

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 16th March 2014

2nd 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: *I Watch The Sunrise* (378)

Entrance Antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

A reading from Genesis [12:1-4]

The call of Abraham, father of the People of God.

Responsorial Psalm [32]

**May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy [1:8-10]

God calls and enlightens us.

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.**

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

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

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [17:1-9]
His face shone like the Sun.

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 this week loose cash is for CAFOD.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**This my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.**

Communion Hymn: *This Is My body* (681)

Closing Hymn: *follow Me, Follow Me* (259)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	All who have worshipped here FM
Sunday	10.30am	Susan Stoker RIP FM
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Anthony Esmonde RIP Ann
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	Ivo Mendenca RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Don Carney RIP
	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:

£440.50 for the running of the Parish

£309.89 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

During Lent, the Stations are being said every Monday at noon immediately after exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEK

For CAFOD Family Fast Day. To support their work throughout the world. We have Mrs Francesca visiting our parish to appeal on their behalf. We welcome her and will listen to her appeal. If you wish to donate using Gift Aid, please use one of their envelopes provided.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus did not face the knowledge of his violent death alone. That kind of knowledge can paralyze someone. What the story of the transfiguration tells us is that Jesus is enabled to make that journey to Jerusalem in the declared love of the father. The direction which Jesus has to follow will cost him his life. In the story of the transfiguration Matthew shows us that Jesus is not just the one who is to suffer but he is the beloved Son of God. The two together, the suffering and the Glory are evident in the one person of Jesus. We are all directed to listen to Jesus.

In our own journey we can face difficult decisions more surely in the knowledge that we loved and supported. When we hear our name called in love we can face our road to Jerusalem. The power of that love helps us to face the future, just as its absence makes the future a difficult landscape. That love helps us to travel hopefully. It enables us to keep on striving until we can rest at last in the love that knows our name best.

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

16 Mar **St Simon** 23 Mar **St Jude**
30 Mar **St. Mary** 06 Apr **Family Mass**
[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth, Karim & Murphy Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
16 Mar M. Esmonde E. O'Keeffe R. Green
23 Mar E O'Keeffe D. Abebrese E. Maria
30 Mar P Hutchinson T. Donoghue R. Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B. 19 April flowers for Easter
All teams to be available where possible.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
27 Apr Herbert & Clark 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

16 Mar Ebite & Kealy 23 Mar Hutchinson & Jones
30 Mar Sullivan & Sullivan 06 Apr Karim & Merceica

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 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

06 Apr Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 129
Lent 5 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45
Paula Wynne: Francesca Campbell: Ron Leyman

MONDAY 17TH MARCH

The Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop and patron of Ireland.

WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH - Solemnity

The Feast of St. Joseph Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary and patron of the Universal Church.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and reconciliation. We will have a joint parish penitential service with St. Matthew's parish on Wednesday 2nd April. The service will be held at St. Matthew's

(West Norwood) at 7.30pm

ALTER SERVERS TRAINING SESSION

There will soon be a training session for all servers (*existing and new*) with particular focus on preparing for Holy Week. More details to follow.

If you have made your first Holy Communion and would like to serve, please see Fr. Habte or Isabel Abrebrese after Mass.

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 at 7pm. If anyone is intending to be there, please, contact the parish office at Brixton Hill on 020 72744625 to let them know. (catering purposes only.)

NEW PARISH MINISTRIES ROTA – WEF. 16TH MARCH

Please take a copy of the newsletter. If you would like to change the mass times you serve, please let Fr. Habte or the parish office know. It is advisable to have the contact numbers or email address of the ministers in your group so that, if necessary, you can exchange your day of service.

CES Education Adviser (Wales) and Education Officer (Archdiocese of Cardiff)

The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales are looking to fill the above roles. For more details contact Eileen Williams on ewilliams@catholiceducation.org.uk

Sense and Nonsense on 'Assisted Dying'. An Assisted Dying Bill to legalise assisted suicide is currently before Parliament. There is often confusion about what 'assisted dying' means. The Bishops' Conference has compiled a briefing note which explains simply and clearly what the issues are, and what the Church says. Copies of this short briefing note from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales are available at the back of the Church or on the website www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide-information

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