

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 30th October 2016

31st Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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:

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation.**

A reading from the book of Wisdom [11:22-12:2]

You are merciful to all because you love all that exists.

Responsorial Psalm [144]

I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians

[1:11-2:2]. *The name of Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him may have eternal life.**

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [19:1-10]

The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.

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

Communion antiphon:

**Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Ian Bashford RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Private Intention
	12.15pm	John & Kit Kealey RIP
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Norman Elliott RIP
	7.30 pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	Our Loved Ones
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Irma and Fernando Martini RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Norman Elliott RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Jim Parle RIP Anniv.
	12.15pm	John & Kit Kealey RIP

**Please join us after Mass on Monday
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by 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

£410.78 For the running of the Parish

£85.50 For the Refurbishment Programme

£125.69 For Missio

*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.

Today's Gospel reading challenge us especially the loving gaze in the eyes of the Lord looking up at Zacchaeus that reveals Jesus' gentle smile. The story of Zacchaeus expresses wonderment at the goodness of the Divine Shepherd who comes to seek out the poor lost sheep even in the branches of a sycamore tree! The Scriptures speak personally to each one of us in a different way. They will speak words of love, of forgiveness, of correction or perhaps of warning. The word of God knows us and understands us and speaks to us with gentleness, power and healing. Zacchaeus was a senior tax collector, important, a boss, a CEO. Do we have the humility to put our status at risk as Zacchaeus did for the sake of the Lord? Our relationship with wealth and our physical limitations like Zacchaeus need to be accepted in order to respond to Our Lord's invitation. Perhaps some of us wish that just as Jesus stopped under Zacchaeus' tree, we might get a chance to say to our Lord, 'Jesus, we are in trouble, come and find us too! We are lost come and help us!' In today's Gospel we also read: They all complained when they saw He was going to eat dinner at a sinner's house; this indicates that we too are habitual complainers; that we too have a nasty habit of judging others, especially those we believe to be sinners. The reality is that all of us sinners. Instead we need to pray 'Lord, thank you for showing yourself to us. Help us, Lord, to stop being a judge over others; help us not to complain about others'. Zacchaeus' desire was fulfilled – he got to see what kind of man Jesus was – and, as a bonus, got to see what kind of man he himself was, but he had to make an effort, he had to climb a tree. What is our next step? What tree can we climb so that we can draw closer to the Lord? What is God asking of us? What must we do, or stop doing, to find salvation?

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

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Parents Are Encouraged To Help Our Catechists

Please see the timetable for Children's Mass and Liturgy

30 Oct Kakabanova family

06 Nov Family Mass

13 Nov Chan family

20 Nov Lehane family

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm

10.30am

12.15pm

30 Oct M Esmonde E Karim, Donoghue, Hayes E Maria

03 Nov M O' Keeffe Kalimira, D Karim, Smith R Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS: - NB:

29 Oct T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

05 Nov J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

12 Nov E. Karim, Erika

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

30 Oct Herbert & Clarke families

06 Nov D'Costa family

13 Nov Feasey & Van Spall 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

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

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

06 Nov 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 16

Sun 32 OT 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:2-38

Paula Wynne: Simone Gianarelli: Alan Quinn

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.

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.

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. Bring our friends and join us in the Undercroft from 12.30 – 1 pm.

All welcome.

In the month of November, the Church offers special prayers for the 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. Thank you.

On 1 November, The feast of All Saints we will have two Masses at 9.15 am and 7.30 pm. The 9:15 am Mass on 2 November will be offered for our loved ones.

The annual **Deanery Blessing of the Graves** service will take place: on **6 November**, at West Norwood Crematorium chapel at 2 pm. **Sunday 13 November is Remembrance Sunday** when we remember the War dead and pray 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.

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. Thank you.

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 31 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.

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.

