

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**Feast of the Baptism of The Lord** [Year B]

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: 475

**After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [55:1-11]  
*Come to the water. Listen and your soul will live.*

Responsorial Psalm [Isaiah 12]

**With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

A reading from the first letter of St. John [5:1-9]  
*The Spirit and water and blood.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:7-11]  
*You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: Hymn: 600

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. **Our second collection this week is for the White Flower Appeal.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.**

Communion: 407

Closing: 173

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Fr. Michael Gibbons RIP Baldev Panesar RIP
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	John Williams RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Elvia Rodrigues RIP Claire O'Halloran 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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<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:

**£418.05** For the running of the Parish

**£299.30** 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

Jesus makes a big beginning to his ministry, and he receives help in the power of the Holy Spirit. The fearless figure of John the Baptist stands between the hidden life of Jesus and his public ministry. After his baptism by John, Jesus becomes widely known as a wandering preacher with a unique prophetic mission. After his baptism Jesus is at prayer. The opening of the heavens is a signal for the descent of the Spirit. Luke celebrates the time when God no longer holds back but rends the heavens to signal the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus is anointed for his prophetic mission by the Holy Spirit, the great enabler, the one who helps people to achieve God's plan. Jesus is not alone when he makes his great beginning. He begins his journey in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the love of the Father. As we celebrate Jesus' great public beginning, we look at our own beginnings. The Gospel challenges us to begin again, knowing that we are not alone. We begin in the power of the Spirit and in the love of the Father. So, let us take courage to face our own road.

**Requiem Mass and Funeral of the late Mrs, Joyce Jones**, will be held on Wednesday February 4th 2015 at 12:00noon here in our parish followed by a burial at Lambeth Cemetery, Blackshaw Road. Tooting. Mrs, Joyce Jones was one of our long standing parishioners.

Please remember Joyce and her family in your prayers.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOU VISIT OUR CRIB THIS YEAR THAT ALL YOUR OFFERINGS WILL BE FOR THE BROMPTON FOUNTAIN FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP.**

Thank you

## 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

11 Jan **St. Mary** 18 Jan **St. Anne**  
25 Jan **St. Simon** 01 Feb **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION	6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
11 Jan	<u>P Hutchinson</u>	<u>Karim, O'Keeffe, Abebrese</u>	<u>R Green</u>
18 Jan	<u>C Menezes</u>	<u>Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira</u>	<u>E Maria</u>
25 Jan	<u>S Smith</u>	<u>Karim, O'Keeffe, Abebrese</u>	<u>R Maria</u>
01 Feb	<u>M O'Keeffe</u>	<u>Abebrese, Donoghue, Karim</u>	<u>R Green</u>
08 Feb	<u>M Esmonde</u>	<u>Kalimira, O'Keeffe, Hayes</u>	<u>E Maria</u>

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

### FLOWERS: N.B.

17 Jan T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
24 Jan J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone  
31 Jan E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

11 Jan Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families  
18 Jan Karim family  
25 Jan Herbert & Clarke families  
01 Feb Feasey & Van Spall families  
08 Feb Grant & Abebrese families  
15 Feb Murphy & Lehane 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	
11 Jan. Karim & Merceica	
18 Jan. Ebite & Kealy	25 Jan. Hutchinson & Jones
01 Feb. Karim & Merceica	08 Feb. 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

11 Jan	Isaiah 55:1-11	Psalm (Isaiah) 12
Baptism of	St. John 5:1-9	Mark 1:7-11
Our Lord	<b>Dias-Hudspeth Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman</b>	
18 Jan	Samuel 3:3-10,19	Psalm 39
Sun 2	Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20	John 1:35-42
	<b>Theresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts</b>	
25 Jan	Jonah 3:1-5,10	Psalm 24
Sun 3	Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
	<b>Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman</b>	
01 Feb	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 94
Sun 4	Corinthians 7:32-35	Mark 1:21-28
	<b>Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn</b>	
08 Feb	Job 7:1-4, 6-7	Psalm 146
Sun 5	Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23	Mark 1:29-39
	<b>Paula Wynne: Diana Abebrese: Amanda Tyler</b>	
15 Feb	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46	Psalm 31
Sun 6	Corinthians 10:31-11:1	Mark 1:40-45
	<b>Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman</b>	

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2015:-

Please note that the First Holy Communion Classes start on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 10am in the parish Hall. Also parents meeting will be held on the same day at 10:00 in the finance room (Parish hall)

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2015:

Please note that the Confirmation programme introductory meeting for candidates and parents will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 4:00pm in the parish Hall, followed by a shared picnic. We will have enrolment Mass at 6:00pm in the church. All parents are kindly requested to bring some "picnic" food to share.

For parents who have not included the Payment when you submitted the application form we remind you that the payments must be returned to the parish office no later than Friday 23rd January 2015.

**Confirmation:- (Confirmation perfects baptismal grace by: affirming that we are beloved children of the Father; uniting us more closely with Christ; deepening the gifts of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism; strengthening our bonds with the Church; empowering us for our mission in the world and helping us bear witness to our Christian faith in word and deed. CCC 1316).**

### PLANNING TO GET MARRIED?

If you are thinking of getting married in 2015, please remember that you need to give six months' notice. Also, please do not book any hotels/reception places until you have confirmed the date with the priest. If you want to speak to Fr Habte about your marriage please get in touch with him or the parish office to arrange a time. Thank you.

### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS/REFERENCE

If you wish to apply to a catholic school, parents usually need a reference from their parish priest. Please call Fr. Habte to make an appointment. Thank you.

### CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY MONDAY AT 7.30 PM.

### VACANCIES etc.

Please see the noticeboard in the porch for all other news, vacancies and other items

### Gift Aid:

Thanks to all who generously support the Parish. Do you pay tax on pension or income? Have you signed a Gift Aid Form? It does not cost you any more but helps the parish greatly. The parish gets 28p from the government for every £1 you give. Please take the Gift Aid Form from the back of the church and return it to the parish office or Fr. Habte.

**THANK YOU**, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our Second collection next week, is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme**, please be generous. Please also remember if you contribute via the Gift Aid scheme to use the envelopes provided. If writing a cheque, **please make out a separate cheque for each collection**, payable to 'St Simon & St Jude RC Church'. Thank you.