

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 5th May 2013

Sixth Sunday of Easter [Year C]

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.

Opening Hymn no. 341 **Holy Spirit, Lord of light** v1-3

Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [15:1-2,22-29]
It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials.

Responsorial Psalm [66]

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse [21:10-14,22-23]
He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said, 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'**
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [14:23-29]
The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn no. 461 **Love divine, all loves excelling**

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 **World Communications Day**.

Communion antiphon:

**If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

Closing hymn: 230 **Daily, daily, sing to Mary** v 1&2

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	All who have worshipped here
Sunday	10.30am	Tom Heneghan RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.15am	James Sullivan RIP (anniv)
Tuesday	9.15am	Raymond Horsman
Wednesday	9.15am	Nerina Horsman
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.15am	Sonya Corpe & family
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Shaun Morcombe RIP
	12.15pm	For 1 st Communicants & Parish

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass on Monday with Benediction,
St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon until 12.45pm.**

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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

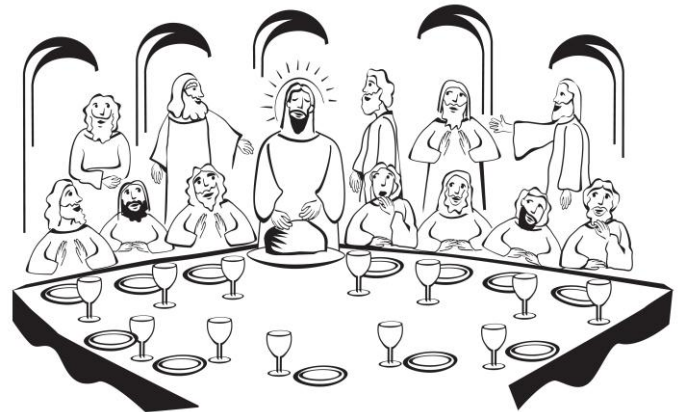
Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised.

£511.76 for the running of the Parish and

£396.98 for the training of future Church leaders

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.

Please pray for our First Holy Communion children and their families



This is my body, which is for you. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

Our **First Holy Communion Mass** will be celebrated at our **12.15 Mass next Sunday** with a Mass of Thanksgiving for the children at our 10.30 Family Mass on 19 May, the Feast of Pentecost. These Masses will be larger in number than usual, with some of the seats reserved downstairs for visiting family and friends. However, please note the back rows downstairs and the whole of the balcony area will be designated for unreserved seating. For their safety, children should be seated downstairs, not in the balcony please. After next Sunday's Family Mass the First Holy Communion families will be hosting the refreshments in the Parish Hall so please join them for our celebration.

We hope you're blessed with good weather for the Bank Holiday weekend, but please note, as 6th May is the 1st Monday of the month, **we host out shared lunch for Mary's Meals after Benediction** that day so please join us if you can or consider making a donation if you can't.

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

12 May	St Mary	19 May	St Anne
26 May	St Simon	02 Jun	Children's Mass
09 Jun	St Jude	16 Jun	St Mary
23 Jun	St Anne	30 Jun	St Simon
07 Jul	Children's Mass	14 Jul	St Jude

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

12 May	M. Gonzy	N. Kalimira	T. Ofogu
19 May	P. Hutchinson	D. Karim	R. Green
26 May	C. Menezes	E. Karim	E. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

12 May	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
19 May	The First Holy Communion Families <i>Please note</i>
26 May	Donnelly & Lehane families <i>the rota changes</i>
02 Jun	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
09 Jun	Karim family
16 Jun	Feasey & Van Spall families
23 Jun	Grant & Abebrese families
30 Jun	Murphy, Brown & Fourie families
07 Jul	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

12 May	Ebite & Kealy	19 May	Hutchinson, Gonzy & Jones
26 May	Karim & Merceica	02 Jun	J & M 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 **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite

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

READERS

12 May	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 46
Ascension	Ephesians 1:17-23	Luke 24:46-53
Francesca Campbell : Bieneosa Ebite : 1st Communion		
19 May	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 103
Pentecost	Romans 8:8-17	John 14:15-16.23-26
Dias-Hudspeth : Malusa Kilonda : Ron Leyman		
26 May	Proverbs 8:22-31	Psalm 8
Trinity Sun.	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
Teresa Dempsey : Louise Walton : Chris Watts		
02 Jun	Genesis 14:18-20	Psalm 109
Corpus	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Luke 9:11-17
Christi	Paul Hutchinson : Tony Murphy : Victoria Leyman	
09 Jun	1 Kings 17:17-24	Psalm 29
10 Sun	Galatians 1:11-19	Luke 7:11-17
Dominic Van Spall : Diana Abebrese : Alan Quinn		
16 Jun	2 Samuel 12:7-10.13	Psalm 31
11 Sun	Galatians 2:16-21	Luke 7:36-8:3
Paula Wynne : Tony Murphy : Ron Leyman		

A message from Pope Francis for the Month of May – a Month for Mary:

"Let us ask Our Lady to teach us how to live out our faith in our daily lives and to make more room for the Lord. It would be a good idea, during May, for families to say the Rosary together. Prayer strengthens family life." This short message comes from @pontifex the twitter account for Pope Francis.



Although some of us are just getting used to online "tweets" today we celebrate **World Communications Day** and hold our second collection to support the work of the Church in helping to promote the Gospel through modern media. If you like to Twitter then please follow messages from Pope Francis @pontifex and our own Parish account @StSimon_StJude

Please join us for a short 'quick-blitz' of the Parish garden from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 18 May. Please see the sign-up sheet in the porch to help 'whack those weeds' and 'trim those trees' ☺

Dates for the diary: don't forget our Conformation Mass with Bishop Pat Lynch on 15 June but please reserve **Sunday 30 June for our Parish Picnic** – more details to follow in next week's newsletter.

Baptism enquires: a number of families have seen Fr. Adrian to make an initial inquiry about having a child baptised and then have made no further contact. Our next baptism course will occur at the end of May so will all families who are considering baptism for their child please make a point of speaking to Fr. Adrian in the Parish Hall after Mass this weekend. Thank you.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for the church roof and guttering.** 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.