

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 23rd October 2016

30th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially "World Mission Day"

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 the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus [35:12-14, 14, 16-19]
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds.

Responsorial Psalm [32]

This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy [4:6-8, 16-18]
All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
**God was in Christ was reconciling the world
to himself, and he has entrusted to us
the news that they are reconciled.**
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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [18:9-14]
The publican went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

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 Missio and next weekend for our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	John and Kit Kealey RIP Lucy and Kay De Souza
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving to St Jude
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Mary Moulton RIP FM
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Ian Bashford RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Private Intention

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

British Summer Time ends. Don't forget to set your clocks back by one hour next Sunday, 27 October when we gain an extra hour for an extended lie-in.

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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

£265.51 For the running of the Parish

£248.19 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. The great spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi made the following remark not in anger but in surprise: "It has always been a mystery to me how men feel themselves honoured by the humiliation of their fellow beings". In the language of the first reading, many believe in a God who is no respecter of the privileged to the detriment of the poor. In the Gospel Jesus addresses people who honour themselves by humiliating others. Jesus tells his listeners the parable of two men who go to the Temple to pray: the Pharisee led a decent religious life while the tax-collector was mixed up in corruption. Tax-collectors used to collect high taxes for the Roman occupying power so that they could get a good cut. The Pharisee addresses his prayer to "himself" and his prayer sounds annual reports of current assets. The tax-collector stands far off in the shadows of the Temple. He tells a simple truth about himself: "God, be merciful to me a sinner"; his real self is no secret. Jesus declares that the tax-collector goes home justified while the Pharisee does not. The tax-collector prayed for mercy and his prayer 'pierced the clouds'. The Pharisee's prayer reached its destination: himself. Long before Gandhi was mystified by how people feel honoured by the humiliation of their fellow beings, Jesus was mystified too: without humility prayer degenerates into arrogance. Jesus loves all people and we need to love others. Today let us pray as we say: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner" especially for those times we sought honour by humiliating others.

MARY'S MEALS. Every first Monday of the Month, we gather for a soup and sandwich meal to support a charity (Mary's Meals) which helps poor and needy children around the world. Please join us to share some

This weekend Second Collection: This weekend is World Mission day, a collection will be taken to support the propagation of the faith. Thank you.

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
Please see the timetable for Children’s Mass and Liturgy

23 Oct Godet family 30 Oct Kakabanova family
06 Nov Family Mass 13 Nov Chan family

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

23 Oct C Menezes E Karim, O’Keeffe, Smith R Green
30 Oct M Esmonde E Karim, Donoghue, Hayes E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS: - NB:

22 Oct E. Karim
29 Oct T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
05 Nov J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

23 Oct Karim family
30 Oct Herbert & Clarke families
06 Nov D’Costa 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

23 Oct Daniel K & Powell
30 Oct Ebite & Kealy 06 Nov Hutchinson & Jones
13 Nov Karim & Palmiero 20 Nov 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, S. Hayes, P. Hutchinson,
E. O’Keeffe & M. Ryan **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop / T. Duffy

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

23 Oct Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19 Psalm 32
Sun 30 OT 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts

30 Oct Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 144
Sun 31 OT 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

Dominic Van Spall: Helen Dias-Hudspeth: Ron Leyman

Sacrament of Confirmation 2017. Enrolment for the young people of the parish (School Year 8/9 as from September 2016) will take place in January 2017 in the parish hall for all candidates and parents. Application forms with full details now available in the porch or parish office. Please return your completed form to the parish office by the end of October 2016. **All young people who will be starting Year 8 and above in September 2016 are eligible.**

First Holy Communion 2017. Parents will find Registration Form at the back of the church to enrol the names of your children for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Please fill the application form as soon as you can. The forms should be brought to the parish office or Fr. Habte. You will then, after approval by Fr. Habte, be contacted by the parish office inviting you and your child to join the First Holy Communion Programme which commences in early January 2017. **All children who will be starting Year 3 and above in September 2016 are eligible.**

Parish Christmas Bazaar 27 November. Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church giving details of donations needed and asking for general help. Thank you.

HOLY SOULS. On the table at the back of church there are sheets along with 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. **Tuesday 1 November is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation**, our Masses are at 9am and 7.30pm. This year **The Annual Blessing of the Graves Service** will take place at **2pm on Sunday 6 November**, at West Norwood Crematorium Chapel. **Sunday 13 November is Remembrance Sunday** when we remember the War dead and pray for the bereaved and especially for peace in our world and for all who need our prayer.

School Transfer Reference and New Applications. Please call the office to make an appointment to see Fr Habte regarding applications to Catholic schools. Please complete the forms before you arrive, bringing a photocopy of your child’s baptismal certificate. **(If baptism took place at St Simon and St. Jude Church, you do not need to provide the baptism certificate).** Please Check the Notice Board for Catholic Schools Open Days & Evenings.

ANNUAL EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS AND READERS RECOLLECTION DAY:- Will take place On Saturday 12 November at Bishop Thomas Grant School, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Please check the notice board for school open days and evenings

APF Red Box Holders.

If you currently hold a red APF box please can you empty the contents from your box and bring the contents at your convenience to the parish office or give it directly to Mr. Alan Quinn our parish representative.

Cleaning Volunteers Needed. We have few people who have 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.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice - Monday 24 October at 7.30pm in the church.

Parish Christmas Bazaar.
Sunday 27 November from 12 noon.

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA). The Church welcomes new enquirers who would like to have a conversation about the journey of faith that inspires all our lives. A new programme will begin again in November, so we invite any member of our Parish community who is interested in finding out more about our faith. This is a joyous journey of exploration that we invite you to share in. Thank you.

Body Reconditioning Classes in St. Simon and St Jude Parish Hall. A safe and comprehensive system based on yoga and Pilates that can be practiced by any age. Please join us every Wednesday, from 10 am to 12 noon. For more information please contact Mary McElhone on 07932 744 991. Thank you.