

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**27 Sunday Ordinary Time** [Year A]

Remembering especially "Rosary 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:*

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [5:1-7]

*The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.*

Responsorial Psalm [79]

**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians [4:6-9]

*The God of peace will be with you.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [21:33-43]

*He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

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, loose cash or using their Gift Aid envelope, is for CAFOD Family Fast Day.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him**

*Communion Hymn:*

*Closing Hymn:*

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Private Intention
	12.15pm	For the People of the parish
Monday	9.00am	Mary Mallion RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Aermine Gomes RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Bien Lobo RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Lyra Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Frank Simmons RIP <i>Ann</i>
	12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here

**On Monday join us, after Morning Prayer and Mass, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. With Rosary and our St Jude Novena at noon. Followed 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:

**£352.13** For the running of the Parish

**£357.10** 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.*

**Reflection:**In today's first reading, the owner of the vineyard lavishes all his care on cultivation and has a lively expectation of a good yield at harvest time; but all he receives for his labours are sour grapes. In his disappointment he turns the vineyard into a wasteland, knocking down its walls, leaving it unpruned, undug and overgrown. The vineyard, the Prophet Isaiah explains, is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. In the Gospel St. Matthew uses the imagery of the vineyard in the parable to teach that Israel is no longer the vineyard but the tenant farmers working for their landlord. In the parable the landlord plants a vineyard, leases it to tenants and entrusts them with the responsibility of caring for his estate and paying their dues. When harvest time comes the landlord sends his servant to collect what is due him. When they are treated with brutality the landlord sends a larger number – but they meet with the same fate. Then the landlord sends his son, hoping his tenants will respect him. The landlord's hope is misplaced: his son is thrown out of the vineyard and killed. Matthew clearly uses the parable, addressed to the chief priests and the elders, as a summary of salvation history. The landlord's servants' stand for the succession of prophets God has sent to Israel, only to see them treated with disdain and violence. The son in the parable is clearly a figure of Jesus himself, dragged out of Jerusalem to be murdered. Jesus is not just one of the prophets, but God's own Son. The act of leasing the vineyard to other tenants clearly indicates Matthew's thought that the kingdom of God will be granted to the Gentiles, who will be expected to deliver the produce. The chief priests and elders react with hostility to the parable, but they cannot yet lay hands on Jesus without endangering their own position. In wanting to lay hands on Jesus, the elders underline the truth of the parable; and it will only be a matter of time before they create the opportunity to enact its conclusion. The parable speaks to us about the patience of God: when his servants are killed He sends more and more in the hope that people will turn from their evil ways. Even when these are killed, he still hopes that his beloved Son will make his people change their ways. Jesus is God's last appeal, his final challenge. Depending on our response to him, judgment is then made. If we

## 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 PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP OUR CATECHISTS

05 Oct **Family Mass** 12 Oct **St. Mary**  
19 Oct **St. Anne** 26 Oct **St. Simon**

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

05 Oct	M O'Keeffe	Donoghue, Abebrese, Hayes	R Maria
12 Oct	M Esmonde	Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe	R Green
19 Oct	S Smith	Karim, Donoghue, Abebese	E Maria
26 Oct	C Menezes	Kalimira, Hayes, Karim	R Maria
02 Nov	M O'Keeffe	Donoghue, Abebrese, Karim	R Green

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

### FLOWERS: N.B.

04 Oct T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
11 Oct J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone  
18 Oct E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

05 Oct Feasey & Van Spall families  
12 Oct Grant & Abebrese families  
19 Oct Murphy & Lehane families  
26 Oct Hayes, Knoop and Okaro families  
02 Nov Sotto, Carrea & Rodriguez 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 ☺

<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	05 Oct. Ebite & Kealy
12 Oct. Hutchinson & Jones	19 Oct. Sullivan & Sullivan
26 Oct. Karim & Merceica	02 Nov. 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

12 Oct	Isaiah 25:6-10	Psalm 22
Sun 28	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20	Matthew 22:1-14

**Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman**

19 Oct	Isaiah 45:1.4-6	Psalm 95
Sun 29	Thessalonians 1:1-5	Matthew 22:15-21

**Dias-Hudspeth Family: Tony Murphy: Amanda Tyler**

26 Oct	Exodus 22:20-26	Psalm 17
Sun 30	Thessalonians 1:5-10	Matthew 22:34-40

**Theresa Dempsey: Diana Abebrese: Victoria Leyman**

02 Nov	Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14	Psalm 23
All Saints	St. John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12

**Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts**

09 Nov	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12	Psalm 45
Dedication of	Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17	John 2:13-22
Lateran Basilica	<b>Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Ron Leyman</b>	

16 Nov	Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31	Psalm 79
Sun 33	Thessalonians 5:1-6	Matthew 25:14-30

**Paula Wynne: Diana Abebrese: Alan Quinn**

are now the tenants, then we are subject to God's expectation of us and subject to his judgment of us. God looks to us for the fruits of faith and love and obedience; he expects that we will deliver forgiveness and mercy and justice. Today's parable has its own question addressed to each of us: are these the fruits we produce?

**OCTOBER, the MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.** It is that time when we are reminded of the importance of uniting our prayers with the Mother of God and conforming ourselves to Christ as revealed in the mysteries of His life. We grow in our appreciation of Christ through meditating on these mysteries. The church encourages us to pray the Holy Rosary in our homes, and churches. Please join us for Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction and Rosary on Mondays.

**RCIA:-** Becoming a full member of the Catholic Community: The Journey in Faith will be starting in October and is designed for anyone who wants to see what the Catholic Life is all about.

**Anyone wishing to be Baptised, Confirmed or Received into the Catholic Church please inform Fr. Habte.**  
The course will begin soon.

**Bishop Patrick Lynch:** is visiting our Parish from 31st October to 2 November. He will celebrate all the weekend Masses and will meet some of our parishioners.

**Annual Mass Count –** Our Mass Attendance Count starts this weekend. Can Greeters/Collection takers please arrange to count the congregation and note the numbers on the sheet which will be at the back of the Church. Thank you

**Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers & Readers** on November 15, from 10.30 am finishing with Mass at 3 pm. Refreshments will be provided but please bring lunch. At Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16. This day is an excellent opportunity to renew your dedication and commitment to this ministry. Please let Fr Habte know if you will be there so that we can provide details of those attending. Thank you

**COURSES FOR CURRENT & NEW CATECHISTS** -There are four sessions which include: **First Holy Communion, Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Liturgy, the RCIA, practical work with children and adults and safeguarding.** Cost: £5 per session or £15 for the whole course. Contact the CCF office on 020 672 7684 for further details. The upcoming courses are being offered for both new and existing catechists. Dates are - Catford, Hartley Hall - 25 Sept, 2, 9, 23 Oct. CCF, Tooting Bec - 30 Oct, 6, 13, 20 Nov. St Teresa's, Ashford – 30 Sept, 7, 14, 21 Oct.

**Ministries in the Church:** Those who wish to be involved in different ministries in the Church please let Fr. Habte know. Necessary training will be provided. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

**Sunday 19th October - International Food Fair. 12.30-2.30pm.** The International Food Fair is back! One of the most popular fundraising events of the year, representing the diversity of our local community and showcasing the wonderful cooking skills of our parishioners. Please join us for Sunday lunch, or pick up some tasty international food to take home. Invite your friends, family and neighbours along. There is the opportunity to sample delicious food from a huge variety of countries. There will be a bar for wine and soft drinks. £3 - £6 per main meal. Add your names to the **sign-up sheets at the back of the church if you can contribute**

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

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