

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 22nd February 2015

1st Sunday of Lent [Year B]

Remembering especially "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.

**When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [9:8-15]
God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.

Responsorial Psalm [24]
**Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love,
for those who keep your covenant.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter [3:18-22]
That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation:
**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
**Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:12-15]
Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

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 the Parish Refurbishment Programme. Next week, loose cash and using the Cafod envelope, for our Lenten Family Fast.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:
One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP All Who Have worshipped Here <i>FM</i> Sean & Mary Kelleher RIP
Sunday	10.30am	
	12.15pm	
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	John Redmond RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Sister Rose
Sunday	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
	12.15pm	Joyce Jones RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Morning Prayer on Monday. During Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at noon 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:

£402.44 For, the running of the Parish

£163.50 For, the Poor Parishes

£75.50 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 24: "Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love, for those who keep your covenant."

Entrance	315	Lead us heavenly Father lead us
Gloria	1013	Glory, Glory, Gory to God
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Offertory	206	Forty days and forty nights
Communion	972	Do not be afraid
Recessional	940	Lord for tomorrow

REFLECTION: The evangelist Mark wrote his Gospel for the persecuted Christians in Rome, who lived in constant fear of being thrown to the wild beasts in the arena. Mark tells of Jesus' experience in the wilderness where Jesus faced wild beasts. Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness. The term Satan in Hebrew simply means an adversary. The original meaning of the word Satan was anyone who was a dangerous opponent. Later the word came to mean one who pleads a case against another, an accuser of people of God, the public accuser of heaven. Finally it came to mean God's Adversary, a demonic spirit opposed to God. By the time of New Testament, Satan was understood to be the principal spirit of evil who was involved in a mighty struggle against God. After his baptism, where the Father declares him to be his beloved Son, Jesus meets the Adversary of God. The Son must decide whether to follow the way of the Father or the way of Satan. His new beginning is a time of change and a time of temptation but it is also a time of clarification. It always helps to know who you are against and why and who better than your enemy to help you clarify what you must oppose and what you must defend. When Jesus emerges from the wilderness of temptation, he does not leave temptation forever behind him. The adversary will appear again and again throughout his ministry. Jesus focussed on preaching God's way and for people to recognise the time has come to let God rule in their lives.

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

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
15 Feb	M Esmonde	Karim, Hayes, Kalimira	R Green

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

FLOWERS: N.B. NO FLOWERS IN LENT

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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

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

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

22 Mar	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 50
Lent 5	Hebrews 5:7-9	John 12:20-30

Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

PARISH MINISTRY ROTA ON THE WEBSITE: soon the rota for readers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, refreshment volunteers, Children's liturgy catechists, 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.

CLEANING THE CHURCH:

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

If this is to happen they must repent and believe the Good News which is God's action. Lent is a time to face the adversary within and around us. At the beginning of Lent the Church always takes us into the wilderness with Jesus to face the power that is opposed to the Gospel. The Good News is that that we do this with Jesus and in the company of his followers. None of us should have to face the wilderness alone. We are all tempted; we all fail; we all sin. All of us need to hear, like Jesus, the voice of the Father that recognises us as his beloved children. When we hear that voice, the call to repent is the call to stay in the company of the one who loves us. The Gospel challenges us to change our minds about the way we think, change our hearts about the Gospel we ignore, and change our ways about habits of sin. This is a lifetime task. Jesus did not overcome Satan in the wilderness; he achieved that only in his death. Lent reminds us of our need to begin again facing the enemy within us. The Good News is that when we do take the right road, it leads us to the kingdom of God.

REQUIEM MASS AND FUNERAL OF FR. ROY ELKOWSKI who served in this parish as an assistant Parish Priest Passed away on Tuesday 10 February 2015. His funeral will be held on Monday 2nd March 2015 at St Gregory's church, 8 Heathcote Road, Stoke on Trent ST3 2JU. Please remember Fr. Roy and his family in your prayers.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 27th February 2015.

There are Envelopes for your donations to Cafod, at the back of the Church which will be collected on Sunday 1st March. As you may know, this Lent, the generosity of the Catholic community is being matched by the UK government. The government recognises that through UK Aid Match, CAFOD can help thousands more people in the poorest communities to live sustainably and with dignity

"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. CTS also have a rack here with various books and leaflets for sale (25p). Please 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: - at English Martyrs, 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.

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. 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.**

CATECHESIS AT ST SIMON & ST JUDE'S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 28 February at 10.00am - Third session

CONFIRMATION: Saturday 28 February at 11.15am - Second session.

JOURNEY IN FAITH/Confirmation: Tuesday 24 February at 7.30pm in the Undercroft.

Baptism course: Tuesday 24 February.

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