

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 15th January, 2012 [Year B]

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Remembering especially Peace Sunday

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.

Praise the Lord (and our plumber) as thankfully the boiler has been mended!

Hymn no. 376 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Entrance Antiphon:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

A reading from the first book of Samuel [3:3-10.19]

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm [39] The Psalm is sung this week:

Here am I Lord! I come to do your will.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [6:13-20]

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [1:35-42]

They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 681 **This is my body...**

Communion antiphon: **We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.**

After Communion the Second Collection is **for our Parish Refurbishment programme** [choral music during the collection]

Closing Hymn no. 259 **Follow me, follow me...**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Norah Gorey RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Edwin Dudler RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Mick Mahoney
Tuesday	9.00am	Joe Davin RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Stephen Rejnolds RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Dec'd Boyle & Lydon families
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Dec'd Ellis family
Sunday	10.30am	Thomas O'Hare RIP
	12.15pm	Jonathan D'Souza: thanksgiving

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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

£467.66 for the running of the parish and

£273.26 towards the parish maintenance and

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.

The Church celebrated the World Day of Prayer for Peace on New Year's Day and, stemming from these prayers, commemorates Peace Sunday this weekend. Traditionally, the Holy Father brings a message of peace for the world at the coming of the New Year and this year Pope Benedict XVI brought home the message that true education in peace and justice begins in the family, "since parents are the first educators. The family is the primary cell of society; "it is in the family that children learn the human and Christian values which enable them to have a constructive and peaceful coexistence. It is in the family that they learn solidarity between the generations, respect for rules, forgiveness and how to welcome others." The family is the first school in which we are trained in justice and peace. We are living in a world where families, and life itself, are constantly threatened and not infrequently fragmented. Working conditions which are often incompatible with family responsibilities, worries about the future, the frenetic pace of life, the need to move frequently to ensure an adequate livelihood, to say nothing of mere survival – all this makes it hard to ensure that children receive one of the most precious of treasures: the presence of their parents. This presence makes it possible to share more deeply in the journey of life and thus to pass on experiences and convictions gained with the passing of the years, experiences and convictions which can only be communicated by spending time together. **I would urge parents not to grow disheartened! May they encourage children by the example of their lives to put their hope before all else in God, the one source of authentic justice and peace."**

With prayers of peace and blessing from the Holy Father upon all our families

Thank you for your support in providing Mass intentions. They are said strictly in the order they are received so, if your intention is not listed, it will appear as soon as possible according to the date given.

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

