

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**31<sup>st</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.

**Forsake my not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation.**

A reading from the prophet Malachi [1:14-2:2, 8-10]  
*You have strayed from the way;  
you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.*

Responsorial Psalm [130]

**Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians [2:7-9, 13]  
*We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News  
but our whole lives as well.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [23:1-12]  
*They do not practise what they preach.*

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. Next weekend our second collection will be for the Archbishop's Memorial Fund, to help meet administration costs. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Jim Parle RIP Anniv.
	12.15pm	Private Intention
Monday	9.00am	Graham Hayes RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	I Andrade Jr & Andrade-Aguilar Fam. RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Bill Squires RIP Anniv.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Kathleen Barker RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline Attard RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Dead of World Wars FM
	12.15pm	Private Intention

**Please join us after Mass on Monday  
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Followed at 11 am by Benediction,  
St. Jude Novena and Rosary.  
Then our shared lunch for Mary's Meals.**

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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:

**£291.96** For the running of the Parish

**£210.26** 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.** Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. The scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Mosaic Law. They were entrusted with its interpretation and, thus, were influential in determining Jewish practice. In order to appreciate the conflict that is evident in this passage, we must understand that Jesus was basing his teachings on the same laws and traditions available to the Pharisees. Both were interpreting the Law of Moses in order to better adapt it to contemporary Jewish life. The differences between their teachings, therefore, are often highlighted and amplified by Matthew. This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honoured and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church. The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honour in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all.

**The annual Deanery Blessing of the Graves service  
will take place on Sunday 5 November,  
at West Norwood Crematorium chapel at 2pm.  
Sunday 12 November is Remembrance Sunday when  
we need to pray for peace in our world  
and for all who need our prayer.**

### 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**

**05 Nov Family Mass**                      **12 Nov Murphy Family**

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

<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 6pm	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15pm</u>
05 Nov M O'Keeffe	S, Hayes, N Kalimira	R Green
12 Nov M Esmonde	D Karim, O'Keeffe	E Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sun 10.30am  
05 Nov St. Ignatius of Loyola                      12 Nov St. Simon & St Jude  
19 Nov St. Francis of Assisi                      26 Nov St. Ignatius of Loyola

**FLOWERS: - NB:**

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

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

05 Nov Feasey & Van Spall families  
12 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.**

<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	05 Nov Daniel K & Powell
12 Nov Ebite & Kealy	19 Nov Hutchinson & Jones
26 Nov Karim & Palmiero	03 Dec Daniel K & Powell

**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**

<b>05 Nov</b>	Malachi 1:14-2:8-10	Psalm 130
Sun 31	1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13	Matthew: 23:1-12
<b>Dominic Van Spall: Max O'Mahoney: Chris Watts</b>		
<b>12 Nov</b>	Wisdom 6:12-16	Psalm 62
Sun 32	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew: 24:42,44
<b>Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn</b>		

**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, so, **please put your names down if you are able to help.** THANK YOU.

**Sad News.** Graham Hayes the son of Phyllis Hayes died suddenly last weekend. Please pray for Graham, Phyllis and for all the Hayes family.

**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.

**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 Ms. Bianca Franqueira, or contact the parish office on 020 8678 9051.

**WELCOME SR. IRENA.** Sr. Irena is a Holy family sister residing in their Stockwell Convent (community) she has served her religious Congregation as provincial minister for several years, she has been helping in different Parishes as a parish sister for many years. Sister has the experience and the passion of working with Catechists and Children, and she is here to help us with our Children's Liturgy group. I would like to thank her for accepting my invitation with kindness and generosity. Fr. Habte

### PARISH DIARY

#### **Choir Practice.**

Mon 06 November 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.

**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.*