

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 1st February 2015

4th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Education 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: 864

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy [18:15-20]
I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Responsorial Psalm [94]

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [7:32-35]
*An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs;
all she need worry about is being holy.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom
to mere children.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:21-28]
He taught them with authority.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: Hymn: 606

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 the Catholic Education Service. Next weekend for our Parish Refurbishment.** Thank you

Communion antiphon:

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you

Communion: 720

Closing: 847

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Einard Correa RIP
	12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Raymond Horsman
Wednesday	12 noon	Requiem for Joyce Jones
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Frank Allen RP <i>Anniv.</i>
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Josephine Kelly RIP <i>Anniv.</i>

**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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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:

£519.60 For, the running of the Parish

£328.66 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 –The difference between power and authority is an interesting one. Power without authority always looks dangerous; authority without power always looks comical. If power is the ability to cause or prevent change, to influence people and events, it is important that those who exercise it also enjoy the authority that justifies them in what they do. Parents exercise power over their children; this power is allied to love, a force that is exerted on behalf of others. Jesus is invested with the power of the Spirit at his baptism and thus with authority. The power that moves Jesus has its source in God; the authority that Jesus displays, both in his actions and words, is the authority of God himself. When Jesus begins teaching, the people are deeply impressed; they can see for themselves the difference between how Jesus teaches and how other religious leaders teach. When Jesus teaches, something actually happens! Jesus' teaching creates an impression because people can see the change for good, it effects in the broken and the crippled and the dispossessed. Today's Gospel reading explains how in the first public ministry of Jesus there is confrontation between the power of God and the power of darkness. While Jesus is teaching in the synagogue, he is interrupted by the shouts of a man possessed, a man who has no authority over his body or spirit. He is possessed; he is not in charge of his own life. When Jesus speaks, he commands the power that dominates this man's life to leave him alone. At Jesus' command, the man is freed. The people are astonished and marvel at Jesus' teaching: "here is a teaching that is new and with authority behind it". When Jesus teaches, he shares not only his wisdom but his power. Jesus' actions are his principal teachings. That is his unique authority. He uses his power to liberate people from the evil forces that dominate their lives. Jesus' ministry met approval and success. After the applause people will begin to question his authority, criticise his values, and denounce his preferences. Jesus seems to be aware that the road from

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

01 Feb **Family Mass** 08 Feb **St. Jude**
15 Feb **St. Mary** 22 Feb **St. Anne**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

01 Feb M O'Keeffe Confirmation & Communion Reader 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
01 Mar M O'Keeffe Confirmation & Communion Reader E Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B. NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

14 Feb T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
08 Mar Campbell, Adekan and Adjeniji families

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

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

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

08 Mar Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 18
Lent 3 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

Paul Hutchinson: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

approval to violence is a short one. The important point is that Jesus stays committed to using his power for the good. He continues to exercise his authority to liberate those who are bound up and to confront those who lay burdens on the weak. Applause or no applause, no matter what the opinion polls say, Jesus struggles on. Ultimately he is responsible to the Father, from whom all power and authority come. Our prayer is that the Father's approval is joined by people who seek to conform their will with God's.

CATECHESIS AT ST SIMON & ST JUDE'S

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

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

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH/Confirmation: Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30pm in the Undercroft.

MONDAY THE 2ND OF FEBRUARY, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It commemorates the moment when Jesus and Mary brought the infant Jesus to the Temple forty days after his birth to perform the ritual of purification.

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.

BODY RECONDITIONING CLASSES STS. SIMON & JUDE PARISH HALL: a safe and comprehensive system based on yoga and Pilates that can be practiced by any age and all levels of fitness will soon start every Wednesday from 10:00am - 12:00 noon, for more details please contact Mary McElhone on 07932 744 991

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

TODAY OUR SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE: The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

ON TUESDAY 3RD OF FEBRUARY THE CHURCH CELEBRATES THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE: the customary blessing of throats will take place during Mass. St. Blaise is Patron of Throat Ailments and was known for his kindness and healing. He is sought by believers to cure the medical conditions of loved ones and animals.

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.

SINGING TOGETHER – Monday's in the Church at 7.30pm