

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2012**

**Twenty-second 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: 346 **Our God reigns** (verses 1-2)

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call on you.**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy [4:1-2.6-8]

*Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm [14] Sung at 10.30 Mass: Hymn 1024

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

A reading from the letter of St. James [1:17-27]

*You must do what the word tells you.*

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 [7: 1-23]

*You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 273 **Gifts of bread and wine**

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: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for keep for those who fear you.**

Closing hymn: 346 **Our God reigns** (verses 3-4)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	The Holy Souls
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	The Divine Child: Deo Gratias
Monday	None	Sheila Shanahan
Tuesday	9.15am	Mary Whelan & Jack Lonergan RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Private intention
Thursday	None	The church is closed today
Friday	9.15am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Milhouse Nixon [FM]
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	St. Joseph: Deo Gratias

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon, followed by our shared lunch for Mary's Meals 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 see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

## Collections

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised **£416.39** for the charitable work of the Parish and **£323.66** 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.*

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will be starting this autumn. If a child in your family is of an age where they could prepare for these sacraments of please introduce yourself to Fr. Adrian after Mass.** To make their First Holy Communion a child must be at least 7 years of age by March 1, 2013. To receive Confirmation a child must be at least 14 years of age by June 2013 (i.e. in Year 9 or above at school or college). If you are an adult interested in preparing for the Sacraments please take a look at the notice on the back of the newsletter and apply to join our Faith Enquiry Group.

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!



## Come and Join our Parish Celebration!

On **Saturday 27 October** we will be holding an evening to celebrate our Parish Feast Day in honour of St Simon & St Jude. We'll be having a Mass beforehand at 6pm which will highlight the different cultures and languages of our Parish Family and carry the celebration on into the hall. **We're inviting parishioners to come along in their national dress, bringing with them the favourite dishes** from their various countries so we can share together a family feast. There are sign-up sheets in the porch so please put your name and food details down so that we can know what people intend to bring. Food can be brought to the Hall at 5.30pm so that we're ready to begin straight after Mass: do please join us.

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

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

09 Sep	<b>St Mary</b>	16 Sep	<b>St Anne</b>
23 Sep	<b>St Simon</b>	30 Sep	<b>St Jude</b>
07 Oct	Children's Mass	4 Oct	<b>St Mary</b>
21 Oct	<b>St Anne</b>	28 Oct	<b>St Simon</b>
04 Nov	Children's Mass	11 Nov	<b>St Jude</b>

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm    10.30am    12.15am

09 Sep	M. Gonzy P. Hutchinson	N. Kalimira E. O'Keeffe	R. Maria T. Ofogu
16 Sep	C. Menezes S. Smith	D. Karim E. Karim	R. Green E. Maria
23 Sep	M. Esmonde M. Gonzy	D. Abebrese T. Donoghue	R. Maria T. Ofogu

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

### FLOWERS:

08 Sep	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone
15 Sep	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah
22 Sep	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen
29 Sep	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh

### 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

09 Sep	Hutchinson & Gonzy	16 Sep	Ebite & Kealy
23 Sep	J & M Sullivan	09 Sep	Hutchinson & Gonzy

**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>09 Sep</b>	Isaiah 35:4-7	Psalm 145
Sun 23 OT	James 2:1-5	Mark 7: 31-37
<b>Dias-Hudspeth family : Malusa Kilonda : Victoria Hunt</b>		

<b>16 Sep</b>	Isaiah 50:5-9	Psalm 114
Sun 24 OT	James 2:14-18	Mark 8: 27-35
<b>Dominic Van Spall : Louise Walton : Chris Watts</b>		

<b>23 Sep</b>	Wisdom 2:12-20	Psalm 53
Sun 25 OT	James 3:16-4:3	Mark 9: 30-37
<b>Paula Wynne: Abebrese Family : Lydia Ungaretti</b>		

<b>30 Sep</b>	Numbers 11:25-29	Psalm 18
Sun 26 OT	James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48
<b>Francesca Campbell : Bieneosa Ebite : Ron Leyman</b>		

<b>07 Oct</b>	Genesis 2:18-24	Psalm 127
Sun 27 OT	Hebrews 2:9-11	Mark 10:2-16
<b>Feasey Family : Tony Murphy : Alan Quinn</b>		

<b>14 Oct</b>	Isaiah 53:10-11	Psalm 32
Sun 28 OT	Hebrews 4:14-16	Mark 10:35-45
<b>John Fraser : Malusa Kilonda : Victoria Hunt</b>		

## News this week:

### SEARCHING FOR MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH?

Every year in our parish a number of adults are Baptised and welcomed into 'Full-Communion' in the Church. Many different reasons can prompt a person to seek baptism, to grow in Christian faith and to be received into the Church. It can be a deeply felt longing in a person's heart "for something else, different, better". It might be the example of a work colleague, or the encouragement of spouse and children. Whatever, or whoever gives the 'final push' we can be certain that the Holy Spirit has had a hand in it too. When a person wants to join the Church the local parish family has a sacred responsibility to welcome and help that person and if possible integrate him or her into the believing, worshipping community of the Faith. When we walk along with candidates for baptism and reception, we very naturally search our own hearts to see where we stand in relation to the Lord and to one another. This autumn we'll begin again our **Faith Enquiry Group** for those who want to learn more or learn anew about our Catholic faith, so please see Fr. Adrian for further details and take an opportunity to reflect whether you might like to learn more yourself as **the group is open to all**, whether new to the faith or Catholic for years. So, why not come along to help support someone in their journey of faith? **Our first meeting will be held in the Undercroft** (by the Parish Hall) **on Tuesday 25 September at 7.30pm.** **All are welcome** to join us for an informal chat about our Christian faith over a cup of tea or coffee.

Thank you, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for Racial Justice Sunday.** 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.