

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 25th January 2015

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "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: 877

**O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.**

A reading from the prophet Jonah [3:1-5, 10]
The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.

Responsorial Psalm [24]

Lord, make me know your ways.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [7:29-31]
The world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
**The Kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good news.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:14-20]
Repent, and believe the Good News.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: Hymn: 604

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. **Our second collection this week is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme. And next week is for the Catholic Education Service.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.**

Communion: 779

Closing: 960

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Welfare of Lydia Busuttill
Sunday	10.30am	Eddie Hudspeth RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Patrick Brennan RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Bella Brennan RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Dec'd of the Durden Family
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Einard Correa 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

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:

£459.33 For the running of the Parish

£264.62 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 – From the story of the prophet Jonah, the runaway prophet we observe that because Jonah believes God is merciful, the city will not be destroyed and he refused to deliver God's message. He decides to run away to a distant country where no one will laugh at him for being a failure as a result of not executing his first mission. Jonah makes the mistake of thinking that he is travelling out of God's reach. He boards a ship and settles down to sleep for the voyage. There is a great storm and the ship threatens to break up. The captain orders him to get up and pray. Jonah sees how close disaster is for everyone; he admits that he is the cause and asks the sailors to throw him overboard. With Jonah overboard, there is calm again. Jonah meets a whale. The three day experience in the belly of the whale is an important image where Jonah is taken into the depths to be born again something in Jonah has to give; something in Jonah has to die. Illumination will come only after the experience of annihilation. Jonah has another chance to repent. He prays, he reflects, he remembers; and then he promises to fulfil the word of God. When that happens, he is delivered out of the depths of the whale and deposited on land. Then, the word of God is addressed to him a second time: "Up! Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to". Jonah obeys. He goes into the city and tells the people that all of them will be destroyed in forty days. The king and his ministers command the people to renounce their evil behaviour: "Who knows, God may yet repent and turn from his furious anger?" They hope that if they repent God will relent and not destroy the city. God relents when the people repent. Everyone is overjoyed. All except Jonah. While the people rejoice, Jonah leaves the city to feel sorry for himself. He argues again with God; that is why he fled. "I knew that you were a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in graciousness and mercy, relenting from evil". He asks God to take his life. He has been put to shame. The prophet has been proved

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

25 Jan	St. Simon	01 Feb	Family Mass
08 Feb	St. Jude	15 Feb	St. Mary

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

25 Jan	S Smith	Karim, O'Keeffe, Abebrese	R Maria
01 Feb	M O'Keeffe	Abebrese, Donoghue, Karim	R Green
08 Feb	M Esmonde	Kalimira, O'Keeffe, Hayes	E Maria
15 Feb	P Hutchinson	Abebrese, Donoghue, Karim	R Maria
22 Feb	C Menezes	O'Keeffe, Hayes, Kalimira	R Green

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

FLOWERS: N.B.

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

25 Jan	Herbert & Clarke families
01 Feb	Feasey & Van Spall families
08 Feb	Grant & Abebrese families
15 Feb	Murphy & Lehane families
22 Feb	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
01 Mar	Soto, 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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS	25 Jan. Hutchinson & Jones
01 Feb. Karim & Merceica	08 Feb. Ebite & Kealy
15 Feb. Hutchinson & Jones	22 Feb. 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

25 Jan	Jonah 3:1-5,10	Psalm 24
Sun 3	Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman		
01 Feb	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 94
Sun 4	Corinthians 7:32-35	Mark 1:21-28
Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn		
08 Feb	Job 7:1-4, 6-7	Psalm 146
Sun 5	Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23	Mark 1:29-39
Paula Wynne: Diana Abebrese: Amanda Tyler		
15 Feb	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46	Psalm 31
Sun 6	Corinthians 10:31-11:1	Mark 1:40-45
Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman		
22 Feb	Genesis 9:8-15	Psalm 24
Lent 1	St. Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:12-15
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts		
01 Mar	Genesis 22:1-2,9-13, 15-18	Psalm 115
Lent 2	Romans 8:31-34	Mark 9:2-10
Theresa Dempsey: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman		

a failure. Jonah decides to sit in the hot sun until he dies. But God causes a tree to grow, to shade his prophet. Jonah feels better. But God causes the tree to die, and then Jonah feels sorry for the tree. God has the last word: he asks Jonah why he is sorry for the tree. Should God not feel sorry for Nineveh, where many thousands of people live? With that question from God, the story of Jonah comes to an end. Jonah is obsessed with being right. He is willing to see all people perish to be proved right. But the prophet has to learn that the point of prophecy is not accuracy but repentance. He has to learn that it is never too late to repent. The story of Jonah holds out hope for all of us. In the story everyone repents: Jonah himself, the people of Nineveh and God relents. The good news is that no one is tied to a planned fate; no one is doomed to embrace disaster. By choosing to repent we can change our lives. Repentance is good news because it means that nothing is settled, nothing is sealed. Things can change. If God can begin again, so we can always begin again and again and again. That is Gospel. That is good news

CRIB COLLECTION - this year we raised £247.14 for the Brompton Fountain Family Support Group. Thank you for your generosity.

CATECHESIS AT ST SIMON & ST JUDE'S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS: Sunday 25th January at 10:30am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 31st January at 10.00am- Third session

CONFIRMATION: – Second session Saturday 7th February at 11:15am.

FAMILY MASS FOR FHC & CONFIRMATION GROUPS: Saturday 1st February at 10:30am

JOURNEY IN FAITH/Confirmation: Resumes Tuesday 27th January at 7.30pm in the Undercroft.

BAPTISM: All who wish their children to be baptised here, please contact Father Habte to complete the Baptism form. All parents for children to be baptised **need to attend the baptism preparation class.** Thank you.

CLEANING THE CHURCH: If you are able to come on Tuesdays from 10:00am onwards your help will be very much appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS AND MASS CARDS: If you would like to have a Mass said for a special intention please come to the Sacristy or call in to the office during the week. If you require a specific date please book it well in advance. Mass cards are available from the parish office. Mass Intention envelopes are at the back of the Church.

YOGA AND PILATES CLASSES IN OUR PARISH HALL.: A safe and comprehensive system based on yoga and Pilates which can be practiced by any age and all levels of fitness to start soon on Wednesday's 10:00am-12pm, for more details contact Mary McElhone on 07932 744 991.

THANK YOU FROM LAMBETH PROBATION OFFICE. Who have written to express their thanks for the generous donations from the parishioners here at Sts. Simon & Jude.

THE REQUIEM MASS AND FUNERAL OF THE LATE, JOYCE JONES, will be held here on Wednesday February 4th at 12:00noon. This will then be followed by her burial at Lambeth Cemetery, Blackshaw Road. Tooting. Joyce was one of our long standing parishioners. So please remember Joyce and all her family in your prayers. Thank you

Altar server's time keeping – Parents' please remember if your child is due to serve they should arrive at least 30 minutes before the Mass is due to start.