

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time** [Year A]

Remembering especially "prayers for 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:*

Entrance Antiphon:

**See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul,  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

A reading from the book of Wisdom [12:13, 16-19]

*After sin you will grant repentance.*

Responsorial Psalm [85]

**O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [8:26-27]

*The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that  
we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [13:24-43]

*Let them both grow till the harvest.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

*Hymn:*

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 our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.**

*Communion Hymn:*

*Closing Hymn:*

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Doug Jones RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> Ann)
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Welfare of Mary Abreu
Tuesday	9.00am	Paddy Henry RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	For the Welfare of Mary O'Donovan
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Agnes Whiston FM
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	For the Welfare of Nellie Murphy
Sunday	10.30am	All Who have Worshipped Here FM
	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.**

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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:

**£391.43** For the running of the Parish

**£99.50** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£168.91** For Sea Sunday

*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

*Just as nature teaches us patience, so God's patience also teaches us to guard the seed of his word which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it. God's word brings life, but Satan seeks to destroy the good seed which has been planted in the hearts of those who have heard God's word. God's judgment is not hasty, but it does come. And in the end, God will reward each according to what they have sown and reaped in this life. In that day God will separate the evil from the good. Good and evil are sown in our hearts like tiny seeds which germinate, and in due time yield a harvest of good or bad fruit. Charles Read said: "Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny." In the day of judgment each will reap what he or she has sown in this life. Those who sow good will shine in the kingdom of their Father. They will radiate with the beauty, joy, and fullness of God's love.*

## **A BIG THANK YOU FOR A SUCESSFUL PARISH**

**BBQ:-** I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE, all people who helped in organising, decorating, serving in different capacities on the day, all who donated, and the parishioners and friends who came and enjoyed the day. It was a success and .God blessed us with good weather. It was a joy to see people, especially children, enjoying themselves, and socializing the main goal of the event.

Thank you and God bless you all!

**We now need people to help clean and sort-out the cupboard in our hall. There are Sign-up sheets at the back of the church for those who want to volunteer.**

## 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**  
20 July **St. Mary**                      27 July                      **Family Mass**  
**Note: Family Liturgy will resume on 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>12.15pm</b>
20 July	P Hutchinson	Donoghue, Hayes, O'Keefe	R Green
27 July	M Esmonde	Kalimira, Karim, Karim	E Maria
03 Aug	M O'Keefe	Donoghue, Hayes, Abebese	R Maria
10 Aug	S Smith	Kalimira, Karim, Karim	R Green
17 Aug	C Menezes	O'Keefe, Donoghue, Abebese	E Maria

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

### FLOWERS: N.B.

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

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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

**No refreshments in August we will resume in September**

**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

20 July. Hutchinson & Jones                      27 July. Sullivan & Sullivan  
03 July. Karim & Merceica                      10 Aug. Ebite & Kealy

### 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

**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**

**27 Aug**      Jeremiah 20:7-9                      Psalm 62  
Sun 22      Romans 12:1-2                      Matthew 16:21-27  
            **Francesca Campbell: Rosemarie Anderson: Amanda Tyler**

**August parish activities and services.** There will be no Organ Music (Singing) at the 10.30 am Mass in the summer except for weddings; normal service commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September. Other activities and services such as **Children's liturgy, Monday exposition of the Blessed sacrament, Mary's meal and Sunday refreshment after the 10:30 am Mass will all resume in September.**

**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.

We also wish parishioners who are going away for summer a safe journey and a restful break.

**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.

**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

### DAY FOR LIFE - 27 JULY 2014

Live life – Protect and Cherish Life

Day for Life – the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life – will this year call upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from conception to natural death. [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

**Next Week there will be a second collection in parishes to support Day for Life.**

Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other pro-life related activities supported by the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

### Day for Life Prayer

Holy Mary, Mother of Love,  
holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,  
graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes to the preciousness of human life,  
from the moment of conception to natural death.  
Through the example of your tenderness teach us the ways of compassion and love that we may build up the civilisation of love among us and a society that is truly worthy of the human person.  
Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death, and to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life.  
Bring us ever closer to your Son,  
so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us and come to know that life more perfectly,  
with you, and all the angels and saints,  
in the eternal life of Heaven.  
Amen

**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 loose cash is for Day for Life** 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.