

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 13th April 2014

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord [Year A]

Remembering especially "Our Families"

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please follow the prayers of the Mass in the laminated guide or hymn book.

Entrance Hymn: Ride on, Ride on in Majesty (593)

Offertory: Blest are you, Lord God of all creation (175)

Communion: Christ be beside me (194)

Recessional: Crown him with many crowns (229) verses 1-3 only

EASTER CARD

Please take a copy home with you as this contains the timetable for Holy Week and Easter Day. This information is also on the parish website.

This will avoid unnecessary telephone calls asking about the times of Holy Week services.

Please also try to make a commitment to attend the Holy Week services.

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER TRIDUUM

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers.

Please see the notice board for your Holy Week rota.

CHURCH CLEANING IN HOLY WEEK

Cleaning on Tuesday 15th at 10 – 11.30am.

Please come if you can. Everyone is welcome.

MASS OF CHRISM, ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Wed. 16th at 11am. When the Holy Oils used in the Sacraments in the coming year will be blessed.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We need 12 people to volunteer for the washing of feet at the 7.30pm mass. The volunteers from different age groups welcome. Priests renew their commitment to their priesthood at this mass.

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTENANCE.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 10AM

Followed by refreshments in the Hall.

SOLEMN LITURGY AT 3PM

There will be the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion at this service there will also be a Papal collection for the Holy Places.

Please remember to leave the church silently.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Margaret & Patrick Walsh RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Jimmy O'Brien RIP
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Francis Jackson
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	10.00am	Family Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	7.30pm	All Who Have worshipped Here
Sunday	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
	12.15pm	Welfare of Lucy & Kay de Souza

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Morning Prayer and Mass 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:

£420.93 for the running of the Parish

£110.00 for the refurbishment Programme

£189.47 for our Easter Flowers

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

The cross of Jesus stands at the center of the Christian story as the sign of the lengths love will go to in its passion for others, if we ever wonder if we are really loved, we should look at the figure of the cross. It is difficult to maintain that we are unloved when we know that someone thought that we were worth dying for. The cross is lifted up as a sign of our worth: somebody thought we were worth all that pain and suffering. And that somebody is Jesus, son of God.

Today we enter into Holy Week. The week is made holy by its celebration of Jesus' gift of himself to us and for us. Wednesday, we remember his betrayal. Thursday is a celebration of the gift of the Eucharist and a reflection on the example of service Jesus gives to us. Friday is "Good" because we truly remember how much he loved us - even with his death on the cross. Saturday we are without a liturgy and are awaiting the nighttime celebration of the Resurrection, which is his and is now ours. And, so, we begin this week with the reading of the whole Passion story.

EASTER OFFERING TO THE PARISH PRIEST

The Easter envelopes are available in the porch, the Finance Committee ask you to be as generous as possible to our parish priest at Easter. It is our way of supporting his expenses and saying thank you for his ministry among us. If you are going to be away at Easter, please use the envelope, and then put it in the letter box for the Priest's house whenever you can. Thank you

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

13 Apr **St. Anne** 20 Apr **St. Simon**

27 Apr **St. Jude** 04 May **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

13 Apr Volunteers See Rota

20 Apr Volunteers See Rota

27 Apr M Esmonde O'Keefe, Hayes, Karim R Green

06 May M O'Keefe Kalimira, Karim, Abreu E. Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B. 19 April flowers for Easter at 9am

All teams to be available where possible.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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

11 May Grant & Abebrese families

18 May Murphy, & Lehane families

25 May 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 Tuesday morning Mass. If you see litter please clear it - thank you ☺

COLLECTION COUNTERS

13 Apr. Karim & Mercica 20 Apr. Ebite & Kealy

27 Apr. Hutchinson & Jones 04 May. 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

13 Apr Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21

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

Volunteers Rota

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

Easter Sun Colossians 3:1-4 John 20: 1-9

Volunteers Rota

27 April Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 117

Easter 2 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Francesca Campbell: Diana Abebrese: Alan Quinn

04 May Acts 2:14,22-23 Psalm 15

Easter 3 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

Dias-Hudspeth Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

11 May Acts 2:14,36-41 Psalm 22

Easter 4 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

Teresa Dempsey: Malusa Kilonda: Chris Watts

18 May Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 32

Easter 5 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

Paul Hutchinson: Rosemarie Anderson: Ron Leyman

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

This is used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. It also helps the work of the Church in the Holy Land and neighbouring countries by the relief of poverty and suffering. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres there rely very much on assistance from this Collection, especially at this difficult time. Gift Aid Donors are asked to place their contribution in one of the spare green envelopes supplied (writing 'Holy Places' on the front), thereby boosting their donation by an additional 25%.

CHRISM MASS – Wednesday 16th.

There not be a Mass that morning in the church. We shall have Morning Prayer with a Eucharistic service instead.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is a wonderful chance for us to fulfil our Easter duties, and to receive from God his merciful forgiveness, which helps us to have an adequate preparation for the great feast of Easter. We have two days during the Holy week dedicated for the sacrament of reconciliation. Please do check the details on the Easter Card or visit our website.

CHILDRENS STATION OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday at 10:00am. The children of our parish will have their own way of the cross.

Please bring your children for this special prayer.

NOTE FOR PARENTS OF ALTAR SERVERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS' RALLY 2014

To be held on May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 5th May.

Venue: The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

There is a celebration at St. Chad's, South Norwood on Sunday 27th April. Please see the poster in the porch.

CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

For those celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversary this year. If you wish to attend the special Mass at St. George's Cathedral, on Saturday 21st June, please add your name to the list in the porch.

GO AND ANNOUCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Pope Francis in his recent Apostolic Exhortation 'Evangelii Gaudium' said "I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by the joy of the Gospel" There are to be one-day conferences held on 29th May at St. Simon Stock School, Maidstone (11.30am – mass at 4pm), and at St. Matthew Academy, St. Joseph's Vale, Blackheath on 30th May (11.30am – mass at 4pm). If anyone is wanting to attend, please see Fr. Habte or contact the parish office, so that we can advise the CCF of numbers. Thank you.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections, 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.