

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 11th October 2015

28th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Prisoners Sunday"

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 Antiphon:

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God is Israel.**

A reading from the book of Wisdom [7:7-11]
Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm [89]

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [4:12-13]
The word is God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [10:17-30]
Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take both 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. **Our second collection today is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme and next weekend it is for Missio.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack on blessing.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Frank Simmonds RIP <i>FM</i> Private Intention
Monday	9.00am	Mrs Bridget Hunt RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Monica Ellis RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Gerry Colman RIP
Sunday	11.00am	Michael Hayes RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon.

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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

£481.32 For the running of the Parish

£137.50 For the Refurbishment Programme

£254.89 CAFOD Family Fast

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 today's Gospel, Mark reports Jesus' meeting with a rich man on the road to Jerusalem.

The rich man throws himself at the feet of Jesus and addresses him as "Good Master". Jesus declines the flattery and tells his supplicant that God alone is good. When the man asks Jesus what must he do to inherit eternal life, Jesus gives him the standard rabbinical answer – keep the commandments. However, this man has sincerely tried to keep the Law all his life; clearly, that observance is not enough. It is his satisfaction with mere observance that has led him to running to Jesus.

Jesus looks on the rich man with love; he wants this blameless enthusiast to become one of his disciples. So, Jesus said: "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, then, come follow me". The cost of Christian discipleship is heavy for this prospective disciple: he must renounce his security and the prestige that his wealth brings him. Giving what he has to the poor will earn him treasure in heaven and this will be his new security. But the new security is not enough for the rich man. He came with enthusiasm and now his face falls at the words of Jesus.

He turns and goes away sad and disappointed, to turn to the wealth that holds him back from being a disciple of Jesus. After that Jesus tells his disciples how hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God.

This story challenges us today. Our society values consumerism that is powered by desires that will never be satisfied. Attachment to our material possessions can steal our freedom to choose. Jesus does not want us to be dependent on what we have. He wants us to enjoy an inner independence. His disciples are identified by their relationship with him and with their neighbour. The rich man returned to his possessions and ended up the poorer but if he had become a disciple he would have acquired a new family

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

11 Oct **Kakabnova family** 18 Oct **Godet family**
25 Oct **Turcovich & Martin fam.** 01 Nov **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

11 Oct M Esmonde O'Keefe, Donoghue, Karim R Maria
18 Oct C Menezes Kalimira, Karim, Hayes No Mass
25 Oct M Esmonde Karim, O'Keefe, Donoghue R Green
01 Nov M Esmonde Karim, Hayes, Karimira E Maria
08 Nov M O'Keefe O'Keefe, Donoghue, Karim R Maria

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

FLOWERS:

17 Oct T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
24 Oct J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone
31 Oct E. Karim, J.McDonagh & C. Baker

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

11 Oct Karim family
18 Oct **No refreshments this week**
25 Oct Herbert & Clarke families
01 Nov D'Costa family
08 Nov 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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

11 Oct Veerapen & Powell 18 Oct Ebite & Kealy
25 Oct Hutchinson & Jones 01 Nov Karim & Palmiero

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

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

11 Oct Wisdom 7:7-77 Psalm 89
Sun 28 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30
Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

18 Oct Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 32
Sun 29 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45
Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: No Mass

25 Oct Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 125
Sun 30 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52
Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Victoria Leyman

01 Nov Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 23
All Saints John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts

08 Nov Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 145
Sun 32 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
Teresa Dempsey: Tony Murphy: Ron Leyman

15 Nov Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 15
Sun 33 Hebrews 10:11, 14-18 Mark 13:24-32
Dominic Van Spall: Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn

Our annual Mass Count Continues this weekend.

Will volunteers please arrange to count the number of people, making a note of the total on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

We have been advised of the death of our parishioner Monica Ellis. Her funeral will be held here on Tuesday 20th October at 12noon.

SCHOOL TRANSFER REFERENCE AND NEW APPLICATIONS.

If you are applying for a place for your child or applying to a Catholic Secondary School and would like a reference, please arrange an appointment to see Fr. Habte.

Please also see our noticeboard for various Catholic Schools Open Days and Evenings.

The month of October:- We will recite the Holy Rosary every Monday at 12 noon after benediction during October and throughout the year



Today is Prisoner's Sunday:- The church prays for prisoners and their families and for those who support them.



On Sunday 18th October we will have our **Parish International Food Festival** where we come together as a community while celebrating our diversity. **Please keep a note of this date as it is a very important day in the life of our parish.**

Donations are needed for the Lunch day. In the porch you will find sign-up sheets for food and drinks. Please write your name if you wish to cook your national food or your speciality, we would appreciate if you can mention for how many people you can cater. **We also need donations for our raffle. Thank you.**



Volunteers needed:- We also need volunteers who can help in decoration the Hall, welcoming and receiving food, then clearing up after the event. Please put your names on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

CAROL CONCERT REHEARSALS: Rehearsals for our Carol concert will begin soon, it will be for an hour during one of the weekdays, and will run every week until the beginning of December. If you want to join us, on Monday's from 7:30pm – 8:30pm please e-mail us at st_sj_offcie@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Choir Rehearsal. On Monday 5 October at 7.30pm in the Church.

Accommodation needed: - a member of our parish is looking for an accommodation; ideally a double room in a shared house with a maximum of three people. If you have a place to rent or you know any info please contact the parish office on 020 8678 9051. Thank you.

Blessing of Pets: Thank very much for the excellent attendance of last Sunday's blessing of pets after the 10.30am Mass at the Presbytery Garden.

We raised £115 for Macmillan Cancer support, and thank everyone, Sara Hayes.