

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 1st September 2013

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially prayers for Home Mission Sunday

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.

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus [3:17-20.28-29]
Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm [67] **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [12:18-19.22-24]
You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
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 Luke [14:1.7-14]
Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: (tune: Abide with me)
716 **We have a dream** (verse 6 unaccompanied)

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 Home Mission. **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: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

Closing music: *Without Words* – Sean Farrelly

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Jean Lewis RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Welfare of Angela Lincoln
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	June Abbott RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Vilma Cavalli RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.30am	Requiem: Rita D'Souza
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Sharon Goddard RIP (anniv)
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Carlo Boggia RIP

Please join us on Monday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and our St Jude Novena at noon followed by our lunch for Mary's Meals.

We continue to keep all the bereaved in our prayers and offer our condolences to the D'Souza family. The Requiem Mass for Rita D'Souza will be held at 9.30am this Friday

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc
The Priest's House 5 Hillside Road
Streatham Hill London SW2 3HL

Telephone: 020 8678 9051 Twitter @StSimon_StJude
Email: st_sj_office@btinternet.com
Parish website: www.streathamhillcatholic.co.uk
http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude
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: our collections last week raised:

£365.67 for the running of the Parish,

£329.70 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.

As I write this week's newsletter there is still no news from Archbishop Peter as to the name of the priest who is coming to replace me when I leave in a couple of weeks. Having such little notice is unprecedented, however the bishops are aware of the difficulties this is causing and hope to make an announcement soon. In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to begin to thank the Parish Family for welcoming me over the last five years. **There are too many people to thank each of you individually but I would sincerely like to thank all those who have been involved in the life of the parish during my time here.** As I step down from my role as Parish Priest, Derek Greene steps down from his time as Chair of the Finance Committee so I will begin my thanks for all the support and advice the Finance Committee have given with Derek as Chair, Chris Watts as Chair before him, Francesca Campbell as Finance Secretary, Dominic Van Spall before her, Bryan Hudpseth as Bookkeeper and Rosaline Ebite and John Fraser as Gift Aid coordinators. Equal in their support and work for the Parish have been what many parishes call the Parish Council. We have named it the LinC [Leading in Christ] team: Eileen and Michael O'Keefe, Teresa Dempsey and David Feasey, Paul Hutchinson, Elizabeth and Dura Karim have all provided invaluable service to the Lord along with the Sacristans Mary Abreu, Ray Green, Maureen Ryan and Kay Gernon; Jean Sharland our newsletter secretary, all the past and present members of our children's liturgy group, readers, extraordinary ministers, flower arrangers, refreshment volunteers, collection volunteers and counters, cleaners, music coordinators and those involved in the internet or publicity design and all our fundraising efforts. A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have helped to serve the Lord together.

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
08 Sept	E. O'Keeffe	S. Hayes	R. Green
15 Sep	P. Hutchinson	N. Kalimira	R. Maria
22 Sept	C. Menezes	D. Karim	T. Ofogu

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

FLOWERS:

07 Sep Karim & McDonagh & **volunteer needed please**
21 Sep Sharland, Sesay & McElhone
28 Sep Dempsey, Adelekan, Donoghue & Mensah
05 Oct Hayes, Baker & **volunteer needed please**

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 08 Sep Hutchinson & Jones
15 Sep Karim & Merceica 22 Sep Sullivan & Sullivan
29 Sep Ebite & Kealy 06 Oct 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

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		
06 Oct	Habakkuk 1:2-3.2:2-4	Psalm 94
27 Sun	2 Timothy 1:6-14	Luke 17:5-10
Teresa Dempsey: Tony Murphy : Ron Leyman		
13 Oct	Kings 5:14-17	Psalm 97
28 Sun	2 Timothy 2:8-13	Luke 17: 11 -19
Paul Hutchinson : Abebrese family : Alan Quinn		

Home Mission Sunday would ordinarily be celebrated on 15 September but we have a supply priest from the Society of African Missions that weekend so this Sunday we will pray for and support the work of evangelisation close to home through our second collection. The money raised will fund a number of national projects, including the development of resources to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing Catholics. There are around four million baptised in our countries who never or rarely attend church. Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information leaflet about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church. For more information please see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms13

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 7th 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.

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

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 ☺