

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Twenty-fourth 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.

There is no Entrance hymn: we start with the antiphon

Entrance Antiphon:

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

A reading from the book of Exodus [32:7-11.13-14]

*The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.*

Responsorial Psalm [50]

**I will leave this place and go to my father.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy [1:12-17]

*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [15:1-32]

*There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn 131 **Amazing Grace**

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: **How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings**

There is no closing hymn this week

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Fredrick & Ellen Durden RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Nicki Giglio RIP
Monday	9.00am	Andrew Fraser RIP [Anniv]
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer or Mass
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer or Mass
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer or Mass
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Josephine Kelly RIP

**Please join us on after Morning Prayer and Mass on Monday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and our St Jude Novena at noon. Monday is Fr. Adrian's last Mass as our Parish Priest**

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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:

**£473.68** for the running of the Parish,

**£196.68** for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice &

**£137.00** (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.*

**A Message from Fr. Adrian:** I am saddened that yet again another week has gone by without being able to announce that we have a new Parish Priest. Please continue to pray that the Lord will send his servant to guide the people of St Simon & St Jude Parish.

**This weekend** we have Fr Rajkumar Manchala SMA, 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 this week.

## 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>

## Last weekend Pope Francis called for the people of the world to unite in prayers for peace in Syria:

"I appeal strongly for peace, an appeal which arises from the deep within me. How much suffering, how much devastation, how much pain has the use of arms carried in its wake in that martyred country, especially among civilians and unarmed! I think of the many children who will not see the light of the future! With utmost firmness I condemn the use of chemical weapons: I tell you that those terrible images from recent days are burned into my mind and heart. There is a judgment of God and of history upon our actions which are inescapable! Never has the use of violence brought peace in its wake. War begets war, violence begets violence. With all my strength, I ask each party in this conflict to listen to the voice of their own conscience, not to close themselves in solely on their own interests, but rather to look at each other as brothers and decisively and courageously to follow the path of encounter and negotiation, and so overcome blind conflict. With similar vigour I exhort the international community to make every effort to promote clear proposals for peace in that country without further delay, a peace based on dialogue and negotiation, or the good of the entire Syrian people. **Pope Francis, Angelus, St Peter's Square, 1 September 2013**

### A Prayer for Peace in Syria

We pray for those whose love of neighbor has been destroyed in the bitterness of enmity.

May fear be submerged in compassion.

May distrust be diluted by hope,  
as a vision of peace illuminates  
darkened minds and hate-filled hearts.

We pray in the name of Christ,  
our source of light and love. Amen.

**THANK YOU**, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for our parish refurbishment programme.** 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**, payable to 'St Simon & St Jude RC 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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