

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time** [Year C]

Remembering especially our prayers for the people of Syria

## 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 hymn: 425 **Let there be love** [sung twice]

Entrance Antiphon:

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

A reading from the book of Wisdom [9:13-18]  
*Who can divine the will of the Lord?*

Responsorial Psalm [89] **O Lord, you have been our  
refuge from one generation to the next.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon [9-10.12-17]  
*Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made  
known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [14:25-33]  
*None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 681 **This is my body, broken for you**

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 Racial Justice. **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: **Like the deer that yearns for  
running streams, so my soul is yearning for you,  
my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Closing hymn 740: **Will you come and follow me ...**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Sharon Goddard RIP (anniv)
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Carlo Boggia RIP
Monday	9.00am	Sr. Christine Gomes RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Sr. Catherine Gomes RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.00am	Alphonse de Souza RIP
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Frederick & Ellen Durden RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Nicki Giglio RIP

**Please join us on Monday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and our St Jude Novena at noon**

**This week all non-Gift Aid donations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice  
For more info please see [www.carj.org.uk](http://www.carj.org.uk)**

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<http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>  
Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://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:

**£513.28** for the running of the Parish,

**£145.50** 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.*

### Prayers please ...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ian Fourie, who died whilst on holiday in Croatia with his wife Enea and two young daughters, Tia and Lina. Words cannot describe Ian's loss to such a young family who are part of our Children's liturgy and refreshment team. Our heart-felt prayers of condolence go out to them.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.*

*May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**We continue to pray for Fr. Adrian in his move and for the ministry of the Archbishop and Archbishop's Council** as they prayerfully choose the priest called to succeed Fr. Adrian. As you are aware, a significant number of retirements, moves and the sudden loss of Fr. Tom have caused this unprecedented situation.

This is Fr. Adrian's last full weekend with us but, in the midst of packing and moving he will introduce Fr. Raj, the priest who is making an appeal for the Society of African Missions next weekend. *Fr. Raj is only visiting for that weekend so he'll be most confused if you start thinking he's our new Parish Priest.* As soon as any news comes from the Archbishop Fr. Adrian will let us know.

### School References and First Holy Communion

Please be assured that arrangements for our First Holy Communion programme are being made and that application forms will be available soon. **Please note: if you need a reference for a school application you need to apply for this by filling out an application form available in the porch.** Fr. Adrian cannot provide a reference if you haven't completed one of these forms and returned it to the Parish Office before applying to the school so please help Fr. Adrian to help 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

15 Sep	<b>St Simon</b>	22 Sep	<b>St Jude</b>
29 Sep	<b>St Mary</b>	06 Oct	Children's Mass
13 Oct	<b>St Anne</b>	20 Oct	<b>St Simon</b>
27 Oct	<b>St Jude</b>	03 Nov	Children's Mass
10 Nov	<b>St Mary</b>	17 Nov	<b>St Anne</b>

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

15 Sep	P. Hutchinson	N. Kalimira	R. Maria
22 Sept	C. Menezes	D. Karim	T. Ofogu
29 Sept	M. Esmonde	E. Karim	R. Green

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

### FLOWERS:

21 Sep	Sharland, Sesay & McElhone
28 Sep	Dempsey, Adelekan, Donoghue & Mensah
05 Oct	Hayes, Baker & <b>volunteer needed please</b>
12 Oct	Karim & McDonagh & <b>volunteer needed please</b>

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
27 Oct	Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji 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 ☺

<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	15 Sep	Karim & Merceica
	22 Sep	Sullivan & Sullivan
	29 Sep	Ebite & Kealy
	06 Oct	Hutchinson & Jones
	13 Oct	Karim & 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

**VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY** J. Sharland

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Alan Quinn

### READERS

15 Sep	Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 50
24 Sun	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-32
	<b>Paula Wynne : Bieneosa</b>	<b>Ebite : Alan Quinn</b>
22 Sep	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 112
25 Sun	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16: 1-13
	<b>Francesca Campbell : Malusa Kilonda:</b>	<b>Victoria Leyman</b>
29 Sep	Amos 6:1.4-7	Psalm 145
26 Sun	1 Timothy 6:11-16	Luke 16:19-31
	<b>Dias-Hudspeth's: Louise Walton:</b>	<b>Chris Watts</b>
06 Oct	Habakkuk 1:2-3.2:2-4	Psalm 94
27 Sun	2 Timothy 1:6-14	Luke 17:5-10
	<b>Teresa Dempsey: Tony Murphy :</b>	<b>Ron Leyman</b>
13 Oct	Kings 5:14-17	Psalm 97
28 Sun	2 Timothy 2:8-13	Luke 17: 11 -19
	<b>Paul Hutchinson : Abebrese family :</b>	<b>Alan Quinn</b>
20 Oct	Exodus 17:8-13	Psalm 120
29 Sun	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2	Luke 18:1-8
	<b>Van Spall Family : Bieneosa Ebite :</b>	<b>Victoria Leyman</b>

**Next weekend** we have Fr. Raj, a priest from the Society of African Missions joining us to make an appeal for the work of the Society. For nearly 155 years, SMA missionaries have been in Africa, providing both spiritual and practical care for those we serve, particularly the people who are most forgotten or abandoned. The Society states "We proclaim and live the life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of Africa. We bring the sacraments and service of the Catholic Church to them. We help establish and support local churches, local clergy, and local lay leadership. We support the African people and the Church in Africa as they struggle with political, economic, and spiritual challenges, but we also bear witness to what is good and beautiful in Africa. SMA missionaries serve as pastors, teachers, health care workers, construction workers, farmers, and in any role that enables us to help our brothers and sisters in Africa. We encourage and assist them in acquiring the skills needed to become self-sufficient and employable. We offer job training, education, and practical support. We assist refugees and African immigrants, helping them to adjust. We promote justice and peace, working with social service agencies, governments, and in other capacities to help those who are oppressed, impoverished, and displaced." Our Parish has the opportunity to pray for and support the work of SMA through all the non-Gift Aid monies placed in our second collection next week.

**Thank you to all those individuals or families who have been able to contribute to Fr. Adrian's Farewell Gift and to the setting up and clearing of the Farewell Party in the Hall.** All your contributions have helped to bring together such a range of 'time, talents and treasures' that Fr. Adrian will always treasure - thank you.

**THANK YOU**, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for the Society of African Missions.** 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.

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