

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**32<sup>nd</sup> 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:

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

A reading from the second book of Maccabees [7:1-2, 9-14]  
*The King of the world will raise us up to live for ever.*

Responsorial Psalm [16]

**I shall be filled, when I awake,  
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians [2:16-3:5]  
*May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**Jesus Christ is the first-born from the dead;  
to him be glory and power for ever and ever.**  
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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [20:27-38]  
*He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.*

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and next weekend for the Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund.**

Communion antiphon:

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of bread.**

| Mass details        |                | Intentions                        |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday            | 6.00pm         | Norman Elliott RIP                |
| Sunday              | 10.30am        | Jim Parle RIP Anniv.              |
|                     | 12.15pm        | John & Kit Kelly RIP              |
| Monday              | 9.00am         | Alex Santos RIP                   |
| Tuesday             | 9.00am         | Norman Elliott RIP                |
| Wednesday           | 9.00am         | Kathleen Barker RIP               |
| <b>Thursday</b>     | <b>No Mass</b> | <b>Church is closed today</b>     |
| Friday              | 9.00am         | Irma and Fernando Martini RIP     |
| <b>Next weekend</b> |                | <b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> |
| Saturday            | 6.00pm         | Pauline Attard RIP                |
| Sunday              | 10.30am        | Dead of the Wars FM               |
|                     | 12.15pm        | Dec'd of the Watts family RIP     |

**Please join us after Mass on Monday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon. Followed by our shared lunch for Mary's Meals.**

**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.

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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](http://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

**£671.96** For the running of the Parish

**£268.93** 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 approached by some Sadducees who questioned him about the resurrection. Sadducees were influential group in the political and religious life of Judaism, and their group included the well-to-do class, the higher officials, wealthy merchants, landowners and priests. Their party emerged in the 2nd Century B.C. during the time of Maccabean priest-kings when the nation was divided over its attitude to foreign culture and influence. The Sadducees were tolerant of Greek and later Roman cultures and ideas, and it was from their party that statesmen and diplomats were chosen. At the time of Jesus, Sadducees style of accepting Roman rule and custom helped them to retain power and influence in the Temple and the Supreme Council. In temporal matters they practised compromise, but they were religiously conservative as they accepted only the written Law of Moses and rejected the authority of the oral tradition. They did not look to a liberating messiah, and did not believe in the resurrection. Sadducees believed that all people, good and bad, went to the shadowy world of Sheol after their death. This was a kind of convenient belief that allowed them to enjoy the present, without any worry about the afterlife. They thought their innovative case would challenge Jesus and his teaching of the resurrection. That is why they asked him about a woman who marries seven brothers, each after the death of the previous brother, and whose wife will she be after the resurrection? Jesus' response uses the scripture that they accept where Moses called God the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob. That God is the God of the living, and will continue to be to those who have died as relationship with God does not end with death. To God all people are alive. The other point Jesus pointed out was that people on earth lead a life peculiar to their context where as the just who experience resurrection in the afterlife they cannot die again and marriage does not apply to them. The risen Jesus is the ultimate argument against the Sadducees.

### 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

06 Nov **Family Mass**

13 Nov **Chan family**

20 Nov **Lehane family**

27 Nov **Murphy family**

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

**HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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

13 Nov P Hutchinson E Karim, O'Keeffe, Hayes E Green

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

#### **FLOWERS: - NB:**

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

12 Nov E. Karim, Erika

19 Nov T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

#### **REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

06 Nov D'Costa family

13 Nov Feasey & Van Spall families

20 Nov Grant 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**

06 Nov Hutchinson & Jones

13 Nov Karim & Palmiero

20 Nov Daniel K & Powell

27 Nov Ebite & Kealy

04 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, 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**

**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**

**13 Nov** Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm 97

Sun 33 OT 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

**Dominic Van Spall: Helen Dias-Hudspeth: Ron Leyman**

**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.**

**The Art of Dying Well** is a new website, devised and commissioned by the Catholic Church of England and Wales, which offers help to those dealing with issues around death and dying. Open to all, it deals with the journey through death into eternal life. For more information please see their website [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org). Thank you.

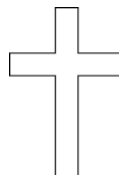
#### **Parish Christmas Bazaar**

**27 November.** Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church giving details of donations needed and asking for general help. The social and fund raising committee now asks each family to bring a bottle for the bottle tombola and cake. Thank you.



**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.

**A reminder** to those who are attending the **Annual Extraordinary Minsters and Readers Recollection Day**, it is next Saturday 12 November, at Bishop Thomas Grant school starting at 10.30 am and finishing with Mass at 3 pm. Thank you.



**Next 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 prayers. Thank you.

#### **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 can you please, at your convenience, bring your box 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 7 November, 7.30pm in the church.

**Sick And Retired Clergy Campaign Fund Presentation.** Wednesday 9 November, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**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.