

**St. Simon & St. Jude**  
**Roman Catholic Church**  
Streatham Hill

**26th October 2008**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Remembering especially**  
**the needs of the Parish**

**ADORATION OF THE**  
**BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday morning after Mass  
from 9.45am ending with  
Rosary, Benediction and  
St Jude Novena at midday

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**Weekend Masses:**

*Saturday: 6.00pm Sunday: 10.30am & 12.15pm*

**Weekdays:**

*Morning Prayer at 9 am, followed by Mass at 9.15am, but please  
check the Mass Intention List for day-to-day details.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

*Saturdays from 5.30 - 5.55pm or by arrangement.*

**Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement:**

*please see Fr Adrian after Mass for details*

**SUNDAY MASS**

*Hymn no. 582 Praise to the Holiest*

*or: Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.*  
**Seek the Lord and his strength,**  
**Seek always the face of the Lord.**

A reading from the book of Exodus [22:20-26]

*If you are harsh with the widow, or with the orphan,  
My anger will flare against you.*

Responsorial Psalm: [17]

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

A reading from the First 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!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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:*

*Hymn no. 656 The King of Love*

*After Communion:*

*the second collection is for the Parish debt.*

*Closing Hymn no. 604 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God*

Thank you for the collections last week, we raised:

**£530.23** for the running of the parish and

**£335.99** for the APF Missions.

**TIME TO REMEMBER**

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,  
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is  
admirable— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think  
about such things. ." Philipians 4:8

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to  
encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year,

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sat	6.00 pm	Frank Simmonds RIP
Sun	10.30 am	For the needs of the Parish
	12.15 pm	William Cashman RIP
Mon	9.15 am	Thanksgiving: prayers answered
Tue	9.15 am	Mary Moulton: Foundation Mass
Wed	9.15 am	Thomas Murphy RIP
Fri	9.15 am	Private Intention
<i>Next weekend:</i>		
Sat	6.00 pm	Geo & Carmen Glew
Sun	10.30 am	Andy McCadden RIP
	12.15 pm	For the needs of the Parish

when much of the world turns to Halloween thoughts of wizards, witches, and ghosts, the Church has a more positive way to celebrate and remember our past, more in line with St. Paul's encouragement! Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls.

As usual we'll be having the opportunity to write lists of remembrance and request Masses for these Holy Souls, but this year I would like to hold a special Service of Remembrance within an extra Mass for All Soul's at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd November, at which these lists can be particularly presented.

This year our 'Little Church' will be having an All Saints Party in the Parish Hall after Mass next Saturday. Instead of Halloween we'll be focussing on the positive nature of our faith and invite all the children of the parish to dress as angels or their favourite saints and come along to this free party.

God bless, **Fr Adrian**

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **NOVEMBER LISTS/BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Please take the opportunity to write a list of remembrance for all you know who have died, as these names will be remembered at each Mass in November. Please also consider including an offering for Masses to be said for these Holy Souls. Envelopes and paper for the lists are available at the church entrance, with the collection box in the Sanctuary. As well as writing your lists of names for the Holy Souls Masses, please take time to print the names of your loved ones according to the date they died in what will become a new Book of Remembrance. Sheets are available for each month. Thank you.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES**

Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain application forms. **The closing date for applications for First Holy Communion is 16 November**, with the first parents' meeting at 10am on 22 November and an additional Children's Mass on 23 November to welcome the First Holy Communion candidates. Please note, the Confirmation applications close on 14 December.

### **VISITING THE SICK/HOUSEBOUND**

Would all Extra-ordinary Ministers who are taking Holy Communion to the sick after Mass please see Fr Adrian in the Sacristy before Mass begins. Practice has changed and it is no longer possible to present a pyx at the time of personal Communion as this can detract from the sanctity of the moment. Please remember that there is a file in the porch where you can request prayers for those in need at weekday and Sunday Masses: they are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we do them.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Archbishop's office has contacted the parish to ask for the details of all those who have been commissioned by the Bishop as Extra-Ordinary Ministers. **Will all those who help to administer Holy Communion please see Fr Adrian after Mass** so that we can gather the necessary information.

