

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 29th July, 2012

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially the Day for Life

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: 234 **Dear Lord and Father**

Entrance Antiphon: **God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house, he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

A reading from the second book of the Kings [4:42-44]
They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm [144] **You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians [4:1-6]
One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

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 John [6:1-15]
Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 690 **Thy hand, O God, has guided**

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 1st and 2nd 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 the annual **Day for Life**. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.**

Closing hymn: 348 **I am the bread of life** (verses 1-3)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Ben Howe RIP (4 th anniv)
Sunday	10.30am	Jose Soares RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.15am	All who have worshipped here
Tuesday	9.15am	Mary Whelan & Jack Lonergan RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Morning prayer & Rosary
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Morning prayer & Rosary
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Sr. Assumpta Mahon
Sunday	10.30am	Ikenna Amyanwu RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish

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 **£500.36** for the charitable work of the Parish and **£352.11** for the Refurbishment 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.

This Sunday we celebrate Day for Life, recognising the extraordinary gift of the human body. The Day recognises the marvellous achievements of the human body in events such as the Paralympic and Olympic games which began this weekend. The Day highlights the importance of good health, the care of our body and the importance of exercise and sporting activity. Christians have been encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI to participate in such activity as 'a training ground of healthy competition and physical improvement, a school of formation in the human and spiritual values, a privileged means for personal growth and contact with society'. *Day for Life* invites us to show respect for the dignity of our body in every moment of its existence, from conception to natural death. The athletes in the Olympic and Paralympic games help us to celebrate the human body in all its wonder, especially when it faces the challenge of disability, physical limitation and pain. They testify that to achieve success in sport requires a harmony between the body, the spirit and the mind brought about through training and discipline. The same is also true of the moral and spiritual aspects of our development as a person. This is why fasting, abstinence and the discipline of regular prayer and participation in the sacraments, have such an honoured place in Christian faith and practice. They train our spirit, soul and body to act in harmony with one another against the tendency of our otherwise good passions and desires, to become self-destructive. In the athletes of his own day, St Paul finds an example for Christians and their way of living: "All the runners at the stadium are trying to win, but only one of them gets the prize... **All the fighters at the games go into strict training; they do this just to win a wreath that will wither away, but we do it for a wreath that will never wither**" (1Cor. 9: 24-25).

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

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	St Mary
16 Sep	St Anne	23 Sep	St Simon
30 Sep	St Jude	07 Oct	Children's Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

05Aug	E. O'Keeffe M. O'Keeffe	D. Karim E. Karim	R. Green E. Maria
12 Aug	P. Hutchinson C. Menezes	S. Smith E. O'Keeffe	R. Maria T. Ofogu
19 Aug	M. Esmonde M. Gonzy	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue	R. Green E. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

09 Sep	Grant & Abebrese families
16 Sep	Murphy & Brown families
23 Sep	Herbert & Clark families
30 Sep	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
07 Oct	Donnelly & Lehane families
14 Oct	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
21 Oct	Karim family
28 Oct	Feasey & Van Spall families

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

05 Aug	Ebite & Kealy	12 Aug	Abel & Sullivan
19 Aug	Hutchinson & Gonzy	26 Aug	Ebite & Kealy

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

05 Aug	Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 77
Sun 18 OT	Ephesians 4:17-24	John 6: 24-35
Paula Wynne : Bryan Hudspeth : Chris Watts		

12 Aug	1 Kings 19:4-8	Psalm 33
Sun 19 OT	Ephesians 4:30-5:2	John 6: 41-51
Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton : Okeke family		

19 Aug	Proverbs 9:1-6	Psalm 33
Sun 20 OT	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
Feasey Family: Abebrese Family : Lydia Ungaretti		

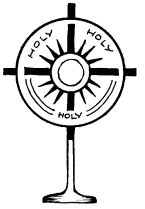
26 Aug	Joshua:24:1-2.15-18	Psalm 33
Sun 21 OT	Ephesians 5:21-32	John 6:60-69
Paul Hutchinson* : Helen/Sophie D-H : Ron Leyman		

02 Sep	Deuteronomy 4:1-2	Psalm 14
Sun 22 OT	James: 1:17-18	Mark 7:1-8
John Fraser* : Bieneosa Ebite : Alan Quinn		

09 Sep	Isaiah 35:4-7	Psalm 145
Sun 23 OT	James 2:1-5	Mark 7: 31-37
Dias-Hudspeth family : Malusa Kilonda : Victoria Hunt		
Please note any changes & thanks for swapping as needed		

News this week:

Thank you to all those who volunteer and help in our parish in any way, but especially to our Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers who came along to our afternoon of thanksgiving, reflection and benediction. If you were away and couldn't make the afternoon or weren't able to renew your ministry at the 12.15 Mass please see Fr. Adrian so this can occur at another time. Thank you.



During this holiday season when many people will be taking a well-earned break please note there are a few changes to our rotas and services. Over the next couple of weeks there will be no refreshments after the Family Mass and Monday's Benediction at noon is cancelled to be replaced by **Exposition and a Holy Hour from 10-11am** after Morning Prayer and Rosary. Please note, on **15th August** our next Holy Day of Obligation, **The Feast of the Assumption**, we have **Mass at 9am and 7.30pm**. Volunteers are needed for the evening Mass as we need a reader and an Extra-ordinary Minister for Communion from our rota please and volunteers to welcome people at the door. Please just turn up and introduce yourself to the Sacristan or priest, thank you.

If you would like to join our **choir for the Family Mass** please turn up each Sunday at 10am for a run-through. We hope our singing group will start in earnest from the beginning of September as more singers are needed to form a choir of adults and children: no experience needed!



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.