

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 22nd October 2017

29th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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.

**To you I call for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [45:1, 4-6]

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Responsorial Psalm [95]

Give the Lord glory and power.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians [1:1-5]

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [22:15-21]

*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar –
and to God what belongs to God.*

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 Next Sunday our second collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Communion antiphon:

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those
who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Tadhg Dwyer RIP
Sunday	11.00am	Holy Souls
	12.15pm	David Bishop RIP
Monday	9.00am	Michael Brennan RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving [Moore]
Wednesday	9.00am	Ermine Gomes RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Peter Prachet RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Mary Moulton RIP FM
Sunday	10.30am	Holy Souls
	12.15pm	Jude Gayle RIP

**Please join us after Mass on Monday
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Followed at 11 am by Benediction,
St. Jude Novena and Rosary.**

**The Parish Annual Mass Count continues
this weekend**

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<http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>

Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm. Sunday 10.30 am and 12.15 pm

Weekday Mass:

Morning Prayer at 9.00 am with Mass at 9.15 am.,
but please check the Mass Intention List for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays after Mass from 9.45 am ending with
Rosary, Benediction and St Jude Novena at 11 am.

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

Thank you for our collections last week raised:

£379.82 For the running of the Parish

£221.37 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 and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes. Herodians favoured the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

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

15 & 22 Oct **Half Term** **05 Nov** **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15pm</u>
22 Oct M Esmonde	N Kalimira, D Karim	R Green
29 Oct P Hutchinson	E Karim, S Smith	R Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
22 Oct St. Simon & St Jude 29 Oct St. Francis of Assisi
05 Nov St. Ignatius of Loyola 12 Nov St. Simon & St Jude

FLOWERS: - NB:

28 Oct J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
04 Nov E. Karim, Erika Kazarova
11 Nov T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

22 Oct Herbert & Clarke families
29 Oct 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	22 Oct Hutchinson & Jones
29 Oct Karim & Palmiero	05 Nov Daniel K & Powell
12 Nov Ebite & Kealy	19 Nov Hutchinson & Jones

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111
Local Advisor: David Feasey 020 8670 7565
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

SACRISTANS M. Abreu, R. Green, S. Hayes, P. Hutchinson,
H Dias-Hudspeth, E. O'Keeffe & M. Ryan
R Ebite, M Veerapen

GIFT AID

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

22 Oct	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6	Psalm 95
Sun 29	Thessalonians 1:1-5	Matthew: 22:15-21

Francesca Campbell: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Alan Quinn

29 Oct	Exodus 22:20-26	Psalm 17
Sun 30	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10	Matthew: 22:34-40

Teresa Dempsey: Frank O'Mahoney: Alan Quinn

CHRISTMAS CONCERT on 19 November at 3 pm in our church.

This year we have organised a Christmas Concert in aid of 'Help refugee children' a charity that focuses particularly in helping refugee children stranded in refugee camps, some part of the proceeds goes to the support of our parish. If you wish to buy tickets please ask the parish office or Fr. Habte. Thank you.



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on Sunday 26 November from 12 noon.

We invite parishioners who would like to hold a stall to come forward and present their plan; we also would like to ask all parishioners to volunteer to give us their permission to put an estate agents advertisement board in front their property. As you know the estate agent pays the parish for each board.

The sign-up sheets for the donations and volunteers who would like to man a stall or help clear up are out please put your names down if you are able to help. THANK YOU.

British Summer Time ends next weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back by one hour next Sunday, 29th October 2017 and gain an extra hour for that extended lie-in.



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018. 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 2018. All children who started Year 3 or above in September 2017 are eligible.

APF Red Box Holders. If you currently hold a red APF box please can you empty the contents from your box and return to the parish office or Mr. Alan Quinn our parish representative at your convenience. Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice.

Mon 23 October at 7.30 pm, in the church.

Christmas Concert. Sun 19 November from 3 pm.

Parish Christmas Bazaar. Sun 26 November from 12 noon.

Adoremus: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress. The bishops of England and Wales have just announced that they plan to hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year (7-9 September 2018). Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

Parish Band Playing at Local Feast. Our very own parish band "The Bandits" will be making their first public performance at the "West Norwood Feast" at St Luke's Church from 2-2.45pm on Sunday November 5th. Please support them and make every effort to attend.

Mass Intention requests. It has come to my attention that Mass intentions requests has gone down significantly therefore we have no Mass intentions to be said for the coming months, the problem is across the board in all parishes as the awareness regarding the purpose of offering a Mass for various intentions including for the deceased is lost. Maybe the church has to take responsibility in failing to explain the purpose of Mass intentions to the new generation. If you don't know how to go about having a Mass said for your intentions and loved ones, please contact Fr. Habte or the parish office, and our Secretary will be happy to guide you. *Fr. Habte.*

Annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Minsters and Readers on Saturday 11 November at BTG School, SW16. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.