

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**3rd Sunday of Easter** [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: Abide with me (97)*

Entrance Antiphon:

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:14, 22-33]  
*It was impossible for him to be held in the power of Hades..*

Responsorial Psalm [15]

**Show us, Lord, the path of life.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter [1:17-21]

*Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:13-35]  
*They recognised him at the breaking of bread*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

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

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 The Mission Appeal by the Silesians of Don Bosco**  
Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia..**

*Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace (131)*

*Closing Hymn: Bind us together Lord (169)*

**Next Sunday: The world day of prayer for vocations and second collection for Ecclesiastical education.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Jack Lonergan RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Dec'd of The Hayes Family
12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday 10.00am	Kitty Maher RIP
Tuesday 9.00am	James Sullivan RIP <i>Ann</i>
Wednesday 9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday 6.00pm	John William Elliott RIP
Sunday 10.30am	For the People of the Parish
12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY MASS AT 10AM,  
NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
OR MARY'S MEALS**

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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:

**£353.68** For the running of the Parish

**£159.79** For the upkeep of our Cathedral

**£112.50** 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

In today's Gospel two disciples are struggling to make sense of a recent event: the death of Jesus. As they leave Jerusalem for their village a stranger joins them on the road, they tell the story of their disappointment. Jesus, the one they had hoped would set Israel free, is now dead. The death of Jesus cancels out their hope and they feel hopeless and helpless. Then, the stranger invites them to look at the past again, this time in the light of scripture. He gives a wholly different interpretation of the same event as he sees the death of Christ as something which was essential for his glory. According to the stranger, the death of Jesus was the achievement of his mission – not the collapse of it. The two disciples invite the stranger to stay with them. When they go in to the table they break bread together. The stranger gives himself away by giving himself away to them. He is the risen Jesus, and he lives them with hearts that burn and with eyes that see. Not only does he help them to interpret the past in their new experience of him as Lord, he gives them a new future. They can now face Jerusalem even in the dark, and they return there to share their story with the others. In their new experience of Jesus as Lord, the disciples' past is changed. They can now revisit the past with the new light and the new love that they have experienced. They take the light of Easter Sunday back into the darkness of Good Friday. Only the risen Jesus makes sense of everything that went before. In his word and in the breaking of bread the past is brought up to date. The past is now interpreted in the light of the great truth that Jesus is risen and is Lord. When we gather here each week to celebrate the Eucharist we too listen to the word of God and break bread together. Jesus comes among us not as a stranger; rather, he comes to us in word and sacrament to give us new hope to face the future with faith in him. We too may be covered in

### 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

04 May **Family Mass** 11 May **St. Mary**  
18 May **St. Anne** 25 May **St. Simon**  
[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth, Karim & Murphy Families]

**HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm  
11 May P Hutchinson Abebrese, Donoghue, Hayes R Maria  
18 May C Menezes Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe T Ofogu  
25 May S Smith Karim, Abreu, Abebrese R Green  
01 Jun M O' Keffe Kalimira, Donoghue, Hayes E. Maria

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

#### FLOWERS: N.B.

10 May E. Karim, J.McDonagh & C. Baker  
17 May T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah  
24 May J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone

#### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

27 Apr Herbert & Clarke families  
04 May Feasey & Van Spall families  
11 May Grant & Abebrese families  
18 May Murphy, & Lehane families  
25 May Parents of the First Holy Communion Children  
01 Jun Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families  
08 Jun Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez 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

04 May. Sullivan & Sullivan 11 May. Karim & Mercica  
18 May. Ebite & Kealy 25 May. Hutchinson & Jones

#### 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

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: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn**

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

08 Jun Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103  
Pentecost Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23  
**Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn**

15 Jun Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9 Psalm Daniel 3  
Holy Trinity Corinthians 13: 11-13 John 3:16-18  
**Dias-Hudspeth Family: Malusa Kilonda: Victoria Leyman**

disappointment; we too may have a past that makes little sense to us. But we are invited to tell our stories to the Lord, to listen to him as he speaks his word, and to recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Only then can we look with understanding at the past and, with hope, look to the future.

**WELCOME FR. JOE BROWN**, a member of the SDB who celebrates Mass for us here in the parish and introduces us with the mission and work of his order, the Salsians of Don Bosco.

**REHEARSAL FOR FHC CANDIDATES:-** next Saturday 10th May at 10:00am we will have rehearsal for our First Holy Communion candidates in the church.

**Parish Finance committee meeting:-** Tuesday 6th May at 7:30pm in the Undercroft

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.** This Monday, the Mass will be at 10am. There will no Mary's Meals, instead we will have our shared lunch next Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

**May is the month traditionally dedicated to Mary.** This would be a good occasion to join us in reciting the Holy Rosary every Monday at 12:00noon.

There are various vacancies at St. Philomena's School, Carshalton. Full details are on the notice board.

**The Education Commission of the Diocese of Southwark requires two full-time RE Advisers from September 2014.** For more Information contact Donna Gray at the Education Commission, St. Edward's House, St. Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington BR5 2SR.Tel:01689 883341,see poster in the Church Porch.

#### Lambeth Multi-Faith Action Group

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at Corpus Christi Church Hall, Brixton Hill between 2.30 & 4.30pm. This will be an opportunity to meet people from different faith communities and to make friends. **Southwark Catholic Youth Service Celebrates the Annual Youth Festival on Saturday 21st June 2014.** The day runs from 10am - 8(ish)pm. School Yrs 7-11 welcome. £10 per person. Please contact Southwark Catholic Youth Service on **01227 272900** or [info@scys.org.uk](mailto:info@scys.org.uk) to book. Admission is free, all welcome.

**Fr. Habte will be doing Easter visitations and house blessings.** Those who wish to be visited, please arrange a suitable time. If you know of any elderly members of St. Simon and St. Jude's parish who are housebound and who wish to receive the sacraments, please inform Fr. Habte.

**Pampered Chef:** - Sunday 18 May at 11:45, we will have pampered chef as a small parish fund raising event in our parish hall. Pampered Chef sells high quality kitchen utensils and cookware

#### GIFT AIDED OFFERINGS

**All donors should have paid UK income tax and/or Capital Gains tax of at least an amount equal to the funds being reclaimed on their Gift Aid donations during the last Tax Year. If anyone has not paid sufficient tax, please inform the parish office in writing so that the Gift Aid team can take the appropriate action. Everyone has a duty to check this, otherwise, they will be held responsible.**

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