

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013**

**Third Sunday of Lent** [Year C]

Remembering especially our Catechumens  
and Candidates in their journey of faith



## 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.

Hymn no. 513 **Christ is the vine eternal** (verses 4,5,6)

Entrance Antiphon: **My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and  
have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.**

A reading from the book of Exodus [3:1-8.13-15]  
*I Am has sent me to you.*

Responsorial Psalm [102]

**The Lord is compassion and love.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [10:1-6]  
*The life of the people under Moses in the desert  
was written down to be a lesson for us.*

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father,  
calling us to life; Son of God who leads us  
to freedom: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven  
is close at hand.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [13:1-9]  
*Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

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

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 will help towards **our guttering and roof repairs.**

Communion antiphon: **Blessed are they who dwell in your  
house, for ever singing your praise.**

Taizé chant – Bless the Lord my soul

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Ron & Pauline Knott RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Mike Steer RIP
Monday	9.15am	Richard Colaco RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Therese Braggs RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Morning prayer & stations
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.15am	Mike Steer RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Lesley Irwin RIP (anniv)
	12.15pm	For the people of the parish

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

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

### 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.

**£324.02** for the running of the Parish and

**£304.38** for the parish maintenance

*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.*

Come and join in the fun and fellowship as we host a  
**'Food & Film night on 8<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Hall**  
to raise funds for free sport coaching in our local park.

## A Farewell from Pope Benedict XVI

At his final General Audience in Saint Peter's Square on Wednesday, 27th February 2013, Pope Benedict XVI, speaking in English and summarising his address, said: "I offer a warm and affectionate greeting to the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors who have joined me for this, my last General Audience. Like Saint Paul, whose words we heard earlier, my heart is filled with thanksgiving to God who ever watches over his Church and her growth in faith and love, and I embrace all of you with joy and gratitude. During this Year of Faith, we have been called to renew our joyful trust in the Lord's presence in our lives and in the life of the Church. I am personally grateful for his unfailing love and guidance in the eight years since I accepted his call to serve as the Successor of Peter. I am also deeply grateful for the understanding, support and prayers of so many of you, not only here in Rome, but also throughout the world.

The decision I have made, after much prayer, is the fruit of a serene trust in God's will and a deep love of Christ's Church. I will continue to accompany the Church with my prayers, and I ask each of you to pray for me and for the new Pope. In union with Mary and all the saints, let us entrust ourselves in faith and hope to God, who continues to watch over our lives and to guide the journey of the Church and our world along the paths of history. I commend all of you, with great affection, to his loving care, asking him to strengthen you in the hope which opens our hearts to the fullness of life that he alone can give. To you and your families, I impart my blessing. Thank you!"

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

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

10 Mar	<b>St Mary</b>	17 Mar	<b>St Anne</b>
24 Mar	Children's Mass	31 Mar	Children's Mass
07 Apr	Children's Mass	14 Apr	Children's Mass
21 Apr	<b>St Simon</b>	28 Apr	<b>St Jude</b>
05 May	Children's Mass	12 May	<b>St Mary</b>

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

10 Mar	C. Menezes	D. Abebrese	R. Green
17 Mar	M. Esmonde	T. Donoghue	E. Maria
24 Mar	M. Gonzy	N. Kalimira	R. Maria

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

### FLOWERS: NB No flowers for Lent but please see below

09 Mar	J. Sharland, N. Sesay, M. McElhone [Mother's Day]
24 Mar	R. Ebite, E. Karim & J. McDonagh [Palm display]
30 Mar	Volunteers from each team please for Easter
06 Apr	T. Dempsey, O. Adelekan, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

10 Mar	Herbert & Clark families	<b>NB Mothering Sunday</b>
17 Mar	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families	
24 Mar	Donnelly & Lehane families	
31 Mar	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families	<b>Easter Sun</b>
07 Apr	Karim family	
14 Apr	Feasey & Van Spall families	
21 Apr	Grant & Abebrese families	
03 Mar	Murphy, Brown & Fourie 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

03 Mar	Sullivan & Merceica	10 Mar	Ebite & Kealy
17 Mar	Hutchinson & Gonzy	24 Mar	Leyman & Karim

**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 **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

**WEBSITE MATERIAL** PP / M. Knoop / T. Duffy / C. Murphy

### READERS

<b>10 Mar</b>	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 33
Lent 4	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Luke 15: 1-3.11-32

**Dominic Van Spall : Neil Buxton : Chris Watts**

<b>17 Mar</b>	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 125
Lent 5	Philippians 3:8-14	John 8: 1-11

**Paula Wynne : Bieneosa Ebite : Ron Leyman**

<b>24 Mar</b>	Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalm 21
Palm Sun	Philippians 2:6-11	Luke 22:14-23:56

**Francesca Campbell : Malusa Kilonda : Alan Quinn**

*Please sign-up in the Sacristy for Ministry in Holy Week*

<b>31 Mar</b>	Acts 10:34.37-43	Psalm 117
Easter Sun	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-9

**Vigil - see Sacristy : 10.30 : 12.15**

<b>07 Apr</b>	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 117
Divine Mercy	Apocalypse 1:9-19	John 20:19-31

**Dias-Hudspeth family : Tony Murphy : Victoria Leyman**

<b>14 Apr</b>	Acts 5:27-41	Psalm 29
Easter 3	Apocalypse 5:11-14	Luke 21:1-19

**Paul Hutchinson : Louise Walton : Chris Watts**

**Please remember in your prayers this weekend those families anxious over school applications.**

**THANK YOU**, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for our 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'.

**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 at every Mass.

### SUPPORTING OUR PARISH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Please give what you can to our collections after prayerful reflection on how you can use your Time, Talents and Treasures to help build the work of the Church. 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.

**Although there's always so much in life that can get in the way of our preparation for Easter, Lent can be such a blessing when we give time to think about the needs of others and become involved in traditional aspects of prayer, fasting or abstinence and almsgiving.** Each week why not consider replacing a large main meal with a simple meal of soup and bread, with the money that would be saved given as "Lenten alms" – our sacrificial donation to charities. Each Lent as a Church we are asked to support the CAFOD Fast Day and Cabrini Children's Society. If you would like to give your Lenten Alms to the work of these two charities, Gift Aid donation envelopes are available at the front of the church where you can post your donation in our Lenten Alms box.

As well as trying to fast or abstain during Lent, why not **take up** a deliberate choice of spending a little extra time each day in **prayer**, even if it's just resting in the silence of the Lord and letting his pace bring a touch of stillness and comfort to your soul. One way to do this is by praying before the Blessed Sacrament. We meet to pray as usual this Monday with exposition beginning after Morning Prayer followed by our St Jude Novena and Stations of the Cross at noon. If you're not able to join us in **prayer before the Blessed Sacrament** you might like to try the links below. The first gives the Stations of the Cross for children and the second for adults...

<http://www.cptryon.org/prayer/child/stations/index.html>

<http://www.cptryon.org/xpippasio/stations/index.html>