

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 6th July 2014

14th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Our Families"

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please join in with the words below in bold and follow the prayers of the Mass in the laminated guide or hymn book.

Entrance Hymn: Here in this place (327)

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

A reading from the prophet Zechariah [9:9-10]
See now, your king comes humbly to you.

Responsorial Psalm [144]

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [8:9, 11-13]
If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [11:25-30]
I am gentle and humble of heart.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

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

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, is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Communion Hymn: O, the Love of my Lord (557)

Closing Hymn: Majesty (469)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Kitty Maher RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Helen Rushworth RIP
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Roger Worcester RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Peezi Menezes RIP <i>Month Ann.</i>
Wednesday	9.00am	Bridget Martenstyn RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Paul Francis Gomes RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here <i>FM</i>
Sunday	10.30am	For the welfare of Mary Abreu
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish

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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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:

£380.75 For the running of the Parish

£99.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£162.07 For Peter's Pence

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

When people welcome Jesus into their homes, they open their hearts to the visit of God. Jesus' presence, values and goodness rubs off on them. Equally there are people who reject Jesus and his followers. When Jesus experienced rejection, he accepted it because his inner purpose is to do his Father's will instead of focussing on self-importance. While the learned reject God's word, God reveals himself to those who exercise no power and enjoy no prestige in the community. Jesus also reaches out to those who regard the 613 commandments of the Law an insufferable burden to bear, and who are treated as religious outcasts because they are unable to bear the full yoke imposed by the lawyers. Jesus heals on the Sabbath and he refuses to check his disciples when they do what is considered work on the Sabbath. In Jesus' time the people who are dismissed as sinners because they follow what are regarded as dishonourable life-styles are shepherds, donkey-drivers, peddlers, tanners, and tax-collectors. All these people are deprived of civil rights, forbidden to act as a witness in court, and refused entry into the synagogue. They are at the bottom of the social heap and ignored. But Jesus says to all those who are bowed down by an interpretation of the Law that leaves them mugged into senselessness: Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light. Jesus embodies the new Law of God. When a similar problem appears again in the early Church at the first Jerusalem Council Peter has to decide if new converts have to obey the Law of

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
06 July Family Mass	13 July St. Jude
20 July St. Mary	27 July Family Mass

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

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		
27 July M Esmonde Kalimira, Karim, Karim E Maria		
03 Aug M O'Keeffe Donoghue, Hayes, Abebese R Maria		

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

FLOWERS: N.B.

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

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

06 July. Karim & Merceica 13 July. Ebite & Kealy
20 July. Hutchinson & Jones 27 July. 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, D Karim

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

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

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: Amanda Tylor		
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		
17 Aug	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7	Psalm 66
Sun 20	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32	Matthew 15:21-28
Dominic Van Spall: Malusa Kilonda: Ron Leyman		

Moses. Peter settles the matter by arguing against those who insist that Gentile converts must fully obey the Law: "It would only provoke God's anger by putting a yoke on the neck of the Gentiles which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear" (Acts 15:10). Peter concludes by focusing on the person of Jesus: "Remember we believe that we are saved in the same way as they are: through the grace of the Lord Jesus". Peter keeps the memory of Jesus at the centre of his argument: like Jesus, he utterly refuses to be a party to imposing laws without taking into account people's capacity to keep them. Peter keeps the memory of the disciples' inability to live the Law. Jesus did not say: "Come to the Law, and you will find rest for your souls". He said "Come to me... learn from me... and you will find rest". And that is what we do in this Eucharist.

Annual Parish BBQ will be held on Sunday July 13th from 2pm – 5pm. 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

Assisted Dying Bill - Please write to a member of the House of Lords The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit

www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.

READERS MEETING:- We will have a meeting for all Ministers of the Word of God (Readers) in our parish hall on Wednesday 23rd July 2014 at 7:00pm. All are requested to attend.

Differing Needs: Celebrating God's love for all.

Sunday 6 July 2014 (noon to 4pm) the diocesan day for those with varied needs and disabilities. Come and join us for a day of celebration with prayer, art, music and fun. All are welcome, no need to book, bring a picnic. At the Friars, Aylesford, ME20 7BX

Gift Aid Scheme - Members of the scheme are asked to update any changes to address or tax situation, in order that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect the forms from the back of the Church, or please contact the Parish Office.

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