

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 12th October 2014

28 Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Prisoners 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:

**If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [25:6-10]
*The Lord will prepare a banquet,
and will wipe away tears from every cheek.*

Responsorial Psalm [22]

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

*There is nothing that I cannot master
with help of the One who gives me strength.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Word has made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
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 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 Needs of the Diocese.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing**

Communion Hymn:

Closing Hymn:

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Lyra Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Frank Simmons RIP <i>Ann</i> All Who Have Worshipped Here
Monday	9.00am	Nuns of Fernwood Avenue
Tuesday	9.00am	Placida Parks RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Ashley Connolly RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Gerry Colman RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew
Sunday	11.00am	Michael Hayes RIP

**On Monday join us, after Morning Prayer and Mass,
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
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:

£530.25 For the running of the Parish

£90.50 For the Refurbishment Programme

£343.27 For the CAFOD Family Fast Day

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: There is a great deal of awkwardness surrounding gratitude. Mark Twain describes this bluntly when he wrote, "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. That is the principal difference between a dog and a human being". The theme of 'gratitude' is the issue addressed in today's readings. When Naaman, a Syrian commander, was healed of his leprosy, he sought out Prophet Elisha to show his gratitude. Elisha declined the reward but agreed that Naaman should take back to his country some earth to build a shrine to the one true God. Naaman rejoiced in the gift of healing he received and recognised the giver: he praised God and thanked the prophet. In the Gospel Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one foreigner returns to thank Jesus. Jesus checks his arithmetic. The ingratitude/absence of the nine makes him wonder. Ingratitude diminishes the receiver and affects those who give help. When we gather here each Sunday we come to thank and praise God for the many blessings we receive. We also need to thank those who graced us with their help. Perhaps let us surprise someone this week with a note that is long over-due and which says thanks.

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

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

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

12 Oct **St. Mary** 19 Oct **No Liturgy Today**
26 Oct **St. Anne** 02 Nov **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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, Abebese, Karim	R Green
09 Nov	P Hutchinson	Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe	E Maria

COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebese MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS: N.B.

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

12 Oct Grant & Abebese families
19 Oct Murphy & Lehane families
26 Oct Hayes, Knoop and Okaro families
02 Nov Sotto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
09 Nov Campbell, Adelekan, Adeniji 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

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

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

Dias-Hudspeth Family: Tony Murphy:

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

Theresa Dempsey: Diana Abebese: Amanda Tyler

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: Victoria Leyman

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 **Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Chris Watts**

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

Paula Wynne: Diana Abebese: Ron Leyman

23 Nov Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 Psalm 22
Lord Jesus Christ Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46
King of ..**Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn**

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.

Please note because of the Food Fair there will be one Mass only next Sunday 19 October at 11am.

We still need more volunteers, see the sign-up sheets.

For those who have food or have volunteered to help, please come to the Hall from 11 am onwards. Thank you

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Parents will find Registration Form at the back of the church to enrol the names of your children for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Please fill the application form as soon as you can. The forms should be brought to the parish office or given to Fr. Habte. You will then, after approval by Fr. Habte, be contacted by the parish office inviting you and your child to join the First Holy Communion Programme which will commence in early January 2015

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.

Annual Mass Count – 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

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.

Choir Practice – Every Monday at 7.30 pm.

All are welcome. 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.

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.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our second collection next week, loose cash, or using their Gift Aid Envelope, is for Missio, formerly the Association for the Propagation of the Faith**, 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.

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