

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014**

**The Ascension of The Lord** [Year A]

Remembering especially "World Communication Day"

**WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS**

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

*Entrance Hymn: And did those feet in ancient times (132)*

Entrance Antiphon:

**Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven  
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [1:1-11]

*He was lifted up while they looked on.*

Responsorial Psalm [46]

**God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians [1:17-23]

*He made him sit at his right hand in heaven*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**Go. Make disciples of all the nations;**

**I am with you always; yes to the end of time.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [28:16-20]

*All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

*Hymn: How lovely on the mountains (346)*

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 World Communications Day.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.**

*Communion Hymn: Majesty, worship his majesty (469)*

*Closing Hymn: Be thou my vision (168)*

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Family & Friends of Julia Kirton
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Welfare of Flory Gomes
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Sr. Christine Gomes RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Jim McAllenan RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Benedict Joseph RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Linda Kelly 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:

**£427.01** For the running of the Parish

**£243.10** 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.*

**Today is world communications Sunday:-**

We have a second Collection, this week to support the work of Catholic communications Network (CCN).

**TIME KEEPING AND ROTAS:-** All Eucharist ministers, Readers, Alter servers, I would like to gently remind you to arrive in church in good time and when and if you are not able to serve please find a colleague to cover for you, alternatively you can let the parish secretary or Fr. Habte know in good time so that we can find a replacement. Thank you!

## REFLECTION

*Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left alone or powerless. Jesus assured them of his presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the gospel - the good news of salvation - not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. God's love and gift of salvation is not reserved for a few or for one nation alone, but it is for the whole world. This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task - to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only saviour of the world. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide.*

### 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

01 Jun **Family Mass** 08 Jun **St. Jude**  
15 Jun **St. Mary** 22 Jun **St. Anne**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
08 Jun M Esmonde	Karim, O'Keeffe, Abreu	R Maria
15 Jun E O'Keeffe	Abebrese, Donoghue, Hayes	T Ofogu
22 Jun S Smith	Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe	E. Maria
29 Jun C Menezes	Karim, Abreu, Abebrese	R Green

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

#### FLOWERS: N.B.

07 Jun T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah  
14 Jun J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone  
21 Jun E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker

#### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

01 Jun Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families  
08 Jun Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families  
15 Jun Campbell, Adelekan, Adeniji families  
22 Jun Karim Family  
29 Jun Herbert & Clarke families  
06 Jul 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

01 Jun. Sullivan & Sullivan 08 Jun. Karim & Merceica  
15 Jun. Ebite & Kealy 22 Jun. 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

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

**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: Ron Leyman**

**22 Jun** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 Psalm 147  
Corpus Christi Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58  
**Teresa Dempsey: Rosemarie Anderson: Alan Quinn**

**29 Jun** Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 33  
Sts. Peter & Paul Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19  
**Paul Hutchinson: Tony Murphy: Victoria Leyman**

**06 July** Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 144  
Sun 14 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30  
**Dominic Van Spall: Diana Abebrese: Chris Watts**

**13 July** Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 64  
Sun 15 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23  
**Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Ron Leyman**

**A Prayer for our Parish:** God our loving Father, pour out on us afresh the gifts of your Holy Spirit. As a parish community we recognise your presence in our midst. Enable us to receive and share your unconditional love and mercy with our neighbours in charity. Let your Wisdom enlighten us to provide solace, healing and harmony through your life giving Word and sacraments. Strengthened by your grace, we pray for protection and guidance for our community. Impart your abundant blessings on our parish and families so that we may continue to be your instruments in our world today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Christ the Lord has promised us the Holy Spirit: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia.**

**In the Month of June** we honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Let us remember that the Heart of Jesus has called us not only for our own sanctification, but also for that of other souls" (Padre Pio).

**Extraordinary Minister's meeting:-** We will have a meeting for all extraordinary ministers in our parish hall on Wednesday 18th June 2014 at 6:30pm. All are requested to attend.

**Renewal of Commitment:** On 21-22 June 2014, the Solemnity of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist will renew their commitment during Mass.

**GARDENING DAY:-** Can we have a few helpers who might help to trim some of the trees hanging over the fence and clear the weeds in the garden? Please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the porch.

**VACANCIES – please see the noticeboard for full details regarding the following.**  
**CES Education Adviser (Wales)**  
**and Education Officer (Archdiocese of Cardiff).**

**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.

**TO GET MARRIED?** If you are thinking of getting married, please remember that you need to give six months' notice. If you want to speak to Fr. Habte about your marriage please get in touch with him to arrange a time. Thank you

**DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS – Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
The annual Day for Catechists this year is on 28<sup>th</sup> June, at St. George's Cathedral. Starting at 11am and ending with Mass at 4pm. This is a training day for all Catechists in the diocese (including those involved in Children's Liturgy), and a day of support for them in their ministry. For anyone who is interest in attending please speak to Fr. Habte or contact the parish office by 11<sup>th</sup> June as they want the numbers of people attending and there is a fee of £5 per person. Thankyou.

**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.**