

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 9th November 2014

Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica & Remembrance Sunday [Year A]

Remembering especially "All who have died in world conflict"

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 & 1013

I saw the holy city; a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel [47:1-2, 8-9, 12]
I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all whenever it flowed.

Responsorial Psalm [45]

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [3:9-11, 16-17]
You are the temple of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. John [2:13-22]
He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: Hymn: 604

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, loose cash, is for is for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

Communion: 817 & 1014

Closing: 992

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Victoria & Anthony Busuttill RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	William McElligott RIP <i>Anniv</i> Deceased of WWI & WWII <i>FM</i>
Monday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service & Rosary
Tuesday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service & Rosary
Wednesday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service & Rosary
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Nobby champion RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	St. Padre Pio
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Renne Alphonse RIP

**PLEASE NOTE THIS WEEK ONLY
NO MASS OR EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON MONDAY
EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE & ROSARY ONLY**

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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:

£406.42 For, the running of the Parish

£322.29 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 Lateran basilica was once a palace belonging to the Lateran family, dating back at least to the time of the persecution of Emperor Nero (A.D. 54-68). The Lateran palace became the papal cathedral and the papal residence for over a thousand years, despite being ravaged by the Vandals, by fires, and by earthquakes. Our parish churches may rightfully look to this cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome as their mother church. Its feast of dedication also may remind us of our spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters in many countries where Christians may not worship in public and are persecuted as an outlawed sect. In today's gospel Jesus refers to the temple in Jerusalem as "my Father's house." That the invisible God manifests his presence in visible signs recognizable by faith is at the heart of biblical revelation. The primary dwelling place of God on earth is no longer a brick and mortar building but a community of believers gathered in Jesus' name. Further Paul points out that by God's grace he was chosen to be the master builder and to lay the foundation of this building by preaching Jesus Christ. For Jesus Christ is the foundation of the building. The community of believers through faith and baptism now become part of the building and so share in Jesus' holiness. Yes, believers become the temple of God on earth! We Christians have the dignity of being temples of God. To fully savour this dignity we have the challenge of naming and recognizing the Spirit's presence renewing every area of our life.

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 are now available in the porch or from the parish office. Please return your completed form to the parish office by Friday 12th December. Thank you.

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

09 Nov **St. Simon** 16 Nov **St. Jude**
23 Nov **St. Mary** 30 Nov **St. Anne**

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

HOLY COMMUNION	6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
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
07 Dec	M O'Keeffe	Karim, Hayes, Kalimira	E Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B.

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
14 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

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

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

21 Dec Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14-16 Psalm 88
Advent 4 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38
Dominic Van Spall: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2015

Parents will find the 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 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. Thank you

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. Thank you

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 put them into the box on the sanctuary. This weekend we will be remembering all those who have lost their lives in conflicts but especially those in the two world wars.

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 Thank you

CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY MONDAY AT 7.30 PM.

There are only six Mondays left before the rehearsal for Christmas, and the last Monday rehearsal is on 8 Dec. Please come along and join, as this is not restricted to just committed choir members but for all to sing, learn, or refresh ourselves with new hymns. Come and share the fun! All Musicians are welcome. Thank you

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.

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 - 13 & 20 Nov.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week, loose cash only, is for the Catholic Youth Services**, 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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