

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th April 2015

4th Sunday of Easter [Year B]

Remembering especially "World Day of Prayer for Vocations"

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.

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [4:8-12]
This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm [117]

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.**

A reading from the first letter of St. John [3:1-2]
We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and my own know me.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [10:11-18]
The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

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, is for Ecclesiastical Education.** To help pay towards the costs of training students for the Priesthood and diaconate.

Next weekend, loose cash, for the Keltigan Fathers Mission Appeal. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life
for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Fr Roy Elikowski RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Monica Senior RIP Valerie Quinn RIP <i>FM</i>
Monday	9.00am	Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday	9.00am	Fr. Michael Gibbons RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Joseph & Catherine Lonergan RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the people of the Parish R Sullivan RIP

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

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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

£605.98 For the running of the Parish

£103.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£172.04 For St. George's Cathedral

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: "The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone"**

Entrance	762	At the name of Jesus
Gloria	1013	Glory to God
Offertory	835	Out of darkness
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion	644	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Recessional	286	The joyful Eastertide

REFLECTION:

Today we pray for vocations and reflect on the Good Shepherd whose divine initiative calls for a generous response. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, shows his tenderness and courage as he tackles his opponents, face to face. He confronts those who steal the dignity of the little ones. He names the wolves in sheep's clothing. He is willing to leave his enemies looking embarrassed and weak. He warns his followers about the rough terrain ahead; and he goes there before them. He is defensive when people attack his own followers. He is realistic about people's wayward ways. He endures isolation and insult. He faces his own fear, but stays loyal. He searches for the lost sheep until he finds it. He risks being slaughtered himself. He does lay down his life for his sheep. Jesus really cares for us.

KELTIGAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL 2nd AND 3rd MAY 2015

Next weekend our Masses will be said by Fr. Patrick McCallon, a mission priest from the Keltigan Fathers, who will be making the appeal. Our second collection will be for the Mission. Please remember that as usual only the loose cash in that collection will go towards their appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

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

26 Apr **St. Mary** 03 May **Family Mass**
10 May **St. Anne** 17 May **St. Simon**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
24 May	S Smith	Kalimira, Karim, Hayes	R Green

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

26 Apr Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
03 May Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
10 May Karim family
17 May 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

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 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

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

31 May Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 32
Trinity Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn

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.

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 9 May at 10am.

REHERSAL FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

AND PARENTS: Saturday 9 May at 11.15am.

In the Church!

**SOCIAL END FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
MEETING,** Tuesday 12 May at 7:30pm in the parish hall.

Parish Dance/Music Evening

This evening will be held on
Friday 5 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Please keep this date free in your diaries
as we will all have a very enjoyable time

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.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:
Friday 21 – Friday 28 August 2015.** This year's theme is 'Joy of Mission'. For further information and booking forms, please contact Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage Director: Canon Edward Perera 020 8399 9550 info@olionline.co.uk or see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DRESS:- If you like to buy a First Holy communion dresses please contact Jean Sharland on 075 2137 8794

BODY RECONDITIONING CLASSES IN STS. SIMON AND JUDE PARISH HALL

Every Wednesday, from 10:00 -12:00 noon,
anyone interested please contact Mary McElhone
on 07932 744 991