

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th November 2017

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe [Year A]

Remembering especially "Youth 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.

**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 prophet Ezekiel [34:11-12, 15-17]
As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

Responsorial Psalm [22]

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing that I shall want.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [15:20-26, 28]
*He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father;
so that God may be all in all.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom
of our Father David!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [25:31-46]
*He will take his seat on his throne of glory,
and he will separate one from another.*

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 the Catholic Youth Services, supporting youth work in our diocese. Next weekend the second collection is 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	Private Intention [Campbell]
Sunday	11.00am	Dec'd family of Marua Pastrana
	12.15pm	No Mass. Xmas Bazaar
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention [Colaco]
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention [Mendes]
Wednesday	9.00am	St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	St. Anthony of Padua
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Kathleen & Donal Maher RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP
	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

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:

£347.30 For the running of the Parish

£293.91 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 passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself. When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME.

The Advent Walk with Me is now available
at the back of the church for £1 each.

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

26 Nov No Liturgy Today **03 Dec Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
26 Nov M Esmonde	S Hayes, N Kalimira	Bazaar
03 Dec M O'Keeffe	D Karim, S Smith	R Green

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
26 Nov St. Ignatius of Loyola 03 Dec St. Simon & St Jude
10 Dec St. Francis of Assisi 17 Dec St. Ignatius of Loyola

FLOWERS: NB:
No flowers during Advent. All teams for Christmas

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

26 Nov Christmas Bazaar
03 Dec Hayes & Knoop 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

26 Nov Karim & Palmiero	03 Dec Daniel K & Powell
10 Dec Ebite & Kealy	17 Dec 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,
E. O'Keeffe & M. Ryan **GIFT AID** R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

26 Nov Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 Psalm 22
Christ the King Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew: 25:31-46

Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: No Mass

03 Dec Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8 Psalm 79
Advent 1 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark: 13:33-37

Teresa Dempsey: Helen Dias: Chris Watts

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZZAR.

Today we are celebrating our Annual Parish Christmas bazaar after the 11am Mass (which is the only Mass for today 26th November 2017) and we will finish around 2.30pm.

Let us please support this occasion by visiting the many stalls, enjoy the home made produce, crafts and presents, jewellery, food, cakes and drinks, tombola, Santa's grotto, Kids corner, music etc. ... and lots of other things,

all prepared and donated by hard working and generous parishioners. We are very grateful for your support and presence. Enjoy this festive occasion.

May SS. Simon and Jude bless and protect you.

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.

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. It is customary to make an offering with your list for the Masses that will be said during November and throughout the year for the deceased. Alternatively you can put your envelopes through the presbytery letter box or bring it to the office during opening hours. Thank you.

Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent that has a twofold character. It is a time of preparation for Christmas, when Christ's first coming is remembered and it is also a time to direct mind and heart to await his Second Coming. Advent is, therefore, a time of devout and joyful expectation.

First Holy Communion 2018.

Parents will find Registration Forms 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.

ALTAR SERVERS. If you, your son or daughter are interested in becoming an altar server at any of our Masses please collect a registration form from the sacristy. Training will be arranged for new and existing servers in due course. Thank you.

Help Needed. A member of our parish is looking for clothing to donate for refugee women and children stranded in France. If you can help, please contact Ms. Bianca Franqueira or, call 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 Irena 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 27 November at 7.30 pm, in the church.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT 19 November 2017 this year we had a very successful Christmas Concert in aid of 'Help refugee children' a charity that focuses particularly in helping refugee children stranded in refugee camps and our parish. I would like to say a very special and heartfelt thank you to Lara Martins, Paul Tabonne and Ana Pessoa who gave us a time to remember. I also would like to thank all who collaborated in advertising the event and selling tickets, designing and printing the posters and tickets, preparing the refreshment afterwards, all of you who bought the tickets and supported the cause. May God bless you all. Fr. Habte. Thank you.