

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 19th April 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter [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.

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O song to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [3:13-15, 17-19]
You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm [4]

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St. John [2:1-5]
He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and only ours, but the whole world's.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:35-48]
So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

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, loose cash only, for the upkeep of St. George's Cathedral. Next weekend, again loose cash only, for Ecclesiastical Education.** To help pay towards the costs of training students for the Priesthood and diaconate. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Noreen Healy RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Monica Senior RIP Andrew Ellis RIP
Monday 9.00am	Dec'd of the Durden family
Tuesday 9.00am	Mary and Mike Odonovan
Wednesday 9.00am	St. Anthony of Padua
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	Fr Roy Elikowski RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Monica Senior RIP Valerie Quinn RIP <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:

£509.52 For the running of the Parish

£291.02 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 4: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Entrance	267	Jesus Christ is ...
Gloria	1013	Glory to God
Offertory	269	At the Lamb's
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion	627	This is my body
Recessional	287	Thine be the Glory

REFLECTION: We can observe distinction between perceiving and understanding in today's Gospel reading. In the Gospel reading, we see how the disciples cannot make sense of the Jesus' recent death and resurrection. When Luke writes his Gospel he writes it to strengthen the belief that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. When he explains the story of the resurrection he chooses to emphasise how only the risen Christ can make sense of the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. By themselves, the disciples cannot arrive at an understanding of what is going on; they need the risen Christ to uncover the meaning of all that is happening. Luke demonstrates this dramatically when he mentions the stories of the two disciples of Emmaus who return to Jerusalem to be reunited with Jesus' followers. They share their experience on the road to their house and how they recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. While they are reporting their story Jesus appears among them. They are alarmed and frightened thinking they are seeing a ghost. The appearance of the risen Lord is not by itself a compelling demonstration of his reality. By itself, the appearance of Jesus does not open the disciples' eyes. It did not do that on the road to Emmaus and neither does it do it when he appears to them in Jerusalem. That is why Jesus appeals to the disciples' sense of touch, so that they can see who it is they are touching. But it is only when he tells and interprets for them what he meant when he was with them and he opens their minds to understanding the scriptures that they come to believe in him. In this new understanding the disciples become witnesses – not just eyewitnesses to what has happened, but witnesses to the meaning of all that has taken place. The understanding of the early Church is firmly based on the teaching of the risen Jesus. That is its unique authority.

On Monday please join us after Mass for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Followed at noon, by the Rosary and our St Jude Novena.

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

19 Apr **St. Jude** 26 Apr **St. Mary**
03 May **St. Mary** 10 May **St. Anne**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

19 Apr S Smith O'Keeffe, Karim, Abebrese R Green
26 Apr M Esmonde Karim, Hayes, Kalimira E Maria
03 May M O'Keeffe Donoghue, Hayes, Abebrese R Maria
10 May P Hutchinson O'Keeffe, Karim, Kalimira R Green
17 May C Menezes Karim, Donoghue, Abebrese R Maria

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

19 Apr Hayes, Knoop & Okaro families
26 Apr Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
03 May Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
10 May Karim family

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 19 Apr. Ebite & Kealy
26 Apr. Hutchinson & Jones 03 May. Karim & Merceica
10 May. Ebite & Kealy 17 May. Hutchinson & Jones

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Teresa Sheppard 020 8670 7565

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Dempsey 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

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
Dominic Van Spall: Confirmation & Communion Reader: Amanda Tyler

10 May Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Psalm 97
Easter 6 St. John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17
Paula Wynne: Diana Abebrese: Victoria Leyman

17 May Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 46
Ascension Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 20:16:15-20
Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts

24 May Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103
Pentecost Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23
Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Ron 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.

The disciples could not understand the resurrection for themselves. Only the risen Christ could take the disciples from mystery into revelation, from confusion to understanding. That is his Easter gift. The first disciples turned their new experience into a message of Good News for all peoples. We need to make the message of Jesus our own and pass it on to others for it gives life.

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.

MISSION WEEK IN THE PARISH 30 May - 6 June 2015:- PEREGRINATIO PRO CHRISTO PROJECT

A group of legionaries mainly from Ireland will come to our parish for a mission week Project; they will be trying to reach out to every household within our parish boundary. This goes with the spirit of Pope Francis's encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium* "I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization in their respective communities" No 33. It is believed that many Catholics live within the boundaries of our parish, but for various reasons do not come to our Parish church. This visit will help to reach out to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. We welcome the members of the team and wish them every success in this important task.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED: - for the above mentioned mission week project we will have a team of 9 people (5 men and 4 women) 7 lay Catholics and 2 religious, a priest Fr. Emmet O'Hara and Sr. Bernadette O'Grady from Mercy Sisters. We need accommodation for the 7 lay members of the team, if you can accommodate one or more of the members for a week, please write your names on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

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 contact Fr. Habte.

CATECHESIS AT ST SIMON & ST JUDE'S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday April 25 at 10am.

CONFIRMATION: Saturday 25 April at 11.15am.

JOURNEY IN FAITH/CONFIRMATION:

Tuesday 21 April at 6pm in the Undercroft.

BAPTISM COURSE: -

Tuesday 21 April from 6 pm in the Undercroft.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage St. George's Cathedral 20 June.

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, + wedding anniversary this year, and would like to take part in this special celebration Mass, please give your names (writing clearly) as soon as possible, using the form provided, so you can receive your invitation from the Archbishop.

Parish Dance/Music Evening

We are planning to hold a Dance/Music evening soon for the Parish. So, check your diaries and keep them free.

Full details with the date will be available soon.