

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 1st November 2015

Feast of All Saints [Year B]

Remembering especially "All the Dead of 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 Antiphon:

**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 Man.**

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:

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 is for our Diocesan Administration Fund.**

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.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	The Vella Family Mary Cecilia Quinn
Monday	9.00am	Mary Moulton RIP <i>FM</i>
Tuesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	12.30pm	<i>Requiem</i> : Joe Mifsud RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	11.00am	<i>Requiem</i> : John Kelly RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline Attard RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Dec'd of WWI & WWII For the people of the Parish

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

£395.64 For the running of the Parish

£268.21 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: - 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.

The great tradition of the Feast of All Saints goes back many centuries. The celebration of the commemoration of the dead the following day came sometime later. The two Christian celebrations were fused into one and transformed into a single celebration, Halloween. The name Halloween is no more than the popular deformation of the expression All Hallows' Eve: Vigil of All Saints, used in Ireland. This very ancient celebration reached the United States though the Irish immigrants that took root there, undergoing a radical transformation only to return to Europe in its North American form. For countries, the Day of All Saints and the following All Souls Day are Days in which families visit cemeteries and remember their loved ones. What Halloween certainly is not is a Satanist celebration, although some want to make it as such.

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

01 Nov **Family Mass** 08 Nov **Turcovich & Martin families**
15 Nov **Kakabanova family** 22 Nov **Breslin family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

01 Nov P Hutchinson Karim, Hayes, Karimira E Maria
08 Nov P Hutchinson Karimira, Donoghue, Karim R Maria
15 Nov M Esmonde Karim, Hayes, O'Keefe R Green
22 Nov C Menezes Karim, Donoghue, Karim E Maria
29 Oct M Esmonde O'Keefe, Hayes, Karimira R Maria

COORDINATORS – READERS: MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

07 Nov T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
14 Nov J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone
21 Nov E. Karim, J.McDonagh & C. Baker

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

01 Nov D'Costa family
08 Nov Feasey & Van Spall families
15 Nov Grant family
22 Nov Murphy & Lehane families
29 Nov Hayes & Knoop 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

01 Nov Karim & Palmiero 08 Nov Veerapen & Powell
15 Nov Ebite & Kealy 22 Nov Hutchinson & Jones

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 M. Knoop / T. Duffy

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

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

22 Nov Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 92
Christ The King Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37
Paula Wynne: Kelly Breslin: Victoria Leyman

29 Nov Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 24
Advent 1 Thessalonians 3:12-42 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Francesca Campbell: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts

06 Dec Baruch 5:1-9 Psalm 125
Advent 2 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Tony Murphy: Ron Leyman

Ministries in the Church:

Those who wish to be involved in different ministries in the Church please let Father Habte know.

Necessary training will be provided.

Please Note We Have A Change To Our Mass Time On Friday. On Friday 6th November there is a Requiem Mass and funeral for the late John Kelly at 11am in our church, therefore, Mass will be celebrated at 11am instead of the usual 9.15am. Thank you

On Friday we had some very sad news about our parishioner Joe Mifsud. He died suddenly on Thursday October 29th. His funeral will be here on Wednesday 4th November at 12.30pm so we will not have our usual 9.15am Mass that day.

The Annual Blessing of the Graves Service : on Sunday 1st November at 2pm in West Norwood Cemetery.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, Sunday 8th November will be 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.

HOLY SOULS: On the table at the back of church there are sheets and envelopes which you can use to make an offering for Mass for deceased loved ones during the month of November. Please put your envelope in the box specially prepared for your Offerings on the Sanctuary. Alternatively you can put your envelopes through the presbytery letter box or bring it to the office during opening hours. Thank you.

Annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers & Readers on November 14th. At Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16..

Please let Fr Habte know if you will be there.

**BODY RECONDITIONING CLASSES
IN STS. SIMON AND JUDE PARISH HALL:
A safe and comprehensive system based on yoga
and Pilates that can be practiced by any age.
Every Wednesday, from 10am-12 noon. If you
would like to join please contact Mary McElhone
on 07932 744 991. Thank you**

CAROL CONCERT REHEARSALS: Rehearsals for our Carol concert will begin soon, it will be for an hour on Monday's from 7.30pm – 8.30pm, and will run every week until the beginning of December. If you want to join us, please e-mail us at st_sj_office@btinternet.com

On Thursday 19th November we will have a Quiz night in our Parish hall. We will gather together from 7.30pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Come along have fun and test your general Knowledge.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016

If your child is 8 by August 31st 2016 (Year 3 from September 2015) you are eligible to apply to join the programme. Parents please find the Registration Forms at the back of the church to enroll the names of your children for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist 2016. Forms should be brought to the parish office by Sunday December 13 2015.

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: - We have few people volunteered to clean the church on Saturday mornings but we need more hands, if you could help please write your names on the sign-up-sheet at the back of the Church.