

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent [Year C] Laetare Sunday**

Remembering especially Mother's Day

## 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. 532 **O Mother blest**

Entrance Antiphon:

**Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied.**

A reading from the book of Joshua [5:9-12] *The People of God keep the Passover on their entry into the Promised Land.*

Responsorial Psalm [33]

**Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [5:17-21] *God reconciled us to himself through Christ.*

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.**

**I will leave this place and go to my father and say:**

**'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [15:1-3,11-32] *Your brother here was dead and has come to life.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 286 **God forgave my sin in Jesus, name**

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:

**You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.**

Taizé chant – Bless the Lord my soul

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Lesley Irwin RIP (anniv)
	12.15pm	For the people of the parish
Monday	9.15am	Francesco Troisi RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Michael Brennan RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Jim Doyle RIP
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.15am	Holy Souls
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Patrick Walsh RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the parish
	12.15pm	Anthony Esmonde RIP

**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.

**£541.64** for the running of the Parish and

**£435.18** 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.*

### Celebrating Mother's Day

**One day a year is never enough to celebrate the love and memories our mothers bring us,** but it's a good reminder to help us set some time aside to focus on the love and care they have given us over the years. Sadly, for many, Mother's Day is a day purely for memories. Some families are apart on this day perhaps through the separation of family life or the distance of travel, but many will have the joy of making new memories on Mother's Day as they spend time together as a family. The pain of separation or the difficulties of distance can be hard to bear and there's no substitute for actually spending time together as a family, loving one another, forgiving one another and building up the ties that only unconditional love can bring. Our coming together as the Family of the Church is a fundamental expression of God's unconditional love for us, and of our love for God. Just as we take time to nurture our own families, there's no substitute for our coming together as God's family to be nourished and strengthened through the Eucharist and through hearing and acting on God's Word. So, on a day like today, when we take time to remember our own mothers, let's take time to remember 'our mother the Church' and the individuals in it who've shaped our lives. Let's pray for the Cardinals as they meet to elect our new Pope and pray for the family and parish of Fr. Tom Heneghan who died suddenly last week. At such times we need to remember that the Church is the living, dynamic Body of Christ who knows our pain and grief through his own transformative suffering. When we gather as the Church, with all our gifts, with all our strengths, and even our weaknesses, we reflect the image of Christ more and more in our lives. Let's pray for that true light to shine out when things seem dark, guiding us to the heart of our Mother.

## 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]

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>	19 May	<b>St Anne</b>

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

17 Mar	M. Esmonde	T. Donoghue	E. Maria
24 Mar	M. Gonzy	N. Kalimira	R. Maria
31 Mar	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

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

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

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
13 Apr	S. Hayes, C. Baker & M-M. Ovonlen

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
28 Apr	Murphy, Brown & Fourie families
05 May	Herbert & Clark 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

10 Mar	Ebite & Kealy	17 Mar	Hutchinson, Gonzy & Jones
24 Mar	Leyman & Karim	06 Apr	Sullivan & Merceica

**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 Please check the rota & volunteer slots

<b>17 Mar</b>	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 125
Lent 5	Philippians 3:8-14	John 8: 1-11
<b>Paula Wynne : Bieneosa Ebite : Ron Leyman</b>		

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

*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
<b>Vigil - see Sacristy : 10.30 _____ : 12.15 _____</b>		

<b>07 Apr</b>	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 117
Divine Mercy	Apocalypse 1:9-19	John 20:19-31
<b>Dias-Hudspeth family : Tony Murphy : Victoria Leyman</b>		

<b>14 Apr</b>	Acts 5:27-41	Psalm 29
Easter 3	Apocalypse 5:11-14	Luke 21:1-19
<b>Teresa Dempsey : Louise Walton : Chris Watts</b>		

<b>21 Apr</b>	Acts 13:14.43-52	Psalm 99
Easter 4	Apocalypse 7:9-17	John 10:27-30
<b>Paul Hutchinson : Diana Abebrese : Ron Leyman</b>		



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Father Tom Heneghan**

Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Brixton Hill

Who died on 6th March 2013

Vigil Mass: Sunday, 17th March, at 6:00 pm  
Corpus Christi, Trent Road, Brixton Hill, SW2 5BJ  
Celebrant: Bishop Patrick Lynch

Requiem Mass: Monday, 18th March, at 12 noon  
Corpus Christi, Trent Road, Brixton Hill, SW2 5BJ  
Celebrant: Archbishop Peter Smith

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, 20th March at 12 noon  
Mayo Abbey Church, Co Mayo

**May he rest in peace**

**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.

We meet to pray as usual this Monday for exposition after Mass 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>