

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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.

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.**

A reading from the book of Exodus [22:20-26]  
*If you are harsh with widow, the orphan,  
my anger will flare against you.*

Responsorial Psalm [17]

**I love you, Lord, my strength.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians [1:5-10]  
*You broke with idolatry and became servants of God;  
you are now waiting for his Son.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2**

**Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [22:34-40]  
*You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.*

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

Communion antiphon:

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Mary Moulton RIP FM
Sunday	10.30am	Jane Déulty RIP
	12.15pm	Jude Gayle RIP
Monday	9.00am	Paul Francis and Ermine Gomes RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Celine Lobo RIP
<b>Wed All Saints</b>	9.00am	Holy Souls
	7.30pm	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday All Souls</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Holy Souls
Friday	9.00am	Connie Ibbertson Kennedy
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Jim Parle RIP Anniv.
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish

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

**Followed at 11 am by Benediction,  
St. Jude Novena and Rosary.**

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

Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday 6.00pm. Sunday 10.30 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:

**£315.64** For the running of the Parish

**£84.00** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£133.68** 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.** This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel reading last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.

**The Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed. There are two Masses on Wednesday 1 November at 9.15am and at 7.30pm. On Thursday 2 November All Souls day, we will have Morning Prayer and Holy Mass at 9am.**

### 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

**29 Oct Half Term**                                      **05 Nov Family Mass**

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

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

29 Oct    P Hutchinson    E Karim, S Smith                                      R Maria  
05 Nov    M O'Keeffe    S, Hayes, N Kalimira                                      R Green

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:**                      Sun 10.30am  
29 Oct St. Francis of Assisi                      05 Nov St. Ignatius of Loyola  
12 Nov St. Simon & St Jude                      19 Nov St. Francis of Assisi

**FLOWERS: - NB:**

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

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

29 Oct D'Costa family  
05 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**

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  
**GIFT AID** R Ebite, M Veerapen

**WEBSITE MATERIAL** M. Knoop

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Alan Quinn

**READERS**

**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**

**05 Nov** Malachi 1:14-2:8-10                                      Psalm 130  
**Sun 31** 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13                                      Matthew: 23:1-12

**Dominic Van Spall: Max O'Mahoney: Chris Watts**

### **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.

**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.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.** Sunday November 12 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 prayer.

**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.

**HELP NEEDED:** a member of our parish is looking for clothing to donate for refugee women and children stranded in France. If you wish to help please contact the parish office on 020 8678 9051. Thank you.

### PARISH DIARY

#### **Choir Practice.**

Mon 30 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 5<sup>th</sup> November. 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 11 Nov at BTG school, SW16.** Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.