

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 15th February 2015

6th 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.

**Be my protector. O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

A reading from the book of Leviticus [13:1-2,44-46]
The leper must live apart; he must live outside the camp.

Responsorial Psalm [31]
**You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [10:31-11:1]
Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:40-45]
The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

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 second collection this week is for "poor Parishes" (formerly needs of the diocese). Next week, is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:
**They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Perriot RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Joyce Jones RIP For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Teresa Braggs RIP
Ash Wednesday	9.00am 7.30pm	Pat Flanagan RIP Mrs Mohinder Panesar RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Michael Brennan
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have worshipped Here <i>FM</i> Sean & Mary Kelleher 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:
£464.90 For, the running of the Parish
£276.99 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 31: "You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation."**

Entrance	458	All are welcome
Gloria	1013	Glory, Glory, Gory to God
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Offertory	587	Blest are you
Communion	849	God forgave my sin
Recessional	652	Go, the mass is ended

REFLECTION: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent., Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, reflection, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter, through which we attain redemption.

The church teaches that fasting and employing self-discipline during Lent will give a worshipper the "control over himself that he needs to purify his heart and renew his life."

However, the Bible clearly shows that self-control—temperance—comes from having God's Holy Spirit working in the life of a converted mind (Gal. 5:16, 17, 22). Fasting—of and by itself—cannot produce godly self-control.

God's people humble themselves through fasting in order to draw closer to Him—so that they can learn to think and act like Him—so that they can live His way of life in all things. Fasting (and prayer) helps Christians draw closer to God.

We were taught as children to "give up something" for Lent. The sacrifices in Lent are really penance, in the same spirit as the Ninevites that repented at the preaching of Jonah. Throughout our history, Christians have found prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to be an important part of repentance and renewal. Let us all try to add something during Lent rather than **focusing only on giving up** something, either to address personal habits that need work or to add some outreach to others in need.

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

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
08 Mar	S Smith	Abebrese, Donoghue, Karim	R Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B. N.B. NO FLOWERS IN LENT

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

15 Feb	Murphy & Lehane families
22 Feb	Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
01 Mar	Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
08 Mar	Campbell, Adelekan and Adjeniji families
15 Mar	Karim 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

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

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

15 Feb	Levitictus 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

15 Mar	Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23	Psalm 136
Lent 4	Ephesians 2:4-10	John 3:14-21

Dominic Van Spall: Diana Abebrese: Amanda Tyler

ASH WEDNESDAY. Lent commences on Wednesday 18th February. We will have two Masses at 9:00am and 7:30pm. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass symbolising the forty-day period of fasting and penance

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.

"Walk with me" booklet: - Lent is not only a time of abstinence but renewal as well. These booklets help us to take us through the season of lent with selected readings and reflections. The cost is £1. Please remember to place your money in the newspapers slot Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: - During this Lenten season we will have Stations of the Cross every Monday at noon immediately after our weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE: - Lent is a time of prayer, fasting almsgiving and reconciliation. There will be a Deanery penitential service at English Martyrs parish church, Streatham, on Sunday 22nd March at 7:00 pm.

ADORATION — GOD RICH IN MERCY— All parishioners are invited to help. (Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization). Sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for Adoration on Saturday 14th March from 6am until 12 midnight. We need at least two volunteers per hour. Please volunteer for this important prayer day, an idea initiated by the Holy Father.

SAD NEWS:

Fr. Roy Elkowski who has served in this parish as an Assistant parish priest passed away on Tuesday 10 February 2015. We will communicate the details of his funeral arrangement as soon as we hear from his family. Please remember Fr. Roy and his family in your prayers.

Sing along sign-up sheet at the back of the church:- as one of the many **things that we can give take up this lent**, we are invited to come for a sing along evening on Monday evenings from 7:30pm in the church or Sunday's immediately after the 10:30am mass in the church hall. **All are invited.** Please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the porch.

There are envelopes for your donations to the Cafod Fast Day, at the back of the Church which will be collected on Sunday 1 March 2015.

Are you new to our Parish?

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

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

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 noon. For more details contact Mary McElhone on 07932 744 991
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

PARISH MINISTRY ROTA ON THE WEBSITE: soon the rota for readers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, refreshment volunteers, Children's liturgy catechists, flower ladies, counters etc. will be online and will be emailed to all. This is a pilot project to move the rota page from the newsletter to the website. Copies of the rota will be in the sacristy and the porch as well.

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.