

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 23rd March 2014

3rd 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: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* (234)

Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

A reading from Exodus [17:3-7]

Give us water to drink.

Responsorial Psalm [94]

**O that today you would listen to his voice:
"Harden not your hearts."**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans [5:1-2, 5-8]

The love of God has been poured into your hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to 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.**

**Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [5:4-42]

A spring of living water welling up to eternal life.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: *As The Deer* (142)

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 is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become I him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Communion Hymn: *As I Kneel Before You* (141)

Closing Hymn: *God Forgave My sin* (234)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Don Carney RIP
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Smarro Griffiths RIP
Tuesday <i>Funeral</i>	11.30am	Beulah Mary Russell RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Jimmy O'Brien RIP
	12.15pm	Robert O'Shea RIP

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.

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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:

£370.28 for the running of the Parish

£82.00 for the refurbishment Programme

£299.79 for CAFOD – Thank you for your generosity

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.

REFLECTION

When a Samaritan woman showed up at the well, both were caught by surprise. Why would a Samaritan woman walk a mile and a half in the mid-day heat to fetch her water at a remote well rather than in her local town? She was an outcast and not welcomed among her own townspeople. Jesus then did something no respectable Jew would think of doing. He reached out to her, thus risking ritual impurity and scorn from his fellow Jews. He also did something no strict Rabbi would dare to do in public without loss to his reputation. He treated the woman like he would treat one of his friends - he greeted her and spoke at length with her. Jesus' welcoming approach to her was scandalous to both Jews and Samaritans because this woman was an adulteress and public sinner as well. No decent Jew or Samaritan would even think of being seen with such a woman, let alone exchanging a word with her! Jesus broke through the barriers of prejudice, hostility, and tradition to bring the good news of peace and reconciliation to Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles alike. He demonstrated the universality of the gospel both in word and deed. No one is barred from the love of God and the good news of salvation. There is only one thing that can keep us from God and his redeeming love - our stubborn pride and wilful rebellion.

Jesus invites us to break any kind of barrier that keeps us separated from others. If each one of us would do that, the larger world would soon become what God intended it to be--a place where justice blossoms and where love bears wonderful fruit.

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

06 Apr **Family Mass** 13 Apr **St Anne**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

23 Mar E O'Keefe Abebrese,Donoghue,Hayes E. Maria

30 Mar P Hutchinson Kalimira,Karim&Karim R. Maria

06 Apr M Esmonde Abebrese,Donoghue,Hayes T. Ofogu

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)

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

04 May Feasey & Van Spall 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 Mar Hutchinson & Jones 30 Mar As advised

06 Apr Sullivan & Sullivan 13 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

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: Tony Murphy: Ron Leyman

13 Apr Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21

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

Volunteers Needed

20 Apr Apostles 10:34,37-43 Psalm 117

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Francesca Campbell: Diana Abebrese: Alan Quinn

SECOND PARISH MUSIC WORKSHOP

This will be held on Saturday 29th March at 3pm in the church. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the first workshop and helped to make it so successful.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE COLLEGE

If you have a son and, would be interested in visiting the school to discussing admissions. Please contact Indira Sarozsa at the college on 020 7639 0106.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE – 2nd April 7.30pm

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and reconciliation. We will have a joint parish penitential service with St. Matthew's parish.

To be held at St. Matthew's (West Norwood).

LENT / EASTER SERVICES

At the back of the church there are sign-up sheets for our Lent and Easter services.

Please sign-up if you are willing to help. Thank you.

REQUIM MASS AND FUNERAL – TUESDAY 25TH

For anyone able to attend, it is the funeral mass for Mrs Beula Mary Harding Russell, on Tuesday at 11.30am.

ALTER SERVERS TRAINING – 5th & 12th April

There will be two training sessions for all servers (existing and new), on 5th and 12th April at 10.30am in the church, with particular focus on preparing for Holy Week. More details to follow soon.

If you have made your first Holy Communion and would like to be an alter server, please see Father Habte or Isabel Abrebese after Mass.

ALTER SERVERS – Note for Parents

Please ensure your children will be in the church at least 30 minutes before mass.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME (BST) – Sunday 30th March

BST starts on Sunday 30th March (Mothering Sunday).

The clocks will go forward by one hour, so please remember to change them in good time.

MOTHERING SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

We all owe a debt of gratitude to our Mothers', for looking after us, whatever age we are. On this special day, if you are able to, join us in the hall for refreshments after the 10.30am mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to the parents and sponsors of baby Oluwanayowa Daniel Odudinu who was baptised here on 15th March.

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.

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