

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 29th March 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord [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.

For all responses, please use the booklet provided.

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 both 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.**

Please take a copy of Easter Card containing the timetable for Holy Week and Easter Day.

This will save Father from answering frequent telephone queries about the times of the Holy Week services.

EASTER OFFERING TO THE PARISH PRIEST.

The yellow Easter envelopes are available in the porch, the finance committee ask you to be as generous as possible to our parish priest at Easter. It is our way of supporting his expenses and saying thank you for his ministry among us. If you are going to be away at Easter please use the envelope and put it through the letter box of the house whenever you can.

| Mass details | | Intentions |
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| Saturday | 6.00pm | Carmen & George Glew RIP |
| Sunday | 10.30am 12.15pm | Fr. Roy Elikowski RIP Private Intention |
| Monday | 9.00am | Eithne Esmonde RIP <i>Anniv.</i> |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Requiem for Robert Henry |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Eucharistic Service |
| <i>Maundy Thursday</i> | <i>.7.30pm</i> | <i>Liturgy of the Lord's Supper Altar of Repose: Watching until 10.00pm</i> |
| <i>Good Friday</i> | <i>10.00am 3.00pm 4.00pm</i> | <i>Children's Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday Stations of the Cross & confession</i> |
| <i>Next weekend</i> | | <i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i> |
| <i>Holy Saturday</i> | <i>7.30pm</i> | Peesi Menenzess RIP |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i> | <i>10.30am</i> | All Who Have Worshipped Here <i>FM</i> |

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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:

£413.96 For the running of the Parish

£280.72 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 21: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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| Entrance | 230 | Ride on, Ride on in Majesty! |
| Gloria | OMITTED | DURING LENT |
| Offertory | 203 | As earth that is dry |
| Sanctus | 1014 | Holy, Holy, Holy |
| Communion | 840 | God of mercy and compassion |
| Recessional | 231 | God of mercy and compassion |

REFLECTION: The cross of Jesus stands at the centre of the Christian story as the sign of the lengths love will go to in its passion for others,, if we ever wonder if we are really loved, we should look at the figure of the cross. It is difficult to maintain that we are unloved when we know that someone thought that we were worth dying for. The cross is lifted up as a sign of our worth: somebody thought we were worth all that pain and suffering. And that somebody is Jesus, son of God.

Today we enter into Holy Week. The week is made holy by its celebration of Jesus' gift of himself to us and for us. Wednesday, we remember his betrayal. Thursday is a celebration of the gift of the Eucharist and a reflection on the example of service Jesus gives to us. Friday is "Good" because we truly remember how much he loved us - even with his death on the cross. Saturday we are without a liturgy and are awaiting the night-time celebration of the Resurrection, which is his and is now ours. And, so, we begin this week with the reading of the whole Passion story

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is a wonderful chance for us to fulfil our Easter duties and to receive from God his merciful forgiveness which helps us to have an adequate preparation for the great feast of Easter. We have two days during the Holy week dedicated for the sacrament of reconciliation. Please check the details on the Easter Card or check the website.

Following our usual Morning Prayer & Mass on Monday, please join us for

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

This week only our Benediction and Stations of the Cross are at 10am.

Please make a commitment to attend the Holy Week Services.

British Summer Time (BST): began at 2am GMT on Sunday 29 March.

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**

29 Mar **St. Anne** 05 Apr **Easter Sunday**
12 Apr **St. Simon** 19 Apr **St. Jude**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

29 Mar Volunteers Needed
05 Apr Volunteers Needed
12 Apr C Menezes Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira R Maria
19 Apr S Smith O'Keefe, Karim, Abebrese R Green

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

FLOWERS:

04 Apr 9.30am ALL FLOWER TEAMS FOR EASTER.

18 Apr J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

29 Mar Feasey & Van Spall families
05 Apr Grant & Abebrese families
12 Apr Murphy & Lehane families
19 Apr Hayes, Knoop & Okaro 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

29 Mar. Hutchinson & Jones 12 Apr. Karim & Merceica
19 Apr. Ebite & Kealy 26 Apr. 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

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

29 Mar Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21
Palm Sun Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15, 15:47

Volunteers Required

05 April Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 117
Easter Sun Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

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12 April Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 117
Easter 2 St. John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31

Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts

19 April Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4
Easter 3 St. John 2:1-5 Luke 34:35-48

Dias-Hudspeth: Neale Donnelly: Ron Leyman

26 April Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 117
Easter 4 St. John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

Teresa Dempsey: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

EASTER TRIDIUM ROTA FOR MINISTRIES

READERS, USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTER SERVERS. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD YOUR EASTER WEEK ROTA.

EASTER TRIDIUM SERVICE TIMES ARE ONLINE:-

Check the website for full details of our Easter services and Masses.

CHILDRENS STATION OF THE CROSS:-

On Good Friday at 10 am the children of our parish will have their own way of the cross. Please bring your children for this special prayer

EASTER TRIDIUM:

As I said last week, I encourage the whole parish; including families and children to attend the three great celebrations of Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm. Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm and the Easter Vigil, on Saturday at 7:30pm.

The liturgy makes faith real and living and actualises a relationship with Jesus and with each other. Therefore, I urge families to come so that we all, including our children, can experience the living liturgy with its rich symbols of bread, wind, fire, water and soil.

MASS OF CHRISM: - on Wednesday 1st April 2015 at 11:00am at St. Georges cathedral with bishops, priests, religious and laity of the archdiocese.

The holy oils used in the sacraments for the coming year are blessed.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY: - Mass of the Lord's supper:

we are asking twelve people to volunteer to have their feet washed at the 7:30pm Mass.

We would like to have volunteers from the different age groups.

At this Mass priests renew their commitment to their priesthood.

GOOD FRIDAY: - The papal collection for the holy places takes place during the solemn afternoon liturgy.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The solemn liturgy commences at 3:00pm including the reading of the passion, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY:- Our Easter Vigil Mass is at 7.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DRESS:- If you would like to buy a First Holy communion dress please contact Mrs. Jean Sharland on 075 2137 8794. Thank you

CLEANING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER:

This week the church will be cleaned on as usual on Tuesday at 10:30 – 11:30am.

If you can help please come along. 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.

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 too.