

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**

## The Solemnity of Christ the King [Yr B]

Remembering especially the youth of our Parish & Diocese

### 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.

The entrance antiphon is said at all Masses today

Entrance Antiphon: **How worthy was the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

A reading from the prophet Daniel [7:13-14]  
*His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.*

Responsorial Psalm [92] Sung at 10.30 Mass: Hymn 1036  
**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

A reading from the first letter to the Apocalypse [1:5-8]  
*Ruler of the kings of the earth... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God..*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [18:33-37]  
*It is you who say that I am king.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 661 **The Lord's my Shepherd**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 will be split between our parish youth work and the Diocesan appeal for **Catholic Youth Services**. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon: **The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

There is no closing hymn this week

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Peter Boyle RIP [5 <sup>th</sup> anniv]
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the Parish
12.15pm	J. Rebelo RIP
Monday 9.15am	Fr. Hugh Thwaites RIP
Tuesday 9.15am	Rene's welfare
Wednesday 9.15am	Holy Souls
Thursday none	The church is closed today
Friday 9.15am	Francis Joseph [FM]
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Donal Maher RIP [12 <sup>th</sup> anniv]
Sunday 10.30am	McElligott family members RIP
12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass this Monday, followed by the Rosary and our St. Jude Novena, starting at 10am this week only and finishing at 11am, when the church will be closed.**

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

### 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 **£371.35** for the charitable work of the Parish and **£388.19** for our 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.*

### Please keep our Holy Land Pilgrimage in your prayers at this time of turmoil in the Middle East.

Prayer sheets can be found at the front of the sanctuary so please take one home to join in the blessings of the pilgrimage by praying along with the pilgrims day by day.

### Offering up the Sacrifice Mass

In the final week of the month please remember to place your **November Lists** and **Holy Souls Intentions** in the collection box near to the Sacred Heart statue. November List sheets are available at the church entrance. Each person can offer up their prayers in Mass for particular intentions and each Mass brings these prayers to the Lord. As a parish we offer a particular intention at each Mass following the Church's tradition of making a donation to personally support the work of the priest. Masses are offered for many reasons, such as the November List of Holy Souls, for someone who is sick, in memory of someone who has died, or perhaps as a birthday remembrance or simply to thank God for blessings received. It is important to pray for people and remember them on such occasions and having a Mass offered is a lovely way to show your care in asking for the Lord's blessing at a time of need. Sadly, in common with many churches in the UK we receive very few Mass intention requests – currently five people in our parish provide all the intentions we receive. Do please consider requesting a particular Mass intention and if you have a special date, please give at least three to six months' notice as Sunday Masses are often requested; however Masses during the week are less frequently asked for. You don't have to be physically present at the Mass for the intention to be said. Offerings can be made using the Mass Intention envelopes available in the church porch and Mass cards can be obtained from Fr. Adrian as required. Thank you for your prayerful support.

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

02 Dec	<b>St Simon</b>	09 Dec	<b>St Jude</b>
16 Dec	<b>St Mary</b>	23 Dec	<b>St Anne</b>
30 Dec	Children's Mass	06 Jan	Children's Mass
13 Jan	<b>St Simon</b>	20 Jan	<b>St Jude</b>
27 Jan	<b>St Mary</b>	03 Feb	Children's Mass

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm    10.30am    12.15am

02 Dec	E. O'Keeffe	N. Kalimira	R. Maria
	M. O'Keeffe	D. Karim	T. Ofogu

09 Dec	M. Esmonde	E. Karim	R. Green
	M. Gonzy	D. Abebrese	E. Maria

16 Dec	M. Abreu	T. Donoghue	R. Maria
	C. Menezes	N. Kalimira	T. Ofogu

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

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

15 Dec	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
23 Dec	<b>All teams please for Christmas flowers</b>
29 Dec	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh
05 Jan	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
12 Jan	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
06 Jan	Murphy & Brown families
13 Jan	Herbert & Clark families
20 Jan	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro 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 ☺

<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	02 Dec	Merceica & Hendry	
09 Dec	Hutchinson & Gonzy	16 Dec	Hunt & Karim
23 Dec	Ebite & Kealy	30 Dec	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    **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

**WEBSITE MATERIAL** PP / M. Knoop / T. Duffy / C. Murphy

**READERS** Please note the changes to the rota

<b>02 Dec</b>	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 24
Advent 1	Thessalonians 3:12-4:2	Luke 21: 25-36

**Dias-Hudspeth family : Louise Walton : Alan Quinn**

<b>09 Dec</b>	Baruch 5:1-9	Psalm 125
Advent 2	Philippians 1:4-11	Luke 3:1-6

**Paul Hutchinson : Abebrese Family : Victoria Hunt**

<b>16 Dec</b>	Zephaniah 3:14-18	Isaiah 12:2-6
Advent 3	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:10-18

**Dominic Van Spall : Neil Buxton : Chris Watts**

<b>23 Dec</b>	Micah 5:1-4	Psalm 79
Advent 4	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-44

**Paula Wynne : Bieneosa Ebite : Ron Leyman**

**There will be a separate sign-up sheet for Christmas volunteers**

<b>30 Dec</b>	Samuel 1:20-28	Psalm 83
Holy Family	1 John 3:1-24	Luke 2:41-52

**Francesca Campbell : Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn**

<b>06 Jan</b>	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 71
Epiphany	Ephesians 3:2-6	Matthew 2: 1-12

**Feasey Family : Louise Walton : Victoria Hunt**

## News this week:

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. 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.

**Lydia Ungaretti's Requiem Mass will be held at 9.45am on Friday 30 November.** A separate service of Morning Prayer for Lydia and all Holy Souls will be held from 9.15-9.30am and the committal service will be at 11.30am in Streatham Vale Cemetery, Rowan Road.

## HOSPITALITY IS A WELCOME GIFT

Our parish should be a place of welcome for all and a place where people can feel at home. It's a joy to celebrate our diversity as we gather together at the weekend, each with our own gifts and strengths, but for people who are new or are unfamiliar with the parish, the characteristics of our church can be quite different: Where's the Mass setting? Why is there no organist? What happens at Children's Liturgy? Our small team of greeters helps make our church feel even more welcoming by meeting people at the door and helping them with practical matters, such as showing people to a seat when the church seems crowded and letting them know where the loo is, for example. **Thankfully we have a few people who help to welcome but we need more people to volunteer to help with this important ministry of hospitality.** If you can help in this way please see Fr. Adrian after Mass next week.

We will celebrate the first Mass of Christmas at a 6pm Family Mass on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.