

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 2nd November 2014

The Feast of All Saints [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 : Hymn: 296, 1023

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse [7:2-4, 9-14]
*I saw a huge number, impossible to count,
of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

Responsorial Psalm [23]

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St. John [3:1-3]
We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Come to me, all of you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [5:1-12]
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: Hymn: 817

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:

**Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Communion: 835, 1014

Closing : 992

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Mary & John McElligott RIP Therese Vanier RIP
Monday	9.00am	Tracey Lawrence RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Welfare of Fr. Roy Elikowski
Wednesday	9.00am	Tracey Lawrence RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Sr. Catherine Gomes RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Victoria & Anthony Busuttill RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	William McElligott RIP <i>Anniv</i> Dec'd of WWI & WWII <i>FM</i>

**On Monday join us, after Morning Prayer and Mass,
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
With Rosary and our St Jude Novena at noon.
Followed by, our shared lunch for Mary's Meals.**

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<http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>

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:

£273.48 For the running of the Parish

£316.98 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.

REFLECTION: 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – 2015

Enrolment for the young people of the parish (School Year 8/9 as from January 2014) will take place on Saturday 17th January in the parish hall for all candidates and parents. Application forms with full details now available in the porch or parish office. Please return completed form to parish office by Friday 12th December.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2015

Parents will find Registration Form 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 given to the parish office or 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 commences in early January 2015.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS/REFERENCE.

If you wish to apply to a catholic school, parents usually need a reference from their parish priest. Please call Fr. Habte to make an appointment.

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

02 Nov **Family Mass** 09 Nov **St. Simon**
16 Nov **St. Jude** 23 Nov **St. Mary**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
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
30 Nov P Hutchinson Abebrese, Donoghue, Karim R Green

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

FLOWERS: N.B.

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
07 Dec 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 Nov. Ebite & Kealy
09 Nov. Hutchinson & Jones 16 Nov. Sullivan & Sullivan
23 Nov. Karim & Merceica 30 Nov. Ebite & Kealy

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

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 Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Psalm 84
Advent 2 St. Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8
Theresa Dempsey: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

14 Dec Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11 Psalm Luke 1
Advent 3 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28
Paul Hutchinson: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts

In the month of November, the Church offers special prayers for Holy Souls. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the sheet at the back of the church and near the box on the sanctuary. On the 9th November we have Remembrance Sunday to remember the War dead and pray for the bereaved and especially for peace in our world and for all who need our prayer

Discernment For Life: If you are wondering about the next important step you need to take, why not join a Discernment for Life group that meets monthly at St. Philomena's Convent, 70 Euston Square., Eversholt St., London, NW1 1DJ. Tel. 02073875855 or Email: mary.forest@psmg.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2014 : Our first joint Christmas Concert Featuring an afternoon recital of Hymns and Organ music Hymns sung by our own Soprano Lara Martins (currently singing in the West End) Accompanied by John Wilkins (Organist) will be held on Sunday November 30th at 3:30pm in our Church, followed by refreshment in our parish hall. All proceedings go to our parish and Hill side park 1:00 O'clock club.

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.** To start soon.

Choir Practice Every Monday at 7.30 pm. All 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 more details. The upcoming course is being offered for both new and existing catechists.

Dates are - CCF, Tooting Bec - 6, 13, & 20 Nov.

The Brompton Fountain Christmas Toy Appeal – until 7th December. www.bromptonfountain.org.uk

The aim is to collect as many **brand new boxed toys** for a child between the ages of 0-16 to donate for the children who will be spending their Christmas in hospital. **All toys donated must be new and boxed** to protect the patients from infections that could be spread from receiving old or used ones.

Examples are - dolls, teddy bears action figures, board games, books.

To be involved please bring your boxed toy to the Church so it can be kept here until 7th December when they will be taken to the hospital to be given to the children's ward.

If you are unable to bring your toy before this date or would prefer to donate your toys and gifts directly to the hospital, contact Ms Maxine Ovens, Senior Play Specialist, Rose Ward PICU, Royal Brompton Hospital, Sydney Street, London, London, SW3 6NP. Brompton Fountain.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week, is for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration**, 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.

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