

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 16th February 2014

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Education 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 Hymn 10.30 only: *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (307)*

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

A reading from Ecclesiasticus [15:15-20]

He never commanded anyone to be godless.

Responsorial Psalm [118]

They are happy who follow God's law!

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [2:6-10]

God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Speak, Lord your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [5:17-37]

You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: In bread we bring you, Lord (362)

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 loose cash this week is for the Catholic Education Service.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

Communion Hymn: Bind us together, Lord (169)

Closing Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ (447)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Adrian O'Leary RIP Nicki Giglio RIP
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Private Intention
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	12.15am 10.30am	Dec'd of the McElligott Family For the People of the Parish

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:

£354.77 for the running of the Parish

£256.94 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.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MARY UNDERWOOD

May she rest in peace. To be held at South London Crematorium on Tuesday 18th February at 3.15pm. Anyone who is free is welcome to attend.

MASS CARDS.

For anyone who would like to buy a mass dedication card. We have some available.

ALL KEYHOLDERS

Anyone who holds any keys for the Church or Hall are asked to contact Fr. Habte urgently.

So that we can compile an up-to-date list.

LIST OF MINISTERS, SERVERS AND VOLUNTEERS

At the back of the church there are lists of people who have been helping at our services, etc. Please annotate the sheets to show that you are still available to help. Also if anyone is able to add their name to a list, we will be extremely glad of your help. Thank you.

CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversary this year. You are invited to attend a special Mass at St. George's Cathedral on 21st June, where you can renew your vows. If you are interested in attending, please put your details on the form in the porch.

Jesus taught reverence for God's law – reverence for God himself, for the Lord's Day, reverence or respect for parents, respect for life, for property, for another person's good name, respect for oneself and for one's neighbour lest wrong or hurtful desires master us. Reverence and respect for God's commandments teach us the way of love – love of God and love of neighbour. What is impossible to men is possible to God and those who have faith in God. God gives us the grace to love as he loves, to forgive as he forgives, to think as he thinks, and to act as he acts. The law of Christ contains the wisdom of God. It is a law given by love and it can be fulfilled by genuine love and true concern for others.

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

16 Feb **St Jude** 23 Feb **St Mary**
02 Mar **Family Mass** 09 Mar **St Simon** [Hall key-holders:
Dias-Hudspeth, Karim & Murphy Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15am</u>
23 Feb P Hutchinson	N Kalimira	E. Maria
02 Mar M O'Keefe	D Karim	R Maria
09 Mar C Menezes	E Karim	T. Ofogu

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

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

01 Mar J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McEllone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

23 Feb Campbell, Adlekan & Adjeniji families
02 Mar Karim family
09 Mar Herbert & Clark families
16 Mar Feasey & Van Spall families
23 Mar Grant & Abebrese families
30 Mar Murphy, & Lehane families
05 Apr 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

23 Feb Hutchinson & Jones 02 Mar Sullivan & Sullivan
09 Mar Karim & Merceica 16 Mar 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

16 Feb Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 Psalm 118
6th OT Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Paul Hutchinson : Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn

23 Feb Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 Psalm 102
7th OT Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Van Spall Family : Malusa Kilonda: Victoria Leyman

02 Mar Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 61
8th OT Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

Paula Wynne : Tony Murphy:: Chris Watts

09 Mar Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7 Psalm 50
Lent 1 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

Dias-Hudspeth family:: Louise Walton: Ron Leyman

16 Mar Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm 32
Lent 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

Theresa Dempsey : Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

23 Mar Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 94
Lent 3 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42

Paul Hutchinson: Diana Abebrese: Victoria Leyman

INDUCTION OF Fr. ADRIAN - 17TH MARCH

Fr. Adrian has extended an invitation to the Parish to his Mass of Induction as Parish Priest at Corpus Christi at 7pm on Monday 17th March 2014. Everybody who is free is welcome to attend.

ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL. This Catholic Infant and Nursery School are looking to appoint a Religious Education Subject Leader with Teaching Responsibility. For September or sooner.

Application packs are available from the school website

PARISH MUSIC WORKSHOP

We are trying to organise a parish workshop to help us strengthen and encourage our existing talent. We will soon let you know the date and time for the workshop. I thank members of our parish who have already decided to come for the workshop and I encourage others to join us. Please write your names on the paper at the back of the church.

CABRINI CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Society would like to thank all parishioners for the generous gift collected during the Christmas season. With your help they can make a life-long difference for many children, adults and families. Our support means they can carry on with their vital work.

NO HEALTH WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH

One in four of us are likely to experience mental health problems at some stage in our lives. It is important to understand and meet the needs of those with mental difficulties and the needs of their families. For those interested there are half-day workshops on 8th March in New Malden and on 5th April in Aylesford. Please see the notice in the porch.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection, loose cash next week is for Cabrini Children's Society**, 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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