

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008**

34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Solemnity of Christ the King**

Remembering especially the needs of Catholic Youth

**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. 447 Lord Jesus Christ

Entrance Antiphon:

**The Lamb who was slain is worthy  
to receive strength and divinity,  
wisdom and power and honour:  
to him be glory and power for 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 I shall want.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul  
to the Corinthians [15:20 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!  
Blessings on him  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom  
of our father David!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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 men one from another.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 731 When I survey the wondrous Cross

After Communion:

the second collection is for the Diocesan Youth Service.

Closing Hymn no. 469 Majesty

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	John Clancy
Sunday	10.30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion group
	12.15 pm	Irene Howell RIP
Monday	9.15 am	November Lists
Tuesday	9.15 am	Thanksgiving: Padre Pio
Wednesday	9.15 am	Victoria Busuttill RIP
Thursday	None	There is no Mass today
Friday	9.15 am	Peter Boyle RIP (anniversary)
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00 pm	Joe Albin de Souza RIP
Sunday	10.30 am	For the needs of the Parish
	12.15 pm	George Weidemann 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:

**£560.71** for the running of the parish and

**£250.99** for the parish debt

## Preparing to Receive the Lord

It's very appropriate that at our 10.30 Family Mass this weekend we welcome those children who will begin to prepare to receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next year, as this Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, is when the Church celebrates 'Youth Sunday'. The children and youth of our Church are very important, not because, as they grow, they become the Church of 'tomorrow', but because they are part of the Church today.

Family life is fundamental to our Catholic faith – the home is where we first learn of God's love and forgiveness through the unconditional love of husband and wife and the experience of the forgiveness of human hurts common to us all. As we stand in example to our children, let us reflect on our own reverence for the Eucharist and our own experience of Reconciliation. In asking the children of our parish to prepare worthily for the Sacraments, are we preparing ourselves? Has Mass become a chore rather than the joy of Communion with God? Or has our own experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation been largely forgotten with the thought that individual Confession is not needed?

This Advent, on 19 December at 7.30pm we're having a joint service of Reconciliation with St. Matthew's Church, Norwood, with several priests from the deanery available for confession. I'll be going to Confession, as I do regularly, and encourage you to do the same. Confession really is 'good for the soul' – it let's us see ourselves as God sees us and gives us the strength to work through our faults and failings and turn them around for the good – the good of ourselves, the good our family and the good our community. Are you prepared to receive the Lord?

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

<b>LITTLE CHURCH ROTA</b>	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**

23 Nov P Hutchinson, Sr Lily, R Green  
30 Nov M Esmonde, F Adefenwa, R Maria  
7 Dec M Gonzy, M Veerapen, M Abreu  
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**

22 Nov R Ebite, E Karim, J McDonagh  
29 Nov T Dempsey, C Baker, M Ellis, O Adelekan [Advent wreath]  
13 Dec J Sharland, N Sesay, S. Hayes [Gaudete Sunday]

### **REFRESHMENTS (SUN)**

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

### **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. Ofugu  
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**

**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

**28 Dec** Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6.12-14, Psalm 127  
Holy Family Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2: 13-15.19-23  
John Burbage: Bernard Family: Alan Quinn

## **News this week**

### **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.

### **Reconciliation Service**

As mentioned overleaf, please come along to our Advent Service of Reconciliation from 7.30-9pm on Friday 19 December – a wonderful way to 'clear the air' and know the assurance of God's love and forgiveness, with the opportunity for individual confession.

### **Searching for an understanding of Catholic Faith?**

If you're thinking of becoming a Catholic Christian or if you are an adult who hasn't yet been confirmed, please come along to an informal meeting on 15 December from 7.30-8.30pm. Please see Fr Adrian for details.

### **6 December 7pm – Advent Quiz in the Parish Hall**

Tickets are on sale for £5 to raise funds for the parish hall. The admission price includes a free glass of wine.

### **Please support the Christmas Raffle for parish funds**

Amazing prizes of Wii console and game for children and a hotel break for adults make £5 raffle tickets a rare treat, but everyone's in for a chance of winning and helping the parish to grow. Plenty of runner-up prizes for children so do please help us to raise funds. Thank you.

### **Christmas Gifts**

From next weekend we're going to spend the time leading to Christmas thinking about what we can do to help Our Lord in the church. So please look out for more information to follow...

### **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.

### **Praying for the sick**

Please remember that there is a file in the porch where you can request prayers for those in need: the sick and housebound 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, with Arts & Crafts, Children's activities, Santa's Grotto, Food, & Wine, Live Festive Music, 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.