

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 5th April 2015

Easter Sunday [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.

SEQUENCE

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.**

**The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.**

**Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.**

Tell, us Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

**The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!**

**The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-cloths resting.**

**Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.**

**That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!**

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. Thank you

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK:

**ON MONDAY THERE WILL BE NO EXPOSITION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. ALSO OUR
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10AM.**

Mass details		Intentions
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	7.30pm	Peesi Menenzess RIP
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM Violet Carter RIP
Monday	10.00am	Shirley D'Souza RIP
Tuesday	10.00am	John Elliott RIP
Wednesday	10.00am	Hannah Monrdi RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	10.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Family & Friends of the O'Keeffe family For the people of the Parish

***Fr. Habte wishes you all
a happy and a holy Easter***

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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:

£443.29 For the running of the Parish

£288.79 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 117: This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

Entrance	287	Thine be the glory
Gloria	1013	Glory to God, Glory
Offertory	278	Now the green blade riseth
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion	883a	Christ be our Light
Recessional	281	Easter Alleluia!

Alleluia! Cantate Domino, Alleluia!

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Prospera Pascha sit! Buona Pasqua! Happy Easter!
 ርሱስ በዓል ፋሲካ (Beruk Fasika!), Veselé Velikonoce! Feliz Pascua, Bønn fèt pak / Kè kontan Pak, Sretan Uskrsvrolijk Pasen! Frohe Ostern! chag pascha same'ach! śubh īstar! L-Għid it-tajjeb! Krisztus feltámadt! Beannachtaí na Cásca! Schöni Oschtere! Maligayang pasko ng pagkabuhay! Easter nal vaazthukkal! subha paskuwak! Joyeuses Pâques! Veselé, prežitie Veľkonočných sviatkov! འུགས་ཀྱི་འཕགས་པ་ལྷན་སྐྱེས་ཀྱི་ཉིན་མོ། (iistar ashamsakal!) Gëzuar Pashkët, Христос воскрес (Xristos voskres), Felices Pascuas! Boa Páscoa, Feliz Páscoa, furaha Pasaka, Szczęśliwej Wielkanocy!, ezi ista, Bon Pak, Paskah gembira.

Happy Easter!

Today we would like to thank Readers, Sacristans, Flower Arrangers, Altar Servers, Musicians and all parishioners for your support and hard work during the Easter *Triduum* celebrations and throughout the year.

Fr. Habte thanks you especially for your support, good wishes, cards and gifts. We wish all the blessings of the Risen Christ and a joyful Celebration of Easter! I would like to thank especially for your generous Easter Offerings. May God bless you abundantly. May the joy of the Risen Christ reign in your hearts and in your homes!

May the Risen Christ bless & protect you today and always.

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

05 Apr	Easter Sunday	12 Apr	St. Simon
19 Apr	St. Jude	26 Apr	St. Mary

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

05 Apr		<u>Volunteers Needed</u>	
12 Apr	C Menezes	Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira	R Maria
19 Apr	S Smith	O'Keefe, Karim, Abebrese	R Green
26 Apr	M Esmonde	Karim, Hayes, Kalimira	E Maria

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

FLOWERS:

18 Apr J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
02 May E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker
16 May T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

05 Apr Grant & Abebrese families
12 Apr Murphy & Lehane families
19 Apr Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
26 Apr Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez 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

12 Apr. Karim & Merceica	19 Apr. Ebite & Kealy
26 Apr. Hutchinson & Jones	03 May. 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

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

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

Volunteers Required

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 Family: Neala 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

03 May Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 21
Easter 5 St. John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

Paul Hutchinson: Diana Abebrese: Amanda Tyler

03 May Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 97
Easter 6 St. John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Dominic Van Spall: 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 too.

REFLECTION: Today we exult in a God who refuses to leave the dead forever dead. God the Father gives death no permission to hold Jesus as the permanent victim of other people's violence. The father's undying affection for Jesus sweeps death aside as he claims his beloved Son again. Nothing can come between them. When we celebrate Easter we hold holy the memory of God's great act in raising Jesus from the dead. We believe that God's graciousness will be extended to ourselves and that our own death will not be the final word. Our faith educates our hope that will participate in Jesus' resurrection on the last day. The challenge of Easter is to understand the history of human suffering in the light of Jesus' resurrection. This means that we have to take God's part in protesting against the violence and the suffering that are accepted so readily as inevitable. As Christians we have to make our protest against death in the midst of life. Death is not just a fate that we meet at the end of life. We see death all around us in the midst of life. Jurgen Moltmann defines and gives a few examples of kinds of death: "Death is an evil power now, in life's very midst. It is the economic death of the person we allow to starve; the political death of the people who are oppressed; the social death of the handicapped; the noisy death that strikes through bombs and torture, and the soundless death of the apathetic soul." To accept this and many other litanies of deaths as inevitable is to empty the resurrection of its power for today. A resurrection faith faces the cross and protests against the finality of that violence. It educates us to see as God sees. We believe that God's work continues. We witness resurrection today in the midst of hopelessness. We see it in hospital wards, when tired nurses hug people back from death. We see it in the men and women who risk their lives protesting against the mindless violence inflicted on their fellow human beings. We see in the beloved disciples who can see in the dark what no one else sees. For all this we rejoice. It is Easter in our midst; it is a refusal to accept that anyone should be left for dead.

Fr. Habte will be doing Easter visitations and house blessings. Those who wish to be visited, please arrange a suitable time. If you know any elderly members of St. Simon and St. Jude's parish who are housebound and who wish to receive the sacraments, please inform Fr. Habte. Thank you.

The Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated next week. The faithful have a Duty of honouring Divine Mercy. The faithful with deep spiritual affection are drawn to commemorate the mysteries of divine pardon and to celebrate them devoutly. "The paschal mystery is the culmination of this revealing and effecting of mercy, which is able to justify man, to restore justice in the sense of that salvific order which God willed from the beginning in man, and through man, in the world" (Encyclical Letter Dives in misericordia, n. 7).

THE POPE ANNOUNCES AN EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: On 13 March in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis declared the celebration of an extraordinary Holy year. The Jubilee announcement was made during the homily of the penitential celebration with which he opened the "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative. This "Jubilee of Mercy" will commence with the opening of the Holy Door in the Vatican Basilica on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, **8 December** and will conclude on **20 November 2016** with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DRESSES FOR SALE:

If you like to buy a First Holy communion dress please contact Jean Sharland on 07521 378 794.