

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**Easter Sunday** [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.

**PLEASE RETURN THE EASTER BOOKLET AFTERWARDS**

Entrance Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia (105)

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

Communion Hymn: As the deer pants for the water (142)

Recessional Hymn: Shine, Jesus shine (453)

## SEQUENCE

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.**

**The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.**

**Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.**

**Tell, us Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.**

**The tomb the Living did enclose;**

**I saw Christ's glory as he rose!**

**The angels there attesting;**

**shroud with grave-cloths resting**

**Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into  
Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we  
know.**

**Victorious king, thy mercy show!**

**"THANK YOU & HAPPY EASTER" from Fr. Habte**

Father has asked that his thanks be given to all parishioners for the cards, gifts and for all of our offerings to him at Easter. If anyone was away for Easter, there are still envelopes available in the porch for your offering. This is our way of supporting his expenses and saying thank you for his ministry among us.

Once completed the envelope can be put through the letter-box of the Priest's House. Thank you.

**DAILY MASS 21 – 25 April.**

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, and, our morning masses this week will be at 10am.

Next week we will revert to our usual times.

Mass details	Intentions
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
Monday 10.00am	Mary O'Donovan
Tuesday 10.00am	Margaret O'Neill
Wednesday 10.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 10.30am	Lina Clara Alcee RIP Requiem
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30am	For the People of the Parish
12.15pm	Valerie Quinn RIP

**No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
on Monday 21 April**

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<http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>

Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://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:

**£458.11** for the running of the Parish

**£366.98** 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.*

## REFLECTION

"ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA" When we celebrate Easter we hold holy the memory of God's great act in raising Jesus from the dead. We believe that God's graciousness will be extended to ourselves and that our own death will not be the final word. Our faith educates our hope that we will participate in Jesus's resurrection on the last day. But a question raises itself: is our faith in resurrection limited to remembering Jesus 'resurrection and hoping for our own last day? Today the challenge of Easter is to understand human suffering in the light of Jesus' resurrection.

The true meaning and joy of Easter are revealed to us in the mystery of Christ's self-offering love, seen in person by Mary Magdalene and reciprocated by her through her selfless concern for him. This same love is presented to us through our baptismal union with Christ, both in life and in death. Sharing in that love, we are called—just like Mary Magdalene was called—to count ourselves among those who have been sent forth to spread and share this good news, to: "go forth and make disciples." The first step toward answering this call is to run as fast as Mary ran in order to announce the redeeming power of Christ's selfless love, letting it shine forth in us anew as we celebrate this most holy day.

### 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

20 Apr **St. Simon** 27 Apr **St. Jude**  
04 May **Family Mass** 11 May **St. Mary**  
[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth, Karim & Murphy Families]

**HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm  
27 Apr M Esmonde O'Keefe, Hayes, Karim R Green  
04 May M O'Keefe Kalimira, Karim, Abreu E. Maria  
11 May P Hutchinson Abebrese, Donoghue, Hayes R Maria  
18 May C Menezes Kalimira, Karim, O'Keefe T Ofogu

**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)

20 Apr Karim family  
27 Apr Feasey & Van Spall families  
04 May Grant & Abebrese families  
11 May Murphy, & Lehane families  
18 May Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families  
25 May Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families  
01 Jun 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

20 Apr. Ebite & Kealy 27 Apr. Hutchinson & Jones  
04 May. Sullivan & Sullivan 11 May. Karim & Mercica

#### 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

**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 2:14,22-33 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**

**25 May** Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Psalm 65  
Easter 6 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21  
**Dominic Van Spall: Jisha Bibin: Alan Quinn**

**01 Jun** Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 46  
Ascension Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20  
**Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: Victoria Leyman**

### REQUIEM MASS AND FUNERAL

On Friday 25th April at 10:30am we will have the requiem mass and Funeral of Ms. Lina Clara Alcee.

### KITTY MAHER RIP

Kitty's family have sent their thanks to all of the parishioners who helped in any way to ensure that her funeral and reception were such a success.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> May.  
Venue: The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent.  
This annual rally gives the servers in Southwark Diocese a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate their special Ministry Of Service in the Church. All are welcome.

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

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

### CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

### SECOND COLLECTION – 27<sup>th</sup> April

Our second collection next-week is to help to meet the costs of the upkeep of St. George's Cathedral, the mother church of our Diocese.

**THANK YOU**, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection, loose cash next week is for St. George's Cathedral** 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](http://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.