

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 8th November 2015

Remembrance Sunday
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

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 Antiphon:

**Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

A reading from the first book of the Kings [17:10-16]
The widow made a little sconce from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm [145]

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [9:24-28]
Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [12:38-44]
This poor widow has put in more than all.

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 the Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund. This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese. Next weekend our second collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline Attard RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Dec'd of WWI & WWII For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Tuesday	9.00am	Kathleen Barker RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Joe Mifsud RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Jack Clancy RIP <i>anniv.</i>
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Jim Parle RIP <i>10th anniv.</i> Monica Ellis 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

£448.81 For the running of the Parish

£287.52 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.

NEWS THIS WEEK –

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, Sunday 8th November is Remembrance Sunday when we especially remember the War dead and pray for the bereaved. We also pray 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.

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.



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

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 13th December 2015.

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 **Turcovich & Martin families** 08 Nov **Kakabanova family**
22 Nov **Breslin family** 29 Nov **Murphy family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

08 Nov	P Hutchinson	Karimira, Donoghue, Karim	R Maria
15 Nov	M Esmonde	Karim, Hayes, O'Keeffe	R Green
22 Nov	C Menezes	Karim, Donoghue, Karim	E Maria
29 Nov	M Esmonde	O'Keeffe, Hayes, Karimira	R Maria
06 Dec	M O'Keeffe	Karim, Donoghue, Karim	R Green

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

08 Nov Feasey & Van Spall families
15 Nov Grant family
22 Nov Murphy & Lehane families
29 Nov Hayes & Knoop families
06 Dec Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez 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	08 Nov	Veerapen & Powell	
15 Nov	Ebite & Kealy	22 Nov	Hutchinson & Jones
29 Nov	Karim & Palmiero	06 Dec	Veerapen & Powell

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

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

13 Dec Zephaniah 3:14-18 Psalm 12
Advent 3 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18
Teresa Dempsey: Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn

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.

Synod's Final Document: 'We Continue on Our Path'.

The Synod Fathers approved by 177 votes out of 265, a two-thirds majority, the final Relatio of the 14th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod on the Family, made up of 94 paragraphs, each one of which was voted on individually. With reference to the two paragraphs dedicated to complex family situations, which were approved by a very slender majority of 178 and 180 votes, they regard the pastoral approach to wounded families or those that are irregular from a canonical point of view and in terms of the discipline of the Church: in particular, cohabitation, civil marriage, divorced and remarried persons and the way of pastorally addressing these situations. The tone of the document is positive and welcoming. The Pope's Motu Proprio on the reform of marriage annulment procedures made an effective and decisive contribution to the theme of the Synod. The final Relatio reaffirms the doctrine of the indissolubility of sacramental marriage, which is not a yoke but rather a gift from God, a truth based on Christ and in His relationship with the Church. It also underlines that truth and mercy converge in Christ, which leads to welcome to wounded families. Without expressly mentioning access to the Eucharist for remarried divorcees, the Synod document recalls that they are not excommunicated and refers the analysis of complex family situations to the discernment of pastors. This discernment must be applied in accordance with the teaching of the Church, with trust in God's mercy that is denied to no-one. With regard to cohabiting couples this situation should be faced constructively, seeking to transform it into an opportunity for a path to conversion towards the fullness of marriage and family. Other salient points refer to no discrimination against people with homosexual tendencies, but at the same time the Church is contrary to same-sex unions; external pressure on the Church in relation to this matter is not accepted. Immigrants, refugees and persecuted families are mentioned; they are often divided and can become victims of human trafficking. A welcoming approach was invoked adhering to their rights and duties in their host countries. Women, men and children, the mainstays of family life are acknowledged along with their need for the protection and the recognition of the value of their respective roles. It is hoped that a more prominent role will be identified for women in the formation of ordained ministers, while in relation to children mention was made of the beauty of adoption and fostering, practices which reconstruct ruptured family bonds. The Synod does not forget widows, widowers, the disabled, the elderly and grandparents, who lead by example in their life of faith in the family. Unmarried people must also be acknowledged for their commitment to the Church and society. Among the "shadows" that are frequently cast on the family, the Synod notes the presence of political and religious fanaticism hostile to Christianity, growing individualism, gender ideology, conflicts, persecution, poverty, precarious employment, corruption, economic difficulties that can exclude families from education and culture, the globalization of indifference in which humanity's place at the center of society is usurped by money, pornography, and the declining birth rate. The Relatio mentions the need for preparation for marriage and consecrated life as these life styles present challenges to young people. The document also appeals for promotion and support of policies in favour of the family, sacredness of life and integral part of human ecology. The document concludes by a plea to the Synod Fathers by the Pope, regarding the possibility of producing a document on the family. "The Synod Fathers do not say that all is complete, but affirm that they offer the Relatio to the Holy Father to enable him to evaluate whether to continue on this route with a document, on the basis of the Synod text, to further examine the theme of the family from the perspective he wishes to offer" - 'We continue on our path'.