### **SCHOOL APPLICATION REFERENCES**

If your child is due to change schools next autumn please see Fr. Adrian to obtain a 'Parish Contact Sheet' so that the parish can have information in advance of the reference and can arrange an appointment to see each family in turn.

### **SUPPORTING OUR PARISH COLLECTION**

Please give what you can to the parish collections each week. Time's are tough for us all, but more money goes out in the upkeep of the church than we receive. in the collections. To help, if you can, please give upwards of one hour of your income each week and please consider if you're able to help join one of the parish groups, e.g. counters, cleaners, refreshment team, etc. If you are a UK tax payer please also consider setting up a Gift Aid payment direct to the church bank account. Thank you for your generosity.

## **PARISH MINISTRIES:**

**LITTLE CHURCH (SUN)** 26 Oct Karim Family  
2 Nov CHILDREN'S MASS 9 Nov Hudspeth Family  
16 Nov Poulter Family 23 Nov CHILDREN'S MASS  
30 Nov Andrée Family 7 Dec CHILDREN'S MASS  
14 Dec McDonagh Family 21 Dec Monk Family  
28 Dec Grant Family 4 Jan CHILDREN'S MASS  
11 Jan Abebrese Family 18 Jan McCorry Family  
25 Jan Prior Family 1 Feb CHILDREN'S MASS

### **10.30 LITTLE CHURCH KEYHOLDERS**

Hudspeth & Karim Family

**DIRECTORS OF ALTAR SERVERS** F Campbell & D Feasey

**DIRECTOR OF 10.30 READERS** D Abebrese

### **FLOWERS (SAT)**

1 Nov R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh  
8 Nov T Dempsey, C Baker, M Ellis  
15 Nov J Sharland, N Sesay, S. Hayes

### **REFRESHMENTS (SUN)**

26 Oct D Feasey & D Van Spall  
2 Nov Karim Family  
9 Nov Eastman Family  
16 Nov F Campbell & Finn Sisters  
23 Nov S Herbert & L Clarke

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

**GROUP A** Ray Green Mary Parle Claire O' Halloran  
Theresa Smith Rosaline Ebite Barbara Kealy Zaneta Grojec  
**GROUP B** Mary Veerapen Kitty Mc Cadden Maureen Ryan  
Anne Wynne Susan D' Souza Kaye Gernon Olabisi Kesinro

### **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

26 Oct M Gonzy, M Veerapen, T Ofogu  
2 Nov P Hutchinson, Sr Lily, R Green  
9 Nov M Esmonde, F. Adefenwa, R Maria

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Group A: P Sirr, M Veerapen, M Gonzy  
Group B: K Gernon, K Murphy  
Group C: R Ebite, B Kealy, T. Ofogu  
Group D: A Abel, J Sullivan

### **DIOCESAN CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER:**

Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504 As well as Fr Adrian, another local CRB-checked contact is to be arranged. *Childline* 0800 1111

**SACRISTANS** C McPherson, J Mifsud, K Gernon, R Green,  
M & T Veerapen, L Ungaretti. **OTHER FAITHS** P Sirr

**GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

**WEBSITE** A Agbueze, B Chivers, T Duffy, J Kyaluzi,  
M Knoop, S McCorry

### **READERS**

26 Oct Exodus 22:20-26, Psalm 17  
30Sun 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40  
*John Burbage: Feasey Family: Richard Hilliard*  
2 Nov Revelation [Apocalypse] 7:2-4,9-14, Psalm 23  
1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12  
*John Fraser: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti*  
9 Nov Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12, Psalm 45  
1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22  
*Paul Hutchinson: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts*  
16 Nov Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31, Psalm 127  
33 SUN 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30  
*John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn*  
23 Nov Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17, Psalm 22  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46  
*Campbell family: Niall Van Spall: Lydia Ungaretti*  
30 Nov Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8, Psalm 79  
Advent 1 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37  
*John Fraser: Smith Family : Alan Quinn*