

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 29th June 2014

Sts. Peter and Paul [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: Go tell everyone (297)

Entrance Antiphon:

**These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood; they drank the
chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [12:1-11]

Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.

Responsorial Psalm [33]

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy [4:6-8, 17-18]

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

**You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And
the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [16:13-19]

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: O King of might and splendour (523)

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take our 1st and 2nd 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, loose cash, is for Peter's Pence.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the
living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.**

Communion Hymn: For all the saints (260)

Closing Hymn: Follow me (259)

| Mass details | | Intentions |
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| Saturday | 6.00pm | Carmen & George Glew RIP |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Peter Veerapen RIP |
| | 12.15pm | Harry & Kath Wood RIP <i>FM</i> |
| Monday | 9.00am | Luigi P Bogbia RIP |
| Tuesday | 9.00am | Holy Souls RIP |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Sr. Catherine Gomes RIP |
| Thursday | No Mass | Church is closed today |
| Friday | 9.00am | Mrs Epa Pinto RIP |
| Next weekend | | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday | 6.00pm | Kitty Maher RIP |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Helen Rushworth RIP |
| | 12.15pm | For the People of the Parish |

**Please join us on Monday for Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Rosary
and our St Jude Novena 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:

£315.41 For the running of the Parish

£274.83 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.*

Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul - King Herod Agrippa has thrown Peter into prison to await trial and execution to please the Jews. The Jerusalem Church was very discouraged. With James executed and Peter imprisoned, the prospects for the future hardly looked promising. So they all gathered to pray for Peter and, no doubt, for the future of the Church. In answer to their prayer, the night before Peter's condemnation, he was awakened by an angel of the Lord who led him through the prison gates to freedom. Paul had been an accomplished persecutor of the followers of Jesus Christ and was feared for his fanatical commitment to his cause. After his conversion, when Paul started to preach in the city of Jerusalem, he so angered the Greek-speaking Jews that they sought to kill him. It is worth noting that this was the same group that had stoned Stephen to death, the same group that had placed Stephen's clothes at the feet of Saul the persecutor. Now the persecutor had become the persecuted. To save his life, members of the Jerusalem church took him to the Port of Caesarea and shipped him back to Tarsus where he came from. Throughout his ministry, Paul's real pain arose from his awareness that he would never be completely accepted without reservation in his life time as some still suspected him of being a spy planted by his former employers. Peter had denied Jesus three times, but had returned as a rock to strengthen and lead the Christian community. Paul had persecuted Christ but he had changed his ways to become the energetic apostle who pushed the reaches of the Gospel far beyond the confines of Judea and Samaria. Both men had fallen; both men had risen again to new heights. Paul was Jesus' choice to take his message to the Gentiles. Both apostles were martyred in Rome under the persecution of Emperor Nero. In their final witness, there is nothing doubtful about their love; in the end they are equal in love. Both of them had a love without reserve.

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

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| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | CHILDREN'S LITURGY |
| 29 Jun St. Simon | 06 July Family Mass |
| 13 July St. Jude | 20 July St. Mary |

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

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| HOLY COMMUNION 6pm | 10.30am | 12.15pm |
| 06 July M O'Keeffe | Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira | E Maria |
| 13 July E O'Keeffe | Karim, Karim, Abebese | R Maria |
| 20 July P Hutchinson | Donoghue, Hayes, O'Keeffe | R Green |
| 29 Jun M Esmonde | Kalimira, Karim, Karim | E Maria |

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

FLOWERS: N.B.

05 July J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
12 July E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker
19 July T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & A. Mensah

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

22 Jun Karim Family
29 Jun Herbert & Clarke families
06 July Feasey & Van Spall families
13 July Grant & Abebese families
20 July Murphy & Lehane families
27 July 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 Tues. morning Mass. If you see litter please clear it - thank you ☺

COLLECTION COUNTERS

29 Jun. Sullivan & Sullivan 06 July. Karim & Merceica
13 July. Ebite & Kealy 20 July. 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, D Karim

WEBSITE MATERIAL PP / M. Knoop / T. Duffy / C. Murphy

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

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

20 July Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 85
Sun 16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43
Francesca Campbell: Malusa Kilonda: Amanada Taylor

27 July Kings 3:5,7-12 Psalm 118
Sun 17 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Tony Murphy: Victoria Leyman

03 Aug Isaiah 9:9-10 Psalm 144
Sun 18 Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21
Theresa Dempsey: Diana Abebese: Alan Quinn

10 Aug Kings 19:9,11-13 Psalm 84
Sun 19 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 16:13-19
Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts

In honouring Peter and Paul, we also celebrate the ancient foundation of the Church in Rome, which was to become the mother of all the Christian churches. In their foundation they had a double dimension: apostolic leadership and evangelical energy, both are marks of the Church today. Today we celebrate them, together, in one breath.

The apostles SS Peter and Paul share the same feast day even though they suffered martyrdom on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching and their confession of faith. (St Augustine Sermon 295).

Annual Parish BBQ will be held on Sunday July 13th from 2:00pm. This is our parish social event which brings us together as a community. Let us also use this occasion to raise much needed funds for the maintenance and renovation of church and facilities. We would be very grateful if as many of you could support us as possible. Entrance ticket with food will be £5 for adults and free for children (payable on the day), while drinks will be available at the stall. Please donate as you can. If you feel able to help with side dishes and salads, could you please sign up at the back of the church before leaving Mass today

Second Collection: today's Second collection is for Peter's pence to support the Holy Father and the needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 29TH JUNE

A day of thanksgiving for all of the First Communicants from our Lambeth Deanery to come together as the larger Catholic Community. It starts at 3pm – go through the entrance of St. Bernadette's School.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 12 JULY 2014

Aylesford Priory. A family day with faith and fun for children, parents and grandparents. From 10:30am to 4:30pm, please bring a picnic lunch. The Gathering service is at 11am. With rehearsal at 1pm for anyone wishing to join the choir for Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Kieran Conry.

Red Boxes to Support Missions: Those who have not had their Red Mission Boxes emptied, can you please bring them to the Sacristy on any Sunday. Many thanks for your support.

First Holy Communion Photographs:- If any of the First Holy Communion children wishes to order more Photographs please contact Fr. Habte.

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!

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.