

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 29th December 2013

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [Year A]

Remembering especially "Our Families"

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 10.30 only: To be advised

Entrance Antiphon:

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

A reading from the second book of Ecclesiasticus [3:2-6.12-14]
He who fears the Lord respects his parents

Responsorial Psalm [127]

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

A reading from the letter to the Colossians [3:12-21]
Family life in the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;
let the message of Christ find a home with you.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [2:13-15.19-23]
Take the child and his mother and escape into Egypt

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: To be advised

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. **Second collection this week is for our Parish Refurbishment.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Communion Hymn: To be advised

Closing Hymn: To be advised

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Inez Williams RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
	12.15pm	Francis Joseph RIP FM
Monday	10.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Tuesday	10.00pm	Welfare of Ray Green
New Year's Day	10.00am	Mary Davis RIP
Thursday	none	There is no service today
Friday	10.00am	Private Intention
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Sunday	10.30am	Peter Veerapen RIP
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish

Please Note

The change in weekday mass times over Christmas time, also, No Exposition on Monday 30th December

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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 Father Habte to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

£356.80 for the running of the Parish,

£311.13 for the refurbishment Programme

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.

'Thank You' & 'Happy New Year' from Fr. Habte

Thank you for your kind cards, prayers and Christmas gifts, they are all so much appreciated and will be a great help throughout the New Year ahead. **I would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year as sacristans, readers, extra-ordinary ministers, helpers with Children's Liturgy, hall opening, refreshments, collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, Welcomers and Tuesday cleaners: without your support our parish would grind to a halt – you provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord**

Thank you again to all those who were able to help to make a difference to those in need through the generous response to our Christmas appeal/ Local probationers were touched in response to our gifts as they were moved to see Christian care in action by our help in reaching out to vulnerable families who genuinely need food and support at this time. Each Christmas we also support the work of the Cabrini Children's Society, so please visit our Crib and make a prayerful donation to help support vulnerable children in 2014. May God's blessings be with all of us for the New Year ahead and always; with my thanks and prayers.

Fr. Habte

In the New Year ahead, may we continually know the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, who always leads us to the Sacred Heart of her Son.

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 CHILDREN’S LITURGY

22 Dec **St Simon** 29 Dec **Children’s Mass**
05 Jan **Children’s Mass** 12 Jan **St Jude**
19 Jan **St Mary** 26 Jan **St Anne**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am
29 Dec M. O’Keefe T. Donoghue R. Green
05 Jan E. O’Keefe S. Hayes E. Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B. NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT
All flower teams for the Christmas flowers
Date to be confirmed

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

29 Dec Feasey & Van Spall families
05 Jan Grant & Abebrese families
12 Jan Murphy, Brown & Fourie families
19 Jan Herbert & Clark 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

29 Dec Hutchinson & Jones 05 Jan Karim & Merceica
12 Jan Sullivan & Sullivan 19 Jan Ebite & Kealy

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

29 Dec Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14 Psalm 127
Holy Family Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Teresa Dempsey: Neil Buxton: Victoria Leyman

05 Jan Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 71
Epiphany Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12
Paul Hutchinson : Tony Murphy : Chris Watts

12 Jan Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Psalm 28
Baptism of Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17
the Lord **Van Spall Family : Bieneosa Ebite: Ron Leyman**

19 Jan Isaiah 49:3:5:6 Psalm 39
2nd OT Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34
Paula Wynne : Malusa Kilonda: Alan Quinn

26 Jan Isaiah 8:23-9:3 Psalm 26
3rd OT Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Matthew 4: 12-23
Francesca Campbell : Louise Walton: Victoria Leyman

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Next week as we enter into the New Year the mass times will be back to normal, and our Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume after the mass on 6th January, with our shared meal in support for Mary’s Meals after Benediction and Rosary.

Monday 30th December

Mass will be at 10am

Tuesday 31st New Year’s Eve

Mass will at 10am

Wednesday 1st January

Mass will be at 10am

Thursday 2nd January

Please note: The church will be closed

Friday 3rd January

Mass will be at 10am

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection, next week is for our Parish Refurbishment** please be generous. Please also 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.

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.