

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 13th November, 2011

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially those who have died in conflict

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.

Hymn no. 576 **Praise my Soul the King of Heaven**

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 [31:10ff]
A perfect wife - who can find her?

Responsorial Psalm [127ff]

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, alleluia! [x2 at 10.30]
**Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful,
and I will give you the crown of life.**
Alleluia, 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 376 **I, the Lord of sea and sky**

Communion antiphon: **It is good for me to be with the Lord and to put my hope in him.**

After Communion the Second Collection is for the **Archbishop's Administration Fund** no hymn during collection

Closing hymn: **132 And did those feet**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Jim Parle (6 th anniversary)
12.15pm	Deceased of the World Wars
Monday 9.00am	Fr. Adrian
Tuesday 9.00am	Victoria Busuttill RIP
Wednesday 9.00am	Terry Abel RIP
Thursday None	The church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the Parish
12.15pm	Maureen Watts RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Rosary and Benediction at noon.

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. November lists of remembrance are available in the porch with details on the reverse if you would like to request Masses for these Holy Souls. Once completed please place these in the box on the sanctuary. Thank you.

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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 **£481.47** for the running of the parish and **£305.20** for the parish maintenance 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.*

We Will Remember Them

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

These famous lines, written by Laurence Binyon in his 1914 poem *For the Fallen*, remind us, as they do each Remembrance Sunday, to think of the sacrifice of the countless men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country in the two World Wars and in the many conflicts since.

Sadly, war and conflict are still a tragic part of many people's lives throughout the world today. Yet, the sacrifice of the 'Fallen' is not in vain, as their memory serves to raise up people of peace in each new generation to forge a better world, striving to challenge the violence, injustice and greed that destroys so many lives.

In the parish of St. Simon and St. Jude we walk in the shadow of those parishioners who lost their lives in the bombing raids of World War II, of those who died in its battles and, in particular, of the twelve men of our parish who died in the 'Great War':

J.A. Andre Bouic
Harry Connell
John Connell
Edgar Conway
Charles Hicks
M. Francis Hecht

Cecil Kelly
Louis Marin
Gabriel Meyer
Francis Wood
Allen Yeatman
Bernard Yeatman

Fr. Adrian has produced an information book detailing where these Holy Souls rest in peace after research with the War Graves Commission.

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PARISH MINISTRIES:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY has begun again for all children aged 5 and under, with those aged 6 and above staying in the church. If you haven't registered your child for our children's group application forms are in the porch. As we enter this new stage thank you to all past and present helpers at Little Church.

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

	<u>6pm</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
20 Nov	M Esmonde P. Hutchinson	N. Kalimira E. Karim D. Karim	T. Ofogu R. Green
27 Nov	M. Gonzy C. Menezes	S. Smith D. Abebrese B. Beech	R. Green J. La'val
04 Dec	E. O'Keefe M. O'Keefe	T. Donoghue N. Kalimira E. Karim	E. Maria R. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

19 Nov S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
26 Nov J. Sharland, N. Sesay, N. Tripp - **Advent candle**
03 Dec no flowers
10 Dec no flowers

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

20 Nov Herbert, Clark & Donnelly families
27 Nov Knoop & Hayes families
04 Dec Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
11 Dec Karim family
18 Dec D. Feasey & D. Van Spall
25 Dec Grant & Abebrese families
01 Jan No refreshments today

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

20 Nov P. Hutchinson, M. Gonzy
27 Nov K. Gernon, L. Ungaretti
04 Dec R. Ebite, B. Kealy
11 Dec A. Abel, J. Sullivan

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Teresa Dempsey 020 8670 7565

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

SACRISTANS M. Abreu, R. Green, P. Hutchinson, M. Ryan, K Gernon & L Ungaretti **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

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

READERS

20 Nov Ezekiel 34:11ff Psalm 22
Sun 34 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46
Dominic Van Spall : Feasey Family : Tori Hunt

27 Nov Isaiah 63:16ff Psalm 79
Advent 1 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37
Paula Wynne: Dias-Hudspeth Family : Nicola Tripp

04 Dec Isaiah 40:1-5 Psalm 84ff
Advent 2 St. Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8
Francesca Campbell: Diana Abebrese : Ron Leyman

11 Dec Isaiah 61:2 Psalm 1ff
Advent 3 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8
John Fraser : Bernard family : Lydia Ungaretti

18 Dec Isaiah 61:2 Psalm 1ff
Advent 4 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
Paul Hutchinonson : Louise Watson : Alan Quinn

25 Dec Isaiah 62:11-12 Psalm 96
Christmas Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20
See sign-up sheet in the sacristy to volunteer please

News this week:

Thank you to all those who were able to support our 'Gift Day' in the Parish Hall: we gathered to share lunch together and focus on the many gifts we have as individuals and as a Parish. All of us have gifts to bring and share and we reflected on how we could encourage people to have a sense of belonging within our Parish so that we can grow together as the Body of Christ. A review of all the ideas we shared will be produced over the next couple of weeks. Thank you again for all your support.

STOP PRESS: the Parish now has a Twitter account under the name **@StSimon_StJude** If you use Twitter please sign up to 'follow us' for the latest updates, including a 'thank you' and photo from the Parish Gift Day this weekend.

In addition to using the technology of Twitter, we now have the ability for people to make online donations to support the work of the Parish by debit or credit card. Donating through **JustGiving** is simple, fast and totally secure (so no spam emails) and gives the parish the opportunity to claim Gift Aid on every eligible donation by a UK taxpayer. When donations are made by text or through our JustGiving webpage the donations are sent to the Diocese who forward them on to us for the direct work of the Parish and the support of our charities. To give by credit/debit card please go online and visit our JustGiving page <http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>

To give by phone text **JUDE 77 £10** (for example) to the number **70070**. You'll receive a text back with a link to how you can Gift Aid to boost your donation at no extra cost. Thank you for all your support and for considering making a donation this way. God bless.

Please remember to sign up to help with our Autumn Fair on Saturday 26th November and let family and friends know so they can come along on the day ☺

Extra leaflets about the fair are provided so please hand them out as invitations to family, friends and neighbours. Details of our flower arranging and baking competition for our Autumn Fair are also available in the porch.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for the Archbishop's Administration Fund.** 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.