

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 15th November 2015

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "All Prisoners"

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:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

A reading from the prophet Daniel [12:1-3]
When that time comes, your own people will be spared.

Responsorial Psalm [15]

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [10:11-14,18]
By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [13:24-32]
He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

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. Next weekend our second collection is for the Catholic Youth Services.**
Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

| Mass details | | Intentions |
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| Saturday | 6.00pm | Jack Clancy RIP <i>anniv.</i> |
| Sunday | 10.30am 12.15pm | Jim Parle RIP <i>10th anniv.</i> Monica Ellis RIP |
| Monday | 9.00am | Holy Souls |
| Tuesday | 9.00am | Holy Souls |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Holy Souls |
| Thursday | No Mass | Church is closed today |
| Friday | 9.00am | Ronald Knott RIP <i>anniv.</i> |
| Next weekend | | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday | 6.00pm | Vittoria Busuttill RIP |
| Sunday | 10.30am 12.15pm | John Kelly RIP Bella Dunne 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

£518.87 For the running of the Parish

£127.80 For the Refurbishment Programme

£171.30 For the Archbishop's Admin Fund

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:

Jesus' final teaching on the future age concerns political and cosmic upheavals. St. Mark writes at a time when there is widespread oppression and persecution of the Christian community in Rome. His apocalyptic language talks about the end time and also of Jesus' vision of the future – one that gives hope to his readers. After a catalogue of disasters, there is the Good News. Jesus looks beyond the time of distress to the final time, when the Son of Man will gather the scattered people of God to himself. Jesus sees beyond suffering and persecution to a future of peace with God. The purpose of apocalyptic writing is to fund the hope of those who suffer in the present. We have to depend on the promise of Jesus: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away". This vision does not free us from the duty to strive for peace before the end time.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES: We have a second collection at all Masses next weekend to support Youth Work in the Diocese and beyond, especially Southwark Catholic Youth Services (SCYS).

GETTING MARRIED?

At least six months' notice needs to be given for marriages whether they are taking place at St Simon and St Jude's or elsewhere to give time for the necessary pastoral and administrative preparation. Please speak to Fr. Habte in the first instance. It is customary for weddings to be celebrated in the parish where the bride resides.

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

15 Nov **Kakabanova family** 22 Nov **Breslin family**
29 Nov **Murphy family** 06 Dec **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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| 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 |
| 13 Dec | C Menezes | O'Keeffe, Karimira, Hayes | E Maria |

COORDINATORS – READERS: MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

15 Nov Grant family
22 Nov Murphy & Lehane families
29 Nov Hayes & Knoop families
06 Dec Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
13 Dec Campbell, Adelekan and Adeliji 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

15 Nov Ebite & Kealy 22 Nov Hutchinson & Jones
29 Nov Karim & Palmiero 06 Dec Daniel K & 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

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

20 Dec Micah 5:1-4 Psalm 79
Advent 4 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45
Dominic Van Spall: Kelly Breslin: Victoria 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.

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.



This week on Thursday we will have a Quiz night in our Parish hall. Gathering together from 7.30pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Come along have fun

PHYSICS & THEOLOGY BRAIN-TEASER: Holy Ghost Parish - Balham, in partnership with St Mary's University - Twickenham, is hosting a presentation and discussion with five academics from St Mary's on how physics and theology interact. Please see our noticeboard for more details of this and other news items.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2015:- will be held on Friday 11th December in the Church at 6:30pm where our Choir and children will sing Christmas Carols. **Come along and join us.** Followed by light refreshments in our hall. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you can help with providing food or drink or can help with the carol service in any way.

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 enrol 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.

Southwark Catholic Youth Service: World Youth Day – Krakow – 23rd July – 1st August 2016. The theme of the event is "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy" (Mt 5:7). A great opportunity for those aged 18-30* to join our diocesan pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland in 2016 for World Youth Day. The total cost of the pilgrimage is £850 this includes travel by coach, accommodation, Insurance and WYD registration (NB we are allowing £200 for WYD registration, this may increase slightly). Staying in student accommodation in a central location. A non-refundable deposit of £100 should be sent at the time of submitting the form. Book early to avoid disappointment. - Start fundraising now!!

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. Thank you

GIFT AID. Are you on our Gift Aid list yet?

By signing up for Gift Aid, every £1 you give (whether via Sunday envelopes or standing order) allows the Church to receive an extra 25p in funds from the UK government. If you would like to join our Gift Aid list please contact Mrs. Rosaline Ebite or Mr. John Fraser our Gift Aid Co-ordinators on rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk; [john\(fraser\)rdnorwood@aol.com](mailto:john(fraser)rdnorwood@aol.com)

Please Note:

This only applies if you are a UK tax payer