

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 9th March 2014

1st Sunday of Lent [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: *Abba, Abba father (94)*

Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days..

A reading from Genesis [2:7-9, 3:1-7]

The creation and sin of our first parents.

Responsorial Psalm [61]

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans [5:12-19]

However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [4:1-11]

Do not worry about tomorrow.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: All that I am (122)

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 our parish refurbishment programme.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

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Communion Hymn: I the Lord of sea and sky (376)

Closing Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ (447)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Adrian O'Leary RIP
	12.15pm	Harry Wiston RIP FM
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	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	All who have worshipped here FM
Sunday	10.30am	Susan Stoker RIP FM
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish

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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:

£630.16 for the running of the Parish

£277.88 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.

WALK WITH ME BOOKS

Lent is not only a time of abstinence but renewal too. These books help to take us through the season on lent with selected readings and reflections. The books cost £1; please put your money in the newspaper slot. Thank you

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent., Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, reflection, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter, through which we attain redemption.

The church teaches that fasting and employing self-discipline during Lent will give a worshipper the "control over himself that he needs to purify his heart and renew his life."

However, the Bible clearly shows that self-control—temperance—comes from having God's Holy Spirit working in the life of a converted mind ([Gal. 5:16, 17, 22](#)). Fasting—of and by itself—cannot produce godly self-control.

God's people humble themselves through fasting in order to draw closer to Him—so that they can learn to think and act like Him—so that they can live His way of life in all things. Fasting (and prayer) helps Christians draw closer to God.

We were taught as children to "give up something" for Lent. The sacrifices in Lent are really penance, in the same spirit as the Ninevites that repented at the preaching of Jonah. Throughout our history, Christians have found prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to be an important part of repentance and renewal. Let us all try to add something during Lent rather than focusing only on giving up something, either to address personal habits that need work or to add some outreach to others in need

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Morning Prayer on Monday. During Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at noon.

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

09 Mar **St Anne** 16 Mar **St Simon**

23 Mar **St Jude** 30 Mar **St. Mary**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

09 Mar C Menezes E Karim T. Ofogu

16 Mar M.Esmonde E. O'Keeffe R. Green

23 Mar E O'Keeffe M Abebrese E. Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B. No flowers now until Easter

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

09 Mar Herbert & Clark families

16 Mar Feasey & Van Spall families

23 Mar Grant & Abebrese families

30 Mar Murphy, & Lehane families

06 Apr Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families

13 Apr Campbell, Adlekan & Adjeniji families

20 Apr 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

09 Mar Karim & Merceica 16 Mar Ebite & Kealy

23 Mar Hutchinson & Jones 30 Mar 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

09 Mar Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7 Psalm 50

Lent 1 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

Dias-Hudspeth family:?????????: 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 Samuel16:1.6-7,10-13 Psalm 22

Lent 4 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

Van Spall Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts

06 Apr Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 129

Lent 5 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: Ron Leyman

13 Apr Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21

Palm Sun Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

Francesca Campbell: Malusa Kilonda: Alan Quinn

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY - PARISH MUSIC WORKSHOP

The workshop will be held on Saturday 15th March at 3pm in the parish hall. Please arrive promptly. Thank you

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

CABRINI CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The society is working on changing its structure; as a consequence they cannot collect the annual second collection this year. The collection made last weekend will go to the parish refurbishment programme instead.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the parents and sponsors of Oliver-Rhys Asafu-Adjaye who was baptised here in our parish on Saturday 1st March 2014.

LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER FROM

ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH

Due to the internet connection problems we have been experiencing we did not receive the pastoral letter from Archbishop Peter, on time, for Sunday 2nd March. Photocopies of the letter are available in the porch, please take a copy. Thank you.

INTERNET PROBLEM

Due to the internet connection problems, we have not been able to respond to email correspondence, we apologise for any delay or inconvenience caused. Please be assured we are now connected again and will endeavour to deal with outstanding matters as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience.

COLOMA CONVENT GIRL'S SCHOOL

The Governors are looking to appoint teaching vacancies for September 2014. Please see the noticeboard for details of the vacancies More information can be obtained from the school website or be contacting -

Mrs. S Dawson on 020 8654 6228 ex. 229.

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