

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** [Year A]

Remembering especially "World Day of Prayer for Vocations"

## WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

*Entrance Hymn: Hail Redeemer, King Divine (310)*

Entrance Antiphon:

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:14, 36-41]  
*God has made him both Lord and Christ.*

Responsorial Psalm [22]

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter [2:20-25]  
*You have come back to the shepherd of your souls.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;**

**I know my own sheep and my own know me.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [10:1-10]  
*I am the gate of the sheepfold.*

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 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 Ecclesiastical Education** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

*Communion Hymn: As I kneel before you (141)*

*Closing Hymn: The Lord is my shepherd (661)*

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	John William Elliott RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
	12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here
Monday	9.00am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Minna Bragg RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Ken & Eunice Durden RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	FHC	John & Mary McElligott RIP
	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Dec'd of the Kelleher family
	12.15pm	Kitty Maher RIP

**On Monday please join us for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Morning Prayer and Mass, with Rosary and our St Jude Novena at noon. Followed this week by our shared lunch for 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:

**£412.30** For the running of the Parish

**£186.21** For the Missions of Don Bosco

**£123.00** 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.*

**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.

**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.

## REFLECTION

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday because on this Sunday we hear the Gospel in which Jesus teaches us about the Good Shepherd. Jesus tells the people about the Good Shepherd. His qualities are that of humility and service, and his motive is care for the sheep. The Good Shepherd calls his sheep by name, and his sheep recognize his voice. The Good Shepherd is first and foremost concerned with the welfare of his sheep, even more than his own welfare. The sheep have come to know and to trust in the shepherd. They recognize his voice and none other as he calls them to move forward towards more abundant food and water. That same trust and comfort is ours as we listen attentively to the voice of Jesus in our everyday lives. We recognize him and are recognized by the voice of Jesus who speaks a comforting message of love that challenges us to live out the Easter life within us*

### 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

11 May	<b>St. Mary</b>	18 May	<b>St. Anne</b>
25 May	<b>St. Simon</b>	01 Jun	<b>Family Mass</b>

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

<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>12.15pm</b>
18 May	C Menezes	Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe	T Ofoغو
25 May	S Smith	Karim, Abreu, Abebrese	R Green
01 Jun	M O' Keeffe	Kalimira, Donoghue, Hayes	E. Maria
08 Jun	M Esmonde	Karim, O'Keeffe, Abreu	R Maria

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

#### FLOWERS: N.B.

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

#### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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  
15 Jun Campbell, Adelekan, Adeniji 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

11 May. Karim & Merceica	18 May. Ebite & Kealy
25 May. Hutchinson & Jones	01 Jun. 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

<b>18 May</b>	Acts 6:1-7	Psalm 32
Easter 5	Peter 2:4-9	John 14:1-12

**Paul Hutchinson: Rosemarie Anderson: Ron Leyman**

<b>25 May</b>	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**

<b>01 Jun</b>	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 46
Ascension	Ephesians 1:17-23	Matthew 28:16-20

**Paula Wynne: Diana Abebrese: Victoria Leyman**

<b>08 Jun</b>	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 103
Pentecost	Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13	John 20:19-23

**Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts**

<b>15 Jun</b>	Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9	Psalm Daniel 3
Holy Trinity	Corinthians 13: 11-13	John 3:16-18

**Dias-Hudspeth Family: Malusa Kilonda: Ron Leyman**

<b>22 Jun</b>	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16	Psalm 147
Corpus Christi	Corinthians 10:16-17	John 6:51-58

**Teresa Dempsey: Rosemarie Anderson: Alan Quinn**

### REHEARSAL FOR FHC CANDIDATES

Next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12:10pm Our children who have been preparing since November will be receiving their First Holy communion. Please join us in this special celebration.

**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

#### Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord':

Diocesan Evangelization Conferences: As the Archbishop indicated in his recent Pastoral Letter, there will be three one-day conferences - one in each Area - for clergy, religious and laity. Parish Priests have received a letter from the Archbishop asking them to attend the day along with other clergy and several parishioners. To assist with catering etc, please return the Registration Form enclosed with the letter to the CCF (not Archbishop's House). The aim is that having reflected on the Papal Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium and having discussed ways of evangelizing, the parishioners who attend will return to their parishes to form the nucleus of a parish evangelization team. Each day begins at 11:30am registration and coffee, for a 12:00 noon start, and ends with Mass at 4:00pm. There is no charge, and Lunch will be provided. South-East London Area: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May, at St. Mathew's academy, Blackheath.

#### Archdiocese of Southwark Caritas Roadshow

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June - This event will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to celebrate our response to Pope Francis' call to be a 'Church for the poor'. The day will include workshops, as well as an opportunity for local charities and parish based projects to talk about the work they do in the Archdiocese. Tea & coffee will be provided, but, please bring your own lunch. Please see the noticeboard for more information. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Rebecca Hodges on 020 76334974 or email [Rebecca.hedges@csan.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.hedges@csan.org.uk)  
All are welcome.

#### 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 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.

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