

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

## Sunday 23rd February 2014

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time [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: *Let there be love shared among us. (425)*

Entrance Antiphon:

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.**

A reading from Leviticus [19: 1-2.17-18]

*You must love your neighbour as yourself.*

Responsorial Psalm [102]

**The Lord is compassion and love.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [3:16-23]

*All are servants but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [5:38-48]  
Love your enemies.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

*Hymn: Peace perfect peace (574)*

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

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.**

*Communion Hymn: Abba, Abba Father (94)*

*Closing Hymn: Peace is flowing like a river (572) No refrain*

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.30am	Dec'd of the McElligott Family
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Kitty Carr RIP
Wednesday	9.00m	Michael Brennan RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Perriot RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Kelleher RIP
	12.15pm	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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<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 Father Habte to make an appointment.

## Collections

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

**£427.77** for the running of the Parish

**£98.00** for the refurbishment Programme

**£195.89** for the Catholic Education Society

*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.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY – 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

As usual we will have services at 9am and 7.30pm, when everyone is invited to be anointed with ashes. This is a good opportunity to start Lent with prayer.

## WALK WITH ME BOOKS

The books are at the back of the church at a cost of £1. They are a great way of helping us prepare for Easter with prayers and readings for each day.

## LIST OF MINISTERS, SERVERS, VOLUNTEERS & ALL KEYHOLDERS

We are grateful to all those who reconfirmed their ministry and service to the parish, and, the new member who volunteered to help in the various ministries. The papers will be out again this weekend, so anyone who did not see them last weekend please sign against your name to reconfirm. Those who would like to minister please write your names on the relevant papers. Also anyone who holds any keys for the Church or Hall are asked to contact Fr. Habte urgently so that an up-to-date list can be compiled.

*What makes Christians different from others and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace – treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated – with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. We can not celebrate the Lord of love without resolving to be more like him. Jesus encourages us to grow in our love for God and for our neighbour.*

### 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

23 Feb **St Mary** 02 Mar **Family Mass**  
09 Mar **St Anne** 16 Mar **St Simon**

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

#### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am

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

**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**

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

We will have a speaker from CAFOD at all the masses at the weekend (15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>). To tell us about the work CAFOD, also, how our donations are used. Please remember to take an envelope for your donation. If you would like to use Gift Aid don't forget to complete the declaration. Thank you

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As usual in Lent we will be saying the Stations in place of Benediction at noon on a Monday. Starting 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### FINANCE MEETING – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

The meeting is to be held in the Undercroft at 7.30pm. Please arrive in good time. Thank you

### BAPTISM CLASSES

For any family who have a child to be baptised. Our next classes begin on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.

### INDUCTION OF Fr. ADRIAN - 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

For those who did not see this last weekend. Fr. Adrian has extended an invitation to the Parish to attend his Mass of Induction, as Parish Priest at Corpus Christi, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7pm. Everybody who is free is welcome to attend.

### CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

For those celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversary this year. If you have not done so already please add your details to the form in the porch. So that you can be invited to attend a special Mass at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### 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 it will be held. I thank members of our parish who have already decided to come and I encourage others to join us. Please write your names on the paper in the porch

**Due to computer problems this week, not all of the rotas have been updated.**

**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](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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