

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 13th July 2014

15th Sunday Ordinary Time – Sea Sunday [Year A]

Remembering especially “prayers for Sea Sunday”

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: *O the word of my Lord* (558)

Entrance Antiphon:

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [55:10-11]
The rain makes the earth give growth.

Responsorial Psalm [64]

Some seeds fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [8:18-23]
The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Speak, Lord your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [13:1-23]
A sower went out to sow.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Hymn: Lord, for tomorrow and its needs (445)

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 the Apostleship of the Sea.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

Communion Hymn: Out of darkness (565)

Closing Hymn: I will be with you (379)

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here <i>FM</i>
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the welfare of Mary Abreu For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Louis Craste RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Welfare of Harry Button
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Doug Jones RIP (10 th Ann)
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Michael Hayes RIP 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.

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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:

£384.09 For the running of the Parish

£267.76 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

We often notice the inconsistency between what we profess to be and how we actually behave, between what we say and what we do. In sharp contrast to the fragility of the human word, the word of God is seen to be always effective because of who God is: "God is no man that he should lie, no son of Adam to draw back. Is it his way to say and not to do, to speak and not to fulfil? (Numbers 23:19). For God to speak is the same thing as to do, to promise is the same thing as to fulfil. God's word creates what it says; he speaks the word into existence; when he says "Let there be...", there is. From today's first reading we hear about the great power of God's word that brings about the purposes of God. As God's word made the first beginning, so also makes new beginnings. One of the ways the evangelists show that Jesus speaks the word of God is by showing us how Jesus speaks with authority, unlike other religious leaders. When Jesus speaks a word, it is seen to be effective in bringing healing, ordering, rebuking, changing lives, and opening hearts to his creative word. But there is another word that Jesus speaks, a word that is offered to others and depends on their response if it is truly effective. This word is like a seed that is sown by Jesus, a seed that depends on the condition of the ground if it is to grow and bear fruit. This we hear in the parable of the sower. In the parable there are those who hear the word without understanding it, and the word is easily taken from them by those who oppose its power. Then, there are those whose first enthusiasm for the word cannot withstand trial because the word has never taken root in them. There are also those who hear the word but are overcome by a litany of distractions and lose it. Finally, there are those who hear the word and understand it, who take it to heart and make it their own, and yield a harvest through their persistence; in this way they become a model of true Christian discipleship. The message of Jesus, God's word risked in so many

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
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
10 Aug S Smith	Kalimira, Karim, Karim	R Green

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

FLOWERS: N.B.

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

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

13 July. Karim & Merceica
20 July. Hutchinson & Jones
27 July. Sullivan & Sullivan
03 Aug. Karim & Merceica

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

20 July	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19	Psalm 85
Sun 16	Romans 8:26-27	Matthew 13:24-43
Francesca Campbell: Malusa Kilonda: Amanda Tyler		
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		
24 Aug	Isaiah 22:19-23	Psalm 137
Sun 21	Romans 11:33-36	Matthew 16:13-20
Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn		

unlikely places will not be an empty word but will bear fruit. If we take the time to nourish the word, God will wait on the gradual process. It might take us a life time. But if we allow the seed to struggle to grow in us, we will grow too. Eventually the word of God and our own word might become one, and that would be a great harvest indeed
Today we are celebrating our annual Parish BBQ
From 2:00pm - 5:00pm. It is a social event to spend some time together and help us know each other better. Let us also use this occasion to raise much needed funds for the maintenance and renovation of our church. We would be very grateful if as many of you could support us as much as possible. Enjoy this festive occasion.

Today is SEA SUNDAY. When the church prays for all of those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. The annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. For more information on the work of AoS visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk. Thank you

St. John Bosco Childrens Summer Camp.

Aldham, Essex. – An activities camp with a Catholic ethic.

Wk.1 – Sat 26th July – 2nd August, for boys.

Wk.2 – Sat. 2nd August to 9th August, for boys.

Wk. 3 – 9th August to 16th August, for girls.

See poster in the porch for more details.

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:- ALL REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. We wish St. Bede's, St. Bernadette and Corpus Christi primary Schools and other schools staff and pupils a restful and refreshing summer holiday.

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

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 next week is for our 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. If writing a cheque, **please make out a separate cheque for each collection**, payable to 'St Simon & St Jude RC Church'. Thank you.