

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2012**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Year B]

Remembering especially the needs of our Parish Family

## 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 or hymn book.

Entrance Hymn: 286 **God forgave my sin**

Entrance Antiphon:

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory**

A reading from the prophet Amos [7:12-15]  
*Go prophecy to my people.*

Responsorial Psalm [84] **Lord let us see your kindness  
and grant us your salvation.**  
[Sung at all Masses]

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians [1:3-14]  
*Before the world was made God chose us.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life  
you have the message of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [6:7-13]  
*He began to send them out.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:  
Hymn no. 718 **We plough the fields and scatter...**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections one after the other to give time for sharing God's gifts and space for reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. The second collection this week is for our **Refurbishment Programme**. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon: **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks  
my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

Closing hymn: 303 **Go, the Mass is ended**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.15am	Frederick & Ellen Durden RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Francis D'Souza RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Doug Jones RIP
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	All who worshipped here
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Helen Karim RIP
	12.15pm	John Byrne RIP

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

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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, for our collections last week, we raised  
**£580.16** for the charitable work of the Parish and  
**£311.24** for Apostleship of the Sea

*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.*

### Using God's Gifts...

Thank you to all those who have responded so  
generously to the recognition that our first collection  
each Sunday doesn't raise enough money to meet all  
our expenses over the course of the year, as over the  
last couple of weeks this collection has significantly  
increased. All of us 'feel the pinch' at the moment in  
these tough economic times and I'm the first one to  
'practice what I preach' in keeping costs down and  
only spending what is necessary and from the funds  
available. Each week the close of the newsletter asks  
us to help meet the costs of running the Parish by  
giving the *equivalent of at least one hour of our  
weekly income* as this amount is different for each of  
us. Many of us in the Parish, like myself, are not  
salaried or exist on basic incomes so it's important to  
remember the value of 'the Widow's Mite' (Mark 12:41-44)  
where each of us gives according to our ability.

In considering how much we contribute we should  
recognise, as we hear in today's second reading,  
that **God has blessed each of us in Christ**  
**"with every spiritual blessing in the heavens"**.  
When we give of our time, our talents or our  
treasures, we should remember that all things come  
by way of gift from the Lord, as King David prayed:  
"But who am I and who are my people that we  
should be able to offer as generously as this?  
**For all things come from You, and from Your hand  
we have given You.**" (1 Chronicles 29:14) As we face  
another series of maintenance bills for structural  
damage and repairs to the church do please  
remember that we have no recourse to outside funds  
and need to raise the money ourselves from the very  
gifts God gives us: **thank you for your generosity.**

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY [*Helpers are grouped in four teams*]

22 Jul	<b>St Simon</b>	29 Jul	<b>St Jude</b>
05 Aug	Children's Mass	12 Aug	Children's Mass
19 Aug	Children's Mass	26 Aug	Children's Mass
02 Sep	Children's Mass	09 Sep	New rota to be arranged

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

22 Jul	M. Esmonde	E. Karim S. Smith	R. Maria
29 Jul	M. Gonzy	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue	T. Ofogu
05 Aug	E/M. O'Keeffe	Rota volunteer E. Karim	R. Green

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

### FLOWERS:

21 Jul	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
28 Jul	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
04 Aug	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh
11 Aug	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

22 Jul	Feasey & Van Spall families
29 Jul	Grant & Abebrese families
05 Aug	Murphy & Brown families
12 Aug	Herbert & Clark families
19 Aug	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
26 Aug	Donnelly & Lehane families
02 Sep	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
09 Sep	Karim 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** is everyone's business: please take litter home with you rather than leaving it in the church as we have only a small group of volunteers who help clean after the Tues. morning Mass. If you see litter please clear it - thank you ☺

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

22 Jul	Abel & Sullivan	29 Jul	Hutchinson & Gonzy
05 Aug	Ebite & Kealy	12 Aug	Abel & 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 MATERIAL** Fr. McKenna / M. Knoop / T. Duffy

**READERS** If you are away over the summer please arrange a swap

<b>22 Jul</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 22
Sun 16 OT	Ephesians: 2:13-18	Mark 6:30-34
<b>Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite : Lydia Ungaretti</b>		
<b>29 Jul</b>	2 Kings 4:42-44	Psalm 144
Sun 17 OT	Ephesians 4:1-6	John 6:1-15
<b>Dominic Van Spall : Smith Family : Ron Leyman</b>		
<b>05 Aug</b>	Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 77
Sun 18 OT	Ephesians 4:17-24	John 6: 24-35
<b>Paula Wynne : Bryan Hudspeth : Alan Quinn</b>		
<b>12 Aug</b>	1 Kings 19:4-8	Psalm 33
Sun 19 OT	Ephesians 4:30-5:2	John 6: 41-51
<b>Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton : Victoria Hunt</b>		
<b>19 Aug</b>	Proverbs 9:1-6	Psalm 33
Sun 20 OT	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
<b>Feasey Family: Abebrese Family : Chris Watts</b>		
<b>26 Aug</b>	Joshua:24:1-2.15-18	Psalm 33
Sun 21 OT	Ephesians 5:21-32	John 6:60-69
<b>John Fraser : Helen Dias : Lydia Ungaretti</b>		

## News this week:

**Thank you to all those who help with our Children's Liturgy** on Sundays: please remember that Fr. Adrian would like to meet with members of the four helper teams after the Family Mass this **Sunday at 11.40** in the Parish Hall Finance Room. Thank you.

Please continue to remember the repose of the soul of Raymond La'Val in your prayers. **Raymond's funeral will be held at 9.30am on Tuesday 24 July**, followed by the burial at Streatham Vale Cemetery, Rowan Road. We continue to offer our prayers of condolence for Joyce and all the La'Val family.

**Baptism Instruction** letters have gone out to all families who recently requested baptism for their children. If you are unable to make this meeting or would like to seek baptism please see Fr. Adrian.

If you would like to join our **choir for the Family Mass** please turn up each Sunday at 10am for a run-through.

**Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection for our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers:** Thank you to all those who collected their letters setting out the programme for the **renewal and commitment of our Readers & Extraordinary Ministers on 22 July**. Although there will be a particular focus at the 12.15 Mass, if you will be attending either the Vigil or the Family Mass, **please ensure that you are there on the Sunday at 1pm**. We will begin with a meal together, but each person is invited to bring their own packed lunch (drinks will be provided). Please note that every reader/minister should attend so please see Fr. Adrian if you are away.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for the 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. If writing a cheque, please make out a separate cheque for each collection, with cheques payable to 'St Simon & St Jude Catholic Church'. Thank you.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK:** please remember that there is a list 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 support them with ours.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Please give what you can to the parish collections as we receive less money each week than is budgeted for our needs. To help meet our costs please give the equivalent of at least one hour of your weekly income and consider if you are able to help join one of our 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. 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.