

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th October 2014

30 Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Our Families"

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 : 475 & 1013

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.**

A reading from the prophet Exodus [22:20-26]
*If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan,
my anger will flare against you.*

Responsorial Psalm [17]

I Love you, Lord, my strength.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians [1:5-10]
*You broke with idolatry and became servants of God;
you are now waiting for his son.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [22:34-40]
You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: 600 & 1014

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. **Second collection this week is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.**

Communion: 924

Closing : 888

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Welfare of Lucy & kay de Souza
Monday	9.00am	Paul Marony RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Mary Moulton RIP <i>FM</i>
Wednesday	9.00am	Baldev Panesar RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady Queen of the Rosary
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Mary & John McElligott RIP Therese Vanier RIP

On Monday join us, after Morning Prayer and Mass, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. With Rosary and our St Jude Novena at noon.

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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 Father Habte to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

£390.84 For the running of the Parish

£72.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£168.01 For Missio

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.

Reflection: The great spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi made the following remark not in anger but in surprise: "It has always been a mystery to me how men feel themselves honoured by the humiliation of their fellow beings". In the language of the first reading, many believe in a God who is no respecter of the privileged to the detriment of the poor. In the Gospel Jesus addresses people who honour themselves by humiliating others. Jesus tells his listeners the parable of two men who go to the Temple to pray: the Pharisee led a decent religious life while the tax-collector was mixed up in corruption. Tax-collectors used to collect high taxes for the Roman occupying power so that they could get a good cut. The Pharisee addresses his prayer to "himself" and his prayer sounds annual reports of current assets. The tax-collector stands far off in the shadows of the Temple. He tells a simple truth about himself: "God, be merciful to me a sinner"; his real self is no secret. Jesus declares that the tax-collector goes home justified while the Pharisee does not. The tax-collector prayed for mercy and his prayer 'pierced the clouds'. The Pharisee's prayer reached its destination: himself. Long before Gandhi was mystified by how people feel honoured by the humiliation of their fellow beings, Jesus was mystified too: without humility prayer degenerates into arrogance. Jesus loves all people and we need to love others. Today let us pray as we say: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner" especially for those times we sought honour by humiliating others.

Reflection for All Saints Day: The Kingdom of God is an international assembly of ordinary people who have been faithful to God. Their struggle through crisis and frustration comes to a merciful end in the peace of God's house. Saints are Jesus' followers who enlivened the history of the Church and our world with their quiet witness, the people whose lives are unheralded and whose names are unknown. But Jesus knows their name – they are his people, the saints. Today we rejoice in the saints who, through the grace of God, overcame challenges and struggled against selfishness and unloving responses to God's unconditional love and mercy. The saints continue to give hope, strength, inspiration and courage to many as we reflect the goodness of God in their lives.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHILDREN'S LITURGY
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP OUR CATECHISTS

26 Oct **St. Anne** 02 Nov **Family Mass**
 09 Nov **St. Simon** 16 Nov **St. Jude**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
 26 Oct C Menezes Kalimira, Hayes, Karim E Maria
 02 Nov M O'Keeffe Donoghue, Abebrese, Karim R Maria
 09 Nov P Hutchinson Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe R Green
 16 Nov S Smith Abebrese, Donoghue, Hayes E Maria
 23 Nov M Esmonde Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe R Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B.

25 Oct T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
 01 Nov J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
 08 Nov E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

26 Oct Murphy & Lehane families
 02 Nov Hayes, Knoop and Okaro families
 09 Nov Sotto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
 16 Nov Campbell, Adelekan, Adeniji families
 23 Nov Karim family
 30 Nov Herbert & Clarke 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

26 Oct. Karim & Merceica 02 Nov. Ebite & Kealy
 09 Nov. Hutchinson & Jones 16 Nov. Sullivan & 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, D Karim

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

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

02 Nov Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm 23
 All Saints St. John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

09 Nov Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 Psalm 45
 Dedication of Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22
 Lateran Basilica **Dominic Van Spall: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts**

16 Nov Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Psalm 79
 Sun 33 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

Paula Wynne: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman

23 Nov Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 Psalm 22
 Lord Jesus Christ Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46
 King of .. **Francesca Campbell: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn**

30 Nov Isaiah 63:16-17;64:1,3-8 Psalm 79
 Advent 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Diana Abebrese: Amanda Tyler

07 Dec Isasiah 40:1-5,9-11 Psalm 84
 Advent 2 St. Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8

Theresa Dempsey: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

In the month of November, the Church offers special prayers for Holy Souls. Please take a sheet from the back of the church and write the names of your deceased loved ones and place it in the box by the sanctuary. If you would like a Mass for the Holy Souls, please place your donation together with your sheet and put it into the box. The West Norwood Cemetery Mass will be held on 2nd November at West Norwood Crematorium Chapel at 2pm. On 9th November it is Remembrance Sunday when we remember the War dead and pray for the bereaved and especially for peace in our world and for all who need our prayer.

International Food Lunch. Thank you to all parishioners who helped in any way to make the day such a success. Because of your generosity we raised £1114.73 to help with our various outgoings.

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers & Readers on November 15, from 10.30 am finishing with Mass at 3 pm. Refreshments will be provided but please bring lunch. At Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16. This day is an excellent opportunity to renew your dedication and commitment to this ministry. Please let Fr Habte know if you will be there so that we can provide details of those attending. Thank you

Bishop Patrick Lynch is visiting our Parish from 31st October to 2nd November. He will be celebrating all the weekend Masses and will meet some of our parishioners.

A word from our Missio/'Red Box' coordinator: "Many, thanks to all the parishioners who help by raising funds for Missio, the charity co-ordinated by our Bishops that spreads the message of the Gospel by funding missionary hospitals and seminaries in some of the poorest parts of the world. Your efforts and co-operation in returning the Red Boxes each year is very much appreciated. As October is the end of the Charity's financial year please return any boxes you may have at home which still need to be emptied. Thank you."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Parents will find Registration Forms at the back of the church to enrol the names of your children for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Please fill the application form as soon as you can. The forms should be brought to the parish office or given to Fr. Habte. You will then, after approval by Fr. Habte, be contacted by the parish office inviting you and your child to join the First Holy Communion Programme which will commence in early January 2015

RCIA: - Becoming a full member of the Catholic Community: The Journey in Faith will be starting in October and is designed for anyone who wants to see what the Catholic Life is all about. **Anyone wishing to be Baptised, Confirmed or Received into the Catholic Church please inform Fr. Habte.** The course will begin soon.

Annual Mass Count: - This weekend is the last week for our Mass count. Can greeters please make sure you count the congregation and note the total on the sheet. Thank you.

Choir Practice Every Monday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

COURSES FOR CURRENT & NEW CATECHISTS -There are four sessions which include: **First Holy Communion, Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Liturgy, the RCIA, practical work with children and adults and safeguarding.** Cost: £5 per session or £15 for the whole course. Contact the CCF office on 020 672 7684 for further details. The upcoming course is being offered for both new and existing catechists. Dates are - CCF, Tooting Bec - 30 Oct, 6, 13, & 20 Nov.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week, is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme**, please be generous. Please also 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**, payable to 'St Simon & St Jude RC Church'. Thank you.