

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 12th January 2014

The Baptism of the Lord [Year A]

Remembering especially "our baptismal vows"

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: Spirit of the Living God (630)

Entrance Antiphon:

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

A reading from the second book of Isaiah [42:1-4, 6-7]

Here is my servant in whom my soul delights.

Responsorial Psalm [2]

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [10:34-38]

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded

"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [3:13-17]

As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: Christ be our light (439)

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 loose cash is for the White Flower Appeal.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God

Communion Hymn: As I kneel before you (141)

Closing Hymn: God's spirit is in my heart (297)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP
	12.15pm	Ron & Pauline Knott RIP & Kate Leonard RIP
Monday	9.00am	Nora Nolan RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Raymond Horsman
Wednesday	9.00m	Tim Whitehead
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Edwin Dudler RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaso RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
	12.15pm	Pat Furlong RIP

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

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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 Father Habte to make an appointment.

Collections

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

£568.95 for the running of the Parish,

£258.66 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.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and reach the formal end of the Christmas season with a short four weeks of 'Ordinary Time' before we embark on our journey through Lent.

The giving of gifts at Christmas and the spirit of generosity we can enter into at that time should remind us of God's ultimate gift to us: the gift of his own Son. Today, so soon after celebrating the birth of the infant Jesus, we focus on the action of the adult Jesus, who goes down into the River Jordan and sanctifies the life-giving water as a preparation for our own baptism. Our baptism draws us to the heart of the Trinity but, as members of the Body of Christ, we are called to draw closer to one another as well, helping each other to grow in faith and support one another in our journey to God – that is no ordinary task! As we enter into 'Ordinary Time' and our memories of Christmas fade, let us remember the gifts we received at baptism, gifts that last and see us through our journey of faith - from our first infant steps to our adult ones, just as we see Christ move from manger to manhood in today's feast. With my prayers as ever, God bless, Fr. Habte

REMINDER FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS

Just to remind all our Communion candidates, that, classes resume this week.

So please do not be late.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION FOR CANDIDATES 18th January, between 4-45 – 5pm

There will be a special service of reconciliation for those who are due to make their communion this year to make their first confession.

We pray especially for them and their families.

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

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

19 Jan P Hutchinson D Karim T Ofogu

26 Jan C. Menezes E Karim R Green

02 Feb M. O'Keefe S Smith E. Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B. Flowers for the winter season will be every two weeks:

18 Jan J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McEllone

01 Feb E. Karim, J.McDonagh & C. Baker

15 Feb T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

19 Jan Herbert & Clark families

26 Jan Feasey & Van Spall families

02 Feb Grant & Abebrese families

09 Feb Murphy, Brown & Fourie families

16 Feb Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families

23 Feb Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families

30 Mar Karim family

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

19 Jan Ebite & Kealy 26 Jan. Hutchinson & Jones

2 Feb Karim & Merceica 09 Feb. Sullivan & Sullivan

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

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

02 Feb Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 23

Presentation Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-14

of the Lord **Dias-Hudspeth family: Tony Murphy: Chris Watts**

09 Feb Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 111

5th OT Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Theresa Dempsey : Diana Abebrese: Ron Leyman

16 Feb Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 Psalm 118

6th OT Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Our second collection this week is in support of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

Who help promote the sanctity of human life, from its conception until our natural death.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to all the people who help with the cleaning of the church on Tuesday mornings after mass. Without you giving your time our church would not look as clean and "well looked-after" as it does. We will be very pleased if anyone is available to volunteer to help with our Tuesday cleaning group as "many hands make light work".

ENQUIRIES FOR MARRIAGE AND BAPTISM

To remind anyone who wants to get married or to have their child baptised you will need to see Father Habte to make the necessary arrangements.

Please ring the usual number and we can make an appointment for you. Thank you

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week is for our parish refurbishment programme**, 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.

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