

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 31st October, 2010

The Solemnity of All Saints [Year C]

Remembering especially all our needs and prayers

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 laminated guide at each seat.

Hymn 260 **For all the Saints**

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honour of all the saints. Let us join with the angels in joyful praise to the Son of God.**

Gloria: Hymn 26

A reading from the book of Apocalypse [7:2-4. 9-14]
I saw a huge Number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Responsorial Psalm [23]

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St. John [3:1-3]

We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! [2x at 10.30 Mass]

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [5:1-12]
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 376 **I the Lord of sea and sky**

Communion antiphon: **Happy are the pure of heart for they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God. Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for **our Parish Refurbishment Programme** during the collection:

Hymn 174 **Blest are the pure in heart**

Closing hymn: **331 He who would valiant be**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the Parish
12.15pm	Michael Furlong RIP
Monday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 9.00am	All who have worshipped here
Wednesday 9.00am	Mary Lobo
Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Don & Helen Carney
12.15pm	Deceased of World Wars

Please join us for Exposition on Monday from 9.45am to 12.45pm with Rosary and Benediction at noon, flowed by lunch in the Undercroft from 12.45pm.

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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 phone Fr Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised **£447.88** for the running of the parish and **£287.18** for the APF Mission Appeal

*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.*

November Lists and Mass Intention envelopes for the Holy Souls are available in the church porch for our annual remembrance throughout the month.

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. It is a Solemnity, a holyday of obligation, and is the day that the Church honours all of God's saints, even those who have not been canonized. It is a family day of celebration – we celebrate the memory of those family members (sharing with us in the Mystical Body, the communion of saints) who now share eternal happiness in God's presence. We rejoice that they have reached their eternal goal and ask their prayers on our behalf so that we too, may join them in heaven and praise God through all eternity.

The history of today's celebration goes back to how all Christian martyrs of the Faith were originally honoured on 13 May, but in 615 Pope Boniface IV established the "Feast of All Martyrs" commemorating the dedication of the Pantheon, an ancient Roman temple, into a Christian church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. In 844, Pope Gregory IV transferred the feast to 1 November (now transferred to the nearest Sunday). By 741, the feast included not only martyrs, but all the saints in heaven as well, with the title changing to the "Feast of All Saints" by the year 840. In 1484 Pope Sixtus IV established All Saints Day as a holyday of obligation with the celebration of a vigil (Mass the night before the solemnity), known today as "All Hallows' Eve" or "Hallowe'en". So the real meaning of Halloween is not the celebration of all things dark, quite the contrary, it is a celebration of the light of Christ working in the Saints and in us all. With my prayers as ever for the Light of Christ to shine through all our Parish Family, God bless, *Fr. Adrian.*

PARISH MINISTRIES:

LITTLE CHURCH

07 Nov	Children's Mass	14 Nov	McDonagh family
21 Nov	Murphy family	28 Nov	Poulter family
05 Dec	Adeniji family	12 Dec	Breslin family

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

07 Nov	E. O'Keefe	D. Abebrese	R. Maria
	M. O'Keefe	T. Donoghue	R. Green
		N. Kalimira	
14 Nov	P. Hutchinson	D. Karim	J. La'val
	M. Esmonde	E. Karim	E. Maria
		B. Monk	
21 Nov	M. Gonzy	S. Smith	R. Maria
	K. Maher	D. Abebrese	T. Ofogu
		T. Donoghue	

COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

06 Nov	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue
13 Nov	S. Hayes, M-M. Ovonen C. Baker
20 Nov	R. Ebite, E. Karim, J. McDonagh, M. Ellis
27 Nov	E. O'Keefe, N. Sesay, N. Tripp

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

07 Nov	S. Herbert & L. Clark
14 Nov	M. & A. Knoop & S. Hayes
21 Nov	F. Campbell, O. Adelekan & J. Adediji
28 Nov	Karim Family
05 Dec	Grant & Abebrese Families
12 Dec	D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
19 Dec	Murphy 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.

CHURCH CLEANING

Will everyone who's able to help clean please stay behind after the Tuesday morning Mass. Thank you.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

07 Nov	A. Abel, J. Sullivan
14 Nov	P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
21 Nov	K Geron, L. Ungaretti
28 Nov	R. Ebite, B. Kealy – including the collection boxes

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Teresa Dempsey 020 8670 7565
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

SACRISTANS R Green, P. Hutchinson, J Mifsud, M. Abreu, K Geron & L Ungaretti

OTHER FAITHS TBC **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Gonzy

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

READERS

07 Nov 2 Maccabees 7:1ff Psalm 16
32 OT 2 Thessalonians 2:16 Luke 20:27-38
Campbell Family : Sirr Family : Alan Quinn

14 Nov Habakkuk 1:2ff Psalm 94
33 OT 2 Timothy 1:6ff Luke 17:5-10
John Burbage: Clare Hensman : Lydia Ungaretti

21 Nov 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 121
Christ the King Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43
John Fraser : Smith Family : Chris Watts

28 Nov Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 121
Advent 1 Romans 13-11-14 Matthew 24:37-44
Paul Hutchinson : Bernard Family : Alan Quinn

05 Dec Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 71
Advent 2 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12
Paula Wynne : Feasey Family : Lydia Ungaretti

12 Dec Isaiah 35:1-6.10 Psalm 145
Advent 3 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11
Campbell Family: Dias-Hudspeth family : Chris Watts

News this week

Our soup lunch for Mary's Meals and CAFOD is this Monday from 12.45pm after Rosary and Benediction. All are welcome, so please join us by contributing what you can to help impoverished children. Thank you.

Will our First Holy Communion Families please collect their course books from Fr Adrian after Mass. Five families who were seeking baptism and First Holy Communion for their children have not sent in an application so, if you are one of those families please see Fr Adrian to discuss this, thank you.

The first Friday of each month is a youth night in our Parish and, as the first Friday next month is **5th November**, the evening will be **open to all Parish families to join us from 6.30-7.30pm** for some **hot food and a fireworks display**. If you would like to come along **please return the reply-slips by the end of this weekend**. In order to cater for the food and fireworks we're asking for donations of £5 per person or the equivalent of £5 of fireworks. So that we can have an idea of numbers to cater for, please return the reply-slips to Fr Adrian after Mass today, together with either £5 per person in money or £5 worth of fireworks per person.



Our next Parish fund-raising event is an **Autumn Food Fare** on Saturday 13 November. We have Sanjay Dwivedi, our very own **TV chef** coming to give a cooking demonstration so we can feast on the delicious food that's been prepared and have the chance to buy some home-baked goodies along with 'guess the weight of the cake', a superb prize raffle, a bottle tombola, with face-painting and 'guess the name of the bear' for children. **To do this we need the entire parish to help** so please donate bottles of drink (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and unopened store-bought gifts to use as raffle prizes. These items can be placed in the box that will be available at the front of the church over the next few weeks. Thank you.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week helps our Parish Refurbishment Programme**. Please remember if you contribute via the Gift Aid scheme to use the envelopes provided at the entrance to the church. To help plan your giving please take enough envelopes home for the month so that you can complete the details of the envelope beforehand and bring them with you to church.

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.

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.