

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 20th November 2016

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe** [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:

**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 second book of Samuel [5:1-3]
They anointed David King of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm [121]

**I rejoiced when I heard they say:
'Let us go to God's house.'**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians [1:12-20]
He has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves.

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 Luke [23:35-43]
Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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 weekend for our Parish Refurbishment programme. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**The Lord sits as king for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Carman & George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Harlene Geerdharry RIP
12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here F22
Monday 9.00am	Eileen and David Young RIP
Tuesday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 9.00am	Norman Elliott RIP
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Angiola Carboni RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	Josef and Helena Kotilla RIP
Sunday 10.30am	George Belletty RIP Anniv.
12.15pm	Christmas Bazaar

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

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 your 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

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

£354.35 For the running of the Parish

£107.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£138.36 The Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund

*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 the first reading David travels north to make agreement with the tribes, and their leaders reminded him by stating "we are your own flesh and blood." With the kinship established, kingship is conferred; after seven years he was accepted as the King of Israel. So, David is anointed king of Israel. When Jesus is born, the birth takes place in "the town of David called Bethlehem." Jesus is of royal lineage, but he will refuse to occupy any throne. At the start of his public ministry Jesus was tempted to exercise power and authority by governing existing kingdoms. However, that is not his way as he resisted the authority of domination and power that exalts itself. That is why he taught "Among the pagans it is the kings who lord it over them, and those who have authority over them are given the title Benefactor. With you this must not happen (Luke 22:25f). Instead Jesus endorsed the path of powerlessness and the authority of his unique holiness and service. His authority does not invent new burdens and invest in handcuffs. Jesus' authority came from his Father. Jesus' kingdom looks out for all people especially those who are left out by existing states and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is established on the values of love, honesty, justice and peace. Christ's glorious reign ensures the complete fulfilments of ancient promises of God's will and the realisation of the values of the kingdom of God. In this kingdom our Lord Jesus Christ, the King is worshipped. Today's celebration of the solemnity of the kingship of Christ anticipates Christ's reign in the Kingdom of God while fostering present efforts of Christians and good-willed people to live by the values of the Kingdom of God.

This weekend our second collection is for the Catholic Youth Services.

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

20 Nov **Lehane family** 27 Nov **Christmas Bazaar**
04 Dec **Family Mass** 11 Dec **Breslin family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

20 Nov C Menezes Kalimira, D Karim, O'Keefe E Maria
27 Nov M Esmonde E Karim, Smith, Donoghue *Bazaar*

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS: - NB: No flowers in Advent

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

20 Nov Grant family
27 Nov Christmas Bazaar
04 Dec Murphy & Lehane 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 20 Nov Daniel K & Powell
27 Nov Ebite & Kealy 04 Dec Hutchinson & Jones
11 Dec Karim & Palmiero 18 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'Keefe & M. Ryan **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop / T. Duffy

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

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
27 Nov Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 121
Advent 1 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44
Paul Hutchinson: Tony Murphy: Christmas Bazaar

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.*

Parish Christmas Bazaar Sunday 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.



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 an important date to remember. **Sunday 20 November.**
*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe.*
Conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy.

'**The Art of Dying Well**' is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based on Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It launched this month, the traditional month for remembering and praying for the dead. See www.artofdyingwell.org. Prayer cards are available at the back of the church.

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 21 November, 7.30pm
in the church.

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.

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.