

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 2nd March 2014

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "the unemployed"

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: *Seek ye first (604)*

Entrance Antiphon:

**The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.**

A reading from Isaiah [49:14-15]

I will never forget you.

Responsorial Psalm [61]

In God alone is my soul at rest.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [4:1-5]

The Lord will reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [6:24-34]

Do not worry about tomorrow.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: O the word of my Lord (558)

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 Cabrini Children's Society.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.**

Communion Hymn: Be thou my vision (168)

Closing Hymn: Meekness and majesty (475)

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Eileen Perriot RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Mary Kelleher RIP
12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 9.00am	Private Intention
Ash Wednesday 9.00am	Kate McLoughlan RIP 5 th Ann.
7.00pm	Welfare of Valerie Horgan
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Adrian O'Leary RIP
12.15pm	Harry Wiston RIP FM

**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. Followed by
our shared lunch for Mary's Meals**

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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:

£358.25 for the running of the Parish

£301.79 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 5th March

This is the first day of Lent and is a day of fasting and abstinence. There are two masses being celebrated here at 9am and at 7pm.

WALK WITH ME BOOKS

Lent is not only a time of abstinence but renewal too. The books help to take us through the season on lent with selected readings and reflections.

The books are at the back of the church at a cost of £1.

In today's first reading we hear how the people of Israel believed they were alive alone, belonging to no one. Unattached. While they were in exile in Babylon they were deeply anxious and afraid believing that God had abandoned them and forgotten them. But the prophet addresses their anxiety assuring that even if a mother forgot her baby at the breast, God would not forget his own. In today's gospel we hear the voice of Jesus speak similar words of comfort: do not be anxious, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?" (Matthew 6:25-26).

That is very well, but this word sounds unrealistic in those terms, when a mother does not have food or clothes for her children she cannot leave them hungry and naked. She will be anxious, when one is poor and hungry, he/she will be always anxious because the poor and hungry you always anxious, because they are never certain about your daily bread. Jesus is not suggesting that being his disciple means that we will have a care-free life without a worry in the world. That would be wholly unrealistic. What Jesus argues is an anxiety that consumes us, that steals our energy leaves us feeling abandoned by God. As his disciples Jesus asks us to see beyond our real fears to a God who knows us and values us. Jesus asks us to place our anxiety in the larger perspective of the kingdom and put it in God's care.

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15am
02 Mar M O'Keefe D Karim R Maria
09 Mar C Menezes E Karim T. Ofogu
16 Mar M.Esmonde E. O'Keefe R. Green

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)

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
12 Apr Campbell, Adlekan & Adjeniji 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

02 Mar Sullivan & Sullivan 09 Mar Karim & Merceica
16 Mar Ebite & Kealy 23 Mar Hutchinson & Jones

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

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

30 Mar Samuel 16:1-6,7,10-13 Psalm 22
Lent 4 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
Van Spall Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts

23 Apr Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 129
Lent 5 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45
Paula Wynne: Malusa Kilonda: Ron Leyman

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 please sign against your name to reconfirm. Anyone 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 is being held.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Friday 14th March

We will have a speaker from CAFOD at all the masses at the weekend (15th-16th). To tell us about the work of CAFOD, and, 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 10th March.

INDUCTION OF Fr. ADRIAN - 17TH MARCH

Fr. Adrian has extended an invitation to the Parish to attend his Mass of Induction, as Parish Priest at Corpus Christi, on Monday 17th March 2014 at 7pm. If anyone is wanting to attend, please contact the parish office at Brixton Hill on 020 72744625 to let them know. (For catering purposes.)

PARISH MUSIC WORKSHOP

The workshop will be held on Saturday 15th March at 3pm in the parish hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES – these will resume on Saturday 8th March.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH – Welcome

Please take a Welcome Pack and Parishioner Registration Form from the back of the church and return the completed forms to the parish office. Thank you

CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL IN 2015

See the poster in the porch. There are informal voice trials during March for boys to give them the opportunity to become a chorister at the school

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.