

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 23rd November 2014

The Solemnity of Christ the King [Year A]

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.

Entrance : Hymn: 762

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

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel [34:11-12, 15-17]

As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

Responsorial Psalm [22]

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [15:20-26,28]

*He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father;
so that God may be all in all.*

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 Matthew [25:31-46]

*He will take his seat on his throne of glory,
and he will separate men from one another.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: Hymn: 589

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 the 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.

Communion: 948

Closing: 749

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Dec'd of the Mikallef family
Sunday	10.30am	Theresa Mc Elligott RIP
	12.15pm	Nickie Giglio RIP <i>Anniv</i>
Monday	9.00am	Our Lady of the Home
Tuesday	9.00am	Welfare of Kathleen Barker
Wednesday	9.00am	Paul Maroney RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Francis Joseph RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Jim Parle RIP <i>9th Anniv.</i>
	12.15pm	All who Have Worshipped Here <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.**

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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:

£409.76 For, the running of the Parish

£309.34 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 – In the first reading David travels north to make agreement with the tribes, and their leaders reminded him by stating "we are your own flesh and blood." With the kinship established, kingship is conferred; after seven years he was accepted as the King of Israel. So, David is anointed king of Israel. When Jesus is born, the birth takes place in "the town of David called Bethlehem." Jesus is of royal lineage, but he will refuse to occupy any throne. At the start of his public ministry Jesus was tempted to exercise power and authority by governing existing kingdoms. However, that is not his way as he resisted the authority of domination and power that exalts itself. That is why he taught "Among the pagans it is the kings who lord it over them, and those who have authority over them are given the title Benefactor. With you this must not happen (Luke 22:25f). Instead Jesus endorsed the path of powerlessness and the authority of his unique holiness and service. His authority does not invent new burdens and invest in handcuffs. Jesus' authority came from his Father. Jesus' kingdom looks out for all people especially those who are left out by existing states and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is established on the values of love, honesty, justice and peace. Christ's glorious reign ensures the complete fulfilments' of ancient promises of God's will and the realisation of the values of the kingdom of God. In this kingdom our Lord Jesus Christ, the King is worshipped. Today's celebration of the solemnity of the kingship of Christ anticipates Christ's reign in the Kingdom of God while fostering present efforts of Christians and good-willed people to live by the values of the Kingdom of God.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME– The Advent Walk with Me booklet is now available at the back of the church. The cost is £1:00 each. 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

23 Nov **St. Mary** 30 Nov **St. Anne**
07 Dec **Family Mass** 014 Dec **St. Simon**

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

HOLY COMMUNION	6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
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
14 Dec	C Menezes	Abebrese, Donoghue, O'Keeffe	R Maria
21 Nov	S Smith	Kalimira, Karim, Hayes	R Green

COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS: **N.B. No flowers in Advent except for Rose Sunday.**

22 Nov J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

13 Dec E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker

All flower teams for the Christmas flowers. 24.12.14 – 9.30a.m.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

23 Nov Karim family
30 Nov Herbert & Clarke families
07 Dec Feasey & Van Spall families
14 Dec Grant & Abebrese families
21 Dec Murphy & Lehane families
28 Dec Hayes, Knoop and 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 ☺

COLLECTION COUNTERS

23 Nov. Karim & Merceica 30 Nov. Ebite & Kealy
07 Dec. Hutchinson & Jones 14 Dec. 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

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

28 Dec Genesis 15:1-6,21:1-3 Psalm 104
Holy Family Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19 Luke 2:22-40
Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

04 Jan Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 71
Epiphany Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12
Francesca Campbell: Diana Abebrese: Amanda Tyler

REMINDER - Christmas is fast approaching so we will be asking for volunteers to read, be Eucharist ministers, and for Alter servers. Also, for anyone who is willing to help with cleaning the Church for Christmas. Dates etc. to follow.

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 parish office. **Please return your completed form to the parish office by Friday 12th December.** Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015 - Parents will find Registration Form at the back of the church to enroll 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 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. 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 in the box on the sanctuary. Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY MONDAY AT 7.30 PM.

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. We are asking for volunteers to help with the refreshments e.g. Preparing tea, coffee, cakes etc. All proceeding to go to our parish and Hillside park 1 o'clock club. Thank you.

PARISH DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING 5TH DECEMBER. All are invited - with full details to follow. Thank you.

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED? If you are thinking of getting married in 2015, please remember that you need to give six months' notice. Also, please do not book any hotels/reception places until you have confirmed the date with the priest. If you want to speak to Fr Habte about your marriage please get in touch with him or the parish office to arrange a time. Thank you.

LONDON PROBATION TRUST. Once again, we will be collecting non-perishable food for distribution to those in need at Christmas. Probation Officers work directly with offenders, enabling them to turn their lives around and rehabilitate them back to the community. **Please box up non-perishable** items of food so that our church can show the gospel values of care to turn wayward lives around. Please bring your donations to any of our Masses until Sunday 14th December. Thank you.

VACANCIES etc. – Please see the noticeboard in the porch for all vacancies and for details about the Brompton Toy Appeal which finishes on Sunday 7th December.

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.

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