

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

**Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time** [Year C]

Remembering especially prayers for peace

## 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: **Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

A reading from the book of Jeremiah [38:4-6.8-10]  
*You have borne me to be a man of dissension for all the land.*

Responsorial Psalm [39] **Lord, come to my aid!**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [12:1-4]  
*We shall keep running steadily in the race we have started.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [12:49-53]  
*I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.*

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 gutter repairs. **Please note: Envelopes for Fr. Adrian's Farewell Gift can be placed in either the red or blue collection bag.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon: **With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Lydia Esmonde RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Fr. Adrian's mother RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Nerina Horsman
Tuesday	9.00am	Clara Joseph [FM]
Wednesday	9.00am	George Joseph [FM]
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.00am	Raymond Horsman
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Andrew Ebite RIP [anniv]
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	J.F. Nazareth RIP [anniv]

**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:

**£430.56** for the running of the Parish,  
**£272.28** for our guttering and roof 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.*

**At all our Masses this week we have been praying for the people of Egypt and for all countries disturbed by violence.** On Thursday Pope Francis lamented the "*painful news*" coming from Egypt following the bloody crackdown there by security forces on protesters and appealed for "*peace, dialogue and reconciliation.*" The following is a translation into English of his remarks which came at the end of his Angelus address in Castel Gandolfo where he had just celebrated an open-air mass to mark the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into Heaven.

*"Unfortunately, painful news has come from Egypt. I wish to ensure my prayers for all the victims and their families, the injured and all those who are suffering.*

*Let us pray together for peace, dialogue and reconciliation in that dear nation and throughout the world. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us. ... Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us."*

**A note for Gift Aid donors:** Thank you for all the extra financial support you give the Parish simply by having signed up to Gift Aid. Anyone who's able to can complete the manila envelope which we use for our first and second collections: monies given this way enable us to claim back from HMRC 25p for every whole pound given. There are a few collections each year (e.g. CAFOD) when we are specifically asked to use the charity's Gift Aid envelope. To clarify, any donation in the parish manila envelope will always be divided between the charitable work of the parish (1<sup>st</sup> collection) and the maintenance programme (2<sup>nd</sup> collection). When we have a charity envelope please use that or place loose cash in the second collection, to give by Gift Aid to the maintenance programme please use the Parish manila envelope. 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** 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  
25 Aug P. Hutchinson S. Smith R. Maria  
01 Sept C. Menezes D. Abebrese T. Ofogu  
08 Sept E. O'Keeffe S. Hayes R. Green

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

### FLOWERS:

24 Aug Dempsey, Adelekan, Donoghue & Mensah  
31 Aug Hayes, Baker & **volunteer needed please**  
07 Sep Karim & McDonagh & **volunteer needed please**  
21 Sep Sharland, Sesay & McElhone

### 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

18 Aug Karim & Merceica 25 Aug Sullivan & Sullivan  
01 Sep Ebite & Kealy 08 Sep Hutchinson & Jones

**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

**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 : Tony Murphy : Christopher Watts**

**08 Sep** Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 89  
23 Sun Philemon 9-17 Luke 14:25-33  
**Van Spall Family : Abebrese family : Ron Leyman**

**15 Sep** Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 50  
24 Sun 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32  
**Paula Wynne : Bieneosa Ebite : Alan Quinn**

**22 Sep** Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 112  
25 Sun 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16: 1-13  
**Francesca Campbell : Malusa Kilonda: Victoria Leyman**

**29 Sep** Amos 6:1.4-7 Psalm 145  
26 Sun 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31  
**Dias-Hudspeth's: Louise Walton: Chris Watts**

**Thank you to all those individuals or families who have been able to contribute so far to Fr. Adrian's Farewell Gift.** At this time of summer holidays many people are away so please don't forget to take one of the Farewell Gift Envelopes home so that you can post it back to the parish or put it in any of the collections at our masses on your return. There will be an opportunity to show our appreciation to Fr. Adrian in person at the **Parish farewell celebration on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Please keep that evening free in your diary** and look at the sign-up sheets in the porch to see if you can help in any way. 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 last 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](http://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.

**Fr. Adrian prays that all Parishioners will enjoy a happy, safe and restorative summer break.** If you need help finding a Catholic Church nearest to your holiday destination (home or abroad) please see Fr. Adrian as he can help you to find the nearest Mass times. Please remember to bring back a Sunday Bulletin from your travels as the Parish Office is always interested to learn what goes on in other parishes and to see how they set out their newsletters ☺

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