

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 13th November 2016

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially "Dead of all Wars"

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 Malachi [3:19-20]

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.

Responsorial Psalm [97]

The Lord comes to rule the people with fairness.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians [3:7-12].

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Stand erect, hold your heads high,

because your liberation is near at hand.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [21:5-19]

Your endurance will win you your lives.

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 Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund for our Parish Refurbishment Programme and next weekend for the Catholic Youth Services. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer,

believe that you will receive,

and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Pauline Attard RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Dead of World Wars FM
12.15pm	Deceased of the Watts Family RIP
Monday 9.00am	Tony Foley RIP
Tuesday 9.00am	John and Kit Kealey RIP
Wednesday 9.00am	Edmund Welsh RIP
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	Carman & George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Harlene Geerdharry RIP
12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here F22

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

Today Sunday 13 November is Remembrance Sunday when we especially remember the War dead and pray for the bereaved. We also pray for peace in our world and for all who need our prayers.

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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

£498.87 For the running of the Parish

£262.22 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. A catalogue of disaster, the absence of comfort and fear of the unknown about the future may have unsettling effects. Today's Gospel reading provides Jesus' teaching on the theme of the future. Jesus warns us of deceivers who will manipulate people's fears and emerge as saviour. Jesus mentions earthquakes, plagues, famines, and wars that will indicate the end of the world. Jesus also pointed out that his followers will be persecuted and betrayed by friends and families. Some Christians stay true to their commitment to the Gospel values. In the teaching of Christ, faith confronts difficult questions and realities such as suffering, but Jesus' instruction does not manipulate our fear. An enduring faith proves to be a great lesson for those times when we feel overwhelmed by what we see, hear and touch: the presence of evil and suffering, the dying of the unborn, the starving of millions of people, the exclusion of the elderly and the unfair treatment of the poor. The frightening picture of dire predictions in today's Gospel is tempered by our belief in Christ's glorious return where ancient promises of God will be completely fulfilled, and the kingdom of peace and justice will be established.

Congratulations to the parents and Godparents of Joseph Joshua Nye on the baptism of their son here in our church on Saturday 12 November.

Second Collection. This weekend the collection is for the Archbishop's fund for Diocesan Administration.

MARY'S MEALS. On 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.

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

13 Nov **Chan family**

20 Nov **Lehane family**

27 Nov **Christmas Bazaar**

04 Dec **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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

20 Nov C Menezes Kalimira, D Karim, O'Keeffe E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS: - NB: No flowers in Advent

12 Nov E. Karim, Erika

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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

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

13 Nov Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm 97

Sun 33 OT 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Francesca Campbell: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Victoria Hunt

20 Nov 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm 121

Christ the king Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35.43

Teresa Dempsey: Judith Kabajulizi: Chris Watts

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.

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 more information please contact Rosaline Ebite or Maria Verapen, our Gift Aid co-ordinators, on rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk. *Please note this only applies to UK tax payers.*

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.

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.

The **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** is coming towards its conclusion therefore we have some important dates to remember.

Sunday 13 November. The 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the **closing of the Holy Door in St George's Cathedral Southwark.**

Sunday 20 November. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. **Conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy.**

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 14 November, 7.30pm in the church.

Sick And Retired Clergy Campaign Fund Presentation. Wednesday 16 November, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish Christmas Bazaar. Sunday 27 November from 12 noon.

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. 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 a cake.** Thank you.

