

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 8th February 2015

5th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Victims of Trafficking"

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.

**O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord your God.**

A reading from the book of Job [7:1-4, 6-7]
Restlessly I fret till twilight fails.

Responsorial Psalm [146]
Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [9:16-19, 22-23]
I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
**I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:29-39]
He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

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 Parish Refurbishment Programme. Next week for "poor Parishes" (formerly needs of the diocese) - To enable the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Frank Allen RP <i>Anniv.</i>
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the people of the Parish Josephine Kelly RIP <i>Anniv.</i>
Monday	9.00am	Kitty Carr RIP <i>Anniv.</i>
Tuesday	9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Ireno S Andrade Jnr. RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Kate McLoughlan RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Perriot RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Joyce Jones RIP For the people of the Parish

**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:

£538.70 For, the running of the Parish

£125.17 For, the Catholic Education Service

£138.25 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.

Psalm 146: "Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted"

Entrance	762	At the name of Jesus
Gloria	1013	Glory, Glory, Gory to God
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Offertory	427	Healer of our every ill
Communion	882	A touching place
Recessional	883	Christ be our light

REFLECTION: "It is a lucky man who knows why he suffers" observed Jacques Maritain, a French Catholic philosopher. The story of Job who had a lovely wife, seven sons and three daughters and the largest estate in the kingdom brings us to the subject of suffering. He was an upright and blameless person. In a serious of disasters he loses his family, his friends, his fortune and his possessions. Job prayed: "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Job is then afflicted with sores. His friends and others advise him to curse God, but he does not lose his faith in God. Why does Job have to suffer? In the Old Testament times it was thought that suffering was directly connected with people's conduct, and that anyone who suffered had sinned. This view is represented by Job's friends who come to console him. They argue Job must have sinned; he should admit his guilt before God. Job protests; he has not sinned, he has always loved God and his neighbour, honouring them both. He even challenges God to have the matter cleared up in a court of law to demonstrate that his suffering is not a consequence of sin. He shares the question of suffering: "Why me?" As he experiences the absence of an answer to the question of the suffering of the innocent, he holds fast to his faith in God but loses all his reasons for hoping that things will ever change. He settles for despair. His fortunes do change for the better. Job, who interrogated God and suffered a sorrow he did not deserve, is a symbol of all the innocents in history who wonder at their pain. When Jesus is confronted with concrete human suffering, he does not stay with the question "Why suffering?"

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

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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. N.B. NO FLOWERS IN LENT

14 Feb J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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, Adelekan and Adjeniji 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

08 Feb. Ebite & Kealy 15 Feb. Hutchinson & Jones
22 Feb. Karim & Merceica 01 Mar. 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

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

but moves to heal the afflicted. In today's Gospel, people bring with them those in need of healing from human suffering of one kind or another. The people share the same hope that Jesus will care for them. Their hope is not misplaced. Jesus attends to their plight and heals them. Jesus faces the sick and the needy with the love of God. That is why he has come. The question of the suffering of the innocent is not directly answered in the Gospel. Jesus may have his own questions about the endless suffering that surrounds him, as he will have his own questions when his own suffering becomes passion. But whatever his questions, Jesus stay committed to caring for the sick. That is his witness. And that must be the enduring witness of his followers. Through the witness of Jesus we hold fast to the truth that God loves us in our weakness and fragility, in our sickness and suffering. We can see a reflection of God's care in the commitment of doctors, nurses, healers, hospital chaplains, and all the people who tend to the suffering of others. They are God's compassion in flesh, God's care in action. No doubt all of them have reason to wonder, to protest, to be angry when they see the innocent suffer, but they carry on. That is their enduring witness. Like Jesus, they know that the schedule of care must be kept.

ASH WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY – It feels like Christmas was last week and now Lent is upon us. For this Lent can we try something new? Probably instead of giving up something, giving out something, our time, and our talent? Joining one of the parish groups and activities? Helping our parish a little bit more than usual? I invite you all to reflect upon it and may be contact me when you feel ready. Thank you. Fr. Habte.

Pope Francis' Lenten Message Denounces Globalization of the temptation of indifference to those who suffer. Today, this selfish attitude of indifference has taken on global proportions, to the extent that we can speak of a globalization of indifference. It is a problem which we, as Christians, need to confront. Indifference to our neighbour and to God represents a real temptation for us Christians.

JOYCE JONES – The family of the late Joyce Jones would like to thank those of you who attended her funeral last Wednesday. It was lovely to have your support on the day. Joyce loved and served St. Simon and St. Jude Church and its community, Thank you for the cards, Masses offered & floral tributes, which we really appreciated and which helped to make it a special and memorable day. Thank you from Joan's family.

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to St. Simon and St. Jude, Please pick up a new our parish welcome pack from the back of the Church & return the registration form to the Parish.

CATECHESIS AT ST SIMON & ST JUDE'S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 28th February at 10.00am- Fifth session.

CONFIRMATION: – Saturday 28th February at 11:15am. Third session

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH/Confirmation: Tuesday 10th February at 7.30pm in the Undercroft.

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 start this week and every Wednesday from 10:00am - 12:00 noon, for more details please contact Mary McElhone on 07932 744 991

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

JOB VACANCIES: please see the notice board at the back of the Church for full information.

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

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

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.