

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 22nd November 2015

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe [Year B]

Remembering especially "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:

**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 Daniel [7:13-14]
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

Responsorial Psalm [92]

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse [1:5-8]
*Ruler of the kings of the earth...he made us a line of kings,
priests to serve his God.*

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 John [18:33-37]
It is you who say that I am a king.

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 Catholic Youth Services, and next week for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Vittoria Busuttill RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	John Kelly RIP Bella Dunne RIP
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Bridget Morris RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM Joe Mifsud 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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Choir: <http://www.worshipandprayer.org.uk/meetings.htm>

<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

£402.50 For the running of the Parish

£244.95 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 today's Gospel, Jesus is interrogated by the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, the man directly responsible to the emperor for maintaining Roman rule in Judea. Pilate asks: "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replies with his own words "Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about it?" Jesus has his own reason for interrogating the governor. Jesus calls Pilate to face the truth of the question he has asked, but Pilate is beyond troubling about the consequences of his own questions. Instead, he defends himself by saying that he is not a Jew and Jesus' own people have handed him over. Then Jesus refuses to satisfy Pilate's curiosity about what he has done to engender such fierce hostility, but points out that his kingship is not in the realm of political struggle; his claim to be king, therefore, can hardly affect national security. Jesus' kingship is in the realm of witnessing to the truth – something Pilate is having great trouble doing. Pilate has already found Jesus innocent; if he acts on that truth then he will free Jesus, but he is not serious about the truth he has discovered. As the passion gets underway, Jesus has to witness to his own truth and marks his true kingship. Perhaps the nearest Pilate ever came to witnessing to the truth was when he put the title above Jesus' cross: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews". As Christians we will be judged even now on how we have witnessed to Jesus', love and his way.

We have a second collection this weekend at all our Masses to support the Youth Work in the Diocese and beyond, especially Southwark Catholic Youth Services (SCYS).

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

22 Nov **Breslin family** 29 Nov **Murphy family**
06 Dec **Family Mass** 13 Dec **Lehane Family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
20 Dec	M Esmonde	Karim, Donoghue, Karim	R Maria

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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

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 22 Nov Hutchinson & Jones
29 Nov Karim & Palmiero 06 Dec Daniel K & Powell
13 Dec Ebite & Kealy 20 Dec 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

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

27 Dec Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 Psalm 83
Holy Family 1 John 3:1-2,21-24 Luke 2:41-52
Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: Chris Watts

On Friday 4th December we are having a Christmas Social Night. Please come and have an enjoyable evening in our Parish hall. Tickets are available after our Masses this weekend and on the door on the night.



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.

Preparing for God's Coming – 5 minute daily thoughts for Advent - Our Diocese has developed a series of daily reflections featuring the Scripture of the day and a related thought and prayer drawn from the spirituality of Stewardship. If you would like to receive these daily emails and encounter Advent in this way please subscribe via <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P>

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.**

FINANCIAL SECRETARY. We are looking for a new Financial Secretary to replace Monsignor Canon Martin Lee who will be retiring in the spring of 2016. For more information and to apply please visit the Diocesan website www.rcsouthwark.co.uk.

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

BAPTISM REQUESTS: Baptism of babies and young children of parent/s who live in and/or worship regularly in the parish of St Simon and St Jude's is celebrated by arrangement on Saturdays. Preparation for baptism by the parent/s is a requirement, following completion of the course a date and time can be arranged with Fr. Habte. Thank you.

ARE YOU 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.

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 (fraserjdnorwood@aol.com)

Please Note:

This only applies if you are a UK tax payer

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.