lists...

Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Sheets are available in the porch for you to take the opportunity to write lists of remembrance and if you would like to request a Mass for the Holy Souls you can fold an offering into the centre of the sheet.



Once completed, please place your November Lists in the wooden box at the front of the Sanctuary. The Holy Souls are prayed for at each Mass in November as the Lists are transferred to the remembrance box at the foot of the altar for our prayers.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

11 Nov	St Jude	18 Nov	St Mary
25 Nov	St Anne	02 Dec	St Simon
09 Dec	St Jude	16 Dec	St Mary
23 Dec	St Anne	30 Dec	Children's Mass
06 Jan	Children's Mass	13 Jan	St Simon

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

11 Nov	M. Esmonde	N. Kalimira	R. Green
	M. Gonzy	M. O'Keeffe	E. Maria
18 Nov	C. Menezes	D. Karim	R. Maria
	S. Smith	E. Karim	T. Ofogu
25 Nov	P. Hutchinson	D. Abebrese	R. Green
	M. Esmonde	T. Donoghue	E. Maria

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

FLOWERS: *NB there are no flowers on 2, 9 & 23 December*

10 Nov	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
17 Nov	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
24 Nov	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh
16 Dec	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

11 Nov	Murphy & Brown families
18 Nov	Herbert & Clark families
25 Nov	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
02 Dec	Donnelly & Lehane families
09 Dec	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
16 Dec	Karim family
23 Dec	Feasey & Van Spall families
30 Dec	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 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	11 Nov	Hunt & Karim
	18 Nov	Ebite & Kealy
	02 Dec	Merceica & Hendry
	25 Nov	J & M Sullivan
	09 Dec	Hutchinson & 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 MATERIAL Fr. McKenna / M. Knoop / T. Duffy

READERS

11 Nov	1 Kings 17:10-16	Psalm 145
Sun 32 OT	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Paula Wynne : Neil Buxton : Victoria Hunt		
18 Nov	Daniel 12:1-3.	Psalm 15
Sun 33 OT	Hebrews 10:11-18	Mark 13:24-32
Francesca Campbell : Bieneosa Ebite : Chris Watts		
25 Nov	Daniel 7:13-14	Psalm 92
Christ the King	Apocalypse 1:5-8	John 18: 33-37
Feasey Family : Malusa Kilonda : Ron Leyman		
02 Dec	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 24
Advent 1	Thessalonians 3:12-4:2	Luke 21: 25-36
Dias-Hudspeth family : Louise Walton : Alan Quinn		
09 Dec	Baruch 5:1-9	Psalm 125
Advent 2	Philippians 1:4-11	Luke 3:1-6
Paul Hutchinson : Abebrese Family : Victoria Hunt		
16 Dec	Zephaniah 3:14-18	Isaiah 12:2-6
Advent 2	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:10-18
Dominic Van Spall : Bieneosa Ebite : Chris Watts		

News this week:

Volunteers are needed to help with our Christmas Market on Saturday 17 November.

If you're free to help please see Fr. Adrian in the Hall at 11.40am on Sunday 11 November. Thank you.

We hope to hold a Children's party in December but can only do so if we have volunteers, so please have a chat as parents over refreshments in the Hall after Mass this Sunday please to see if this is possible for 15 Dec. from 3-5pm.



We will celebrate the first Mass of Christmas at a 6pm Family Mass on Monday. Fr. Adrian is hoping that we can put on a nativity play at that Mass. There won't be any lines to learn as there's a musical backing track but we do need the typical cast of nativity characters from among our children and some volunteer parents to help rehearse and run-through the movement. Please see Fr. Adrian if you or our child would like to help.

We have plenty of great voices dotted around our church on a Sunday but it would be a real encouragement to the whole Parish to have a **singing group at the Family Mass** to lead the hymns and psalm. You don't have to make a huge commitment to choir practices during the week, **just turn up each Sunday at 10am** for a run-through. No experience is needed but we know a number of parish children and adults already sing in school or concert choirs so please share your talents with us on Sunday!

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for the Archbishop's Administration 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. 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.