

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 28th July 2013

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially prayers for 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.

Please note: we have no hymns during August so Mass begins with the opening antiphon ...

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 book of Genesis [18:20-32]
I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.

Responsorial Psalm [137]
On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians [2:12-14]
He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [11:1-13]
Ask, and it will be given to you.

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 **the annual collection for the Day for Life.**

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Ben Howe RIP (6 th anniv.)
Sunday	10.30am	Pellegrino Crullo RIP
	12.15pm	For our Parish Family
Monday	9.00am	Morning prayer & Litany
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning prayer & cleaning
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning prayer & Rosary
Thursday	none	The church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Morning prayer & Litany
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Wellbeing of Claire Wynne
Sunday	10.30am	For our Parish Family
	12.15pm	Mrs Breen RIP

Please join us on Monday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and our St Jude Novena at noon. Exposition will still be held each Monday throughout August, so do please join us in prayer.

Do remember, even though we've entered into a time of summer holidays, the work of the Parish continues. Although our rotas reflect that some families may be away please volunteer if you see a job that needs doing.

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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: our collections last week raised:
£487.66 for the running of the Parish,
£288.86 for the Apostleship of the Sea and
£ 84.34 (with Gift Aid) for our gutter repairs
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.

L DAY for LIFE

This weekend the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales celebrates the annual Day for Life, focussing on the theme "care for life; it's worth it". Some years ago, Pope Francis spoke simply and beautifully about what promoting a culture of life really means:

"Jesus teaches us to care for life because it is the image of God, who is absolute life.

We cannot announce anything else but life, and from the beginning to the end.

All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth ... to give life is to open the heart, and to care for life is to expend one's self in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others.

Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing ...

So, go forth and don't be discouraged.

Care for life. It's worth it!"

From a homily of Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, now Pope Francis, given during a mass in honour of the Holy Protector of Pregnant Women, Saint Raymond Nonnatus Church, Argentina (August 31, 2005)

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 We take a break now until
08 Sep **St Anne** 15 Sep **St Simon**
22 Sep **St Jude** 29 Sep **St Mary**
06 Oct Children's Mass 13 Oct **St Anne**
20 Oct **St Simon** 27 Oct **St Jude**
03 Nov Children's Mass 10 Nov **St Mary**
[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth, Karim & Murphy Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am
04 Aug M. O'Keeffe D. Karim T. Ofogu
11 Aug C. Menezes E. Karim R. Green
18 Aug M. Esmonde E. O'Keeffe E. Maria

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

FLOWERS:

03 Aug Hayes, Baker & **volunteer needed please**
10 Aug Karim & McDonagh & **volunteer needed please**
17 Aug Sharland, Sesay & McElhone
24 Aug Dempsey, Adelekan, Donoghue & Mensah

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

Please note: **we have a summer break from the rota until**

08 Sep Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
15 Sep Karim family
22 Sep Feasey & Van Spall families
29 Sep Grant & Abebrese families
06 Oct Murphy, Brown & Fourie families
13 Oct Herbert & Clark families
20 Oct Hayes, Knoop & Okaro 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

04 Aug Ebite & Kealy 11 Aug Hutchinson & Jones
18 Aug Karim & Merceica 25 Aug Sullivan & 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

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

READERS

04 Aug Ecclesiastes 1:2-2:3 Psalm 89
18 Sun Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
Paula Wynne : Bieneosa Ebite : Alan Quinn

11 Aug Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 32
19 Sun Hebrews 11:1-19 Luke 12:32-48
Francesca Campbell : Malusa Kilonda : Ron Leyman

15 Aug Apocalypse 11:19ff Psalm 44
Assumption 1 Corinthians 15:20ff Luke 1:39-56
Vigil: Paul Hutchinson 9.15am: Maureen Ryan

18 Aug Jeremiah 38:4-10 Psalm 39
20 Sun Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53
Dias-Hudspeth's: Tony Murphy: Volunteer please

25 Aug Isaiah:66:18-21 Psalm 116
21 Sun Hebrews 12:5-13 Luke 13:22-30
Teresa Dempsey: Louise Walton : Victoria Leyman

01 Sep Ecclesiasticus 3:17-29 Psalm 67
22 Sun Hebrews 12:18-24 Luke 14: 1.7-14
Paul Hutchinson : Abebrese family: Christopher Watts

Prayer for the 2013 Day for Life:

Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb, graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes to the preciousness of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

Through the example of your tenderness teach us the ways of compassion and love that we may build up the civilisation of love among us and a society that is truly worthy of the human person. Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death, and to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life.

Bring us ever closer to your Son, so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us and come to know that life more perfectly, with you, and all the angels and saints, in the eternal life of Heaven.

Amen

News this week...

Please note: Our Vigil Mass for the Assumption will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14 August, with Mass at 9.15am on Thursday 15 August. Thank you.

A reflection on the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act by Archbishop Nichols, will be available in the porch this weekend. This reflection complements the statement issued by Archbishop Vincent Nichols (President of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales) and our own Archbishop Peter Smith (Vice-President) following the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act receiving Royal Assent this month.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for our gutter repairs.** 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 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 consider setting up a Gift Aid payment direct to the church bank account. You can give by credit/debit card online through www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude To give by phone text **JUDE 77 £10** (for example) to the number **70070**. Thank you for all your support and for considering making a donation this way. God bless.

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