

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 16th November 2008

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembering especially the needs of the parish

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please join in with the words below in bold.
You can also follow the prayers of the Mass
in the guide at each seat.

Hymn no. 251 Father, I place into your hands

Entrance Antiphon:

**The Lord says: my plans for you are peace
and not disaster; when you call to me,
I will listen to you, and I will bring you back
to the place from which I exiled you.**

A reading from the book of Proverbs [31:10-13.19-20.30-31]
A perfect wife – who can find her?

Responsorial Psalm: [127]

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to the Thessalonians [5:1-6]

Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
[25:14-30]

*You have been faithful in small things;
come and join in your master's happiness.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 681 This is my body

After Communion:

the second collection is for the parish debt.

Closing Hymn no. 447 Lord Jesus Christ

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	For the needs of the Parish
Sunday 10.30 am	Wynn Buckley
12.15 pm	Joseph Lonergan RIP
Monday 9.15 am	Our November Lists
Tuesday 9.15 am	Elizabeth Mallowski RIP
Wednesday 9.15 am	Victoria Busutil
Thursday None	There is no Mass today
Friday 9.15 am	Jerry Kane RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00 pm	John Clancy
Sunday 10.30 am	1 st Holy Communion group
12.15 pm	Irene Howell RIP

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Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am & 12.15pm

Weekday Mass:

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

Adoration of the blessed sacrament

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.30 – 5.55 pm and by arrangement.

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, in our collections last week, we raised:

£376.23 for the running of the parish and

£369.97 for the needs of the Diocese

Next weekend we have a second collection for the
Catholic Youth Service

Nobody's Perfect?

Our first reading today is bound to provoke either a wry smile or a raised eyebrow or two amongst many of our married church members, as the introduction to our first reading hints: *A perfect wife – who can find her?* The Book of Proverbs goes on to describe how perfect this relationship is because of the wonderful ways the wife cares for her husband, yet there's more to the reading than this.

Our reading stands as a symbol – a symbol of God's love for us and the wonderful ways he provides for us. In marriage the husband and wife promise to be together through good times and bad, literally, 'for better and for worse', and, as anyone knows, this side of Heaven, none of us are perfect. Yet, just as couples grow to know each other over the years by making their relationship work, we too are called, through think and thin, to put our trust in the God who loves us so much that he sent his Son into the world to show us what true humanity can be – love personified.

Jesus calls us to grow in our love for God and for each other, pulling together to build God's Kingdom, as we pray for each day in the Lord's Prayer. Thank you for all the ways you help to show God's love in this parish community. None of us are perfect, but we make a great team.

God bless,

Fr Adrian

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH ROTA

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

[Hall key-holders: Hudspeth & Karim Family]

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

16 Nov M Gonzy, M Veerapen, T Ofogu
23 Nov P Hutchinson, Sr Lily, R Green
30 Nov M Esmonde, F Adefenwa, R Maria
This is the list of coordinators, with others helping at each Mass.

DIRECTORS OF ALTAR SERVERS F Campbell & D Feasey

DIRECTOR OF 10.30 READERS D Abebrese

FLOWERS

15 Nov J Sharland, N Sesay, S. Hayes
22 Nov R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh
29 Nov T Dempsey, C Baker, M Ellis, O Adelekan

REFRESHMENTS (SUN)

16 Nov F Campbell, O Adelekan & Finn Sisters
23 Nov S Herbert & L Clarke
30 Nov D Feasey & D Van Spall
7 Dec Karim Family
14 Dec Eastman Family

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS

1st & 5th week: P SIRR, M Veerapen, M Gonzy
2nd week: K Gernon, L Ungaretti
3rd week: R Ebite, B Kealy, T. Ofogu
4th week: A Abel, J Sullivan

CHILD PROTECTION DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Dr Chris Peach 07887 646 272
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

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,
M Knoop, J Kyaluzi, S McCorry

READERS

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: Van Spall family: 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
7 Dec Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, Psalm 84:9-14
Advent 2 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8
John Burbage: Feasey Family: Richard Hilliard
14 Dec Isaiah 61:1-2.10-11, Response Is 61:10
Advent 3 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8.19-28
John Fraser: Hudspeth Family: Lydia Ungaretti
21 Dec 2 Samuel 7:1-5.8-11.16, Psalm 88
Advent 4 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38
Paul Hutchinson: Abebrese Family: Christopher Watts

News this week

First Holy Communion 2009

Having invited applications available over the last couple of months today was the closing date for applications. The first parents' meeting for those who returned their forms will be on 22 November, with an additional Children's Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 23 to welcome and enrol the candidates.

Confirmation 2009

Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain an application form for our Confirmation programme which starts in January. Applications will close on 14 December.

Requiem Mass

Our Deanery Mass to remember all our loved ones who have died is being hosted this year at Corpus Christi parish, Brixton Hill. The Mass will be held on Monday 24 November at 7.30pm with refreshments afterwards and is a wonderful way to commemorate and pray for those who have gone to the Lord.

November Lists

There is still time to write a list of remembrance, as these names will be remembered at each Mass in November. Please also consider making an offering for Masses to be said for these Holy Souls. Both the lists and Mass intentions should be placed in the collection box in the Sanctuary, but please only use an envelope if you are including a Mass Intention, as the lists can be posted directly. Thank you.

Book of Remembrance

Please take time to print the names of your loved ones according to the date they died in the Book of Remembrance in Our Lady's Corner. When we have enough names these sheets will be printed for display, showing the anniversaries for each month.

Praying for the sick

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.

Corpus Christi School Christmas Fair details:

Saturday 6 December, 12-4pm, Trent Road, SW2 5BL.
Children's Activities, Santa's Grotto, International Food, Live Festive Music, Arts & Crafts, Mulled Wine and Panettone, Raffle, Tombola, Home Produce, Books, & much, much more! £1 adults, Children FREE

Supporting our parish collection

Please give what you can to the parish collections each week, as more money is spent in the upkeep of the church than we receive. If you can, please give upwards of one hour of your weekly income 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.

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