

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 3rd May 2015

5th 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.

O Sing a new to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [9:26-31]
Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

Responsorial Psalm [21]
You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

A reading from the first letter of St. John [3:18-24]
His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love another.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [15:1-8]
Whoever remains in me, with me in him bears fruit in plenty.

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 the Keltigan Fathers Mission Appeal. Next weekend for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Joseph & Catherine Lonergan RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the people of the Parish R Sullivan RIP
Monday	10.00am	Nellie Murphy
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10.00am	James Sullivan RIP <i>Anniv.</i>
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	10.00am	Reg Pereira RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Sam McVeigh RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Holy Souls For the people of the Parish

This weekend we welcome Fr. Francis Ayogu who will be making the Mission Appeal at all of our Masses.

PLEASE NOTE: NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON MONDAY 4 MAY

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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

£411.82 For the running of the Parish

£77.50 For the Refurbishment Programme

£159.54 For Ecclesiastical Education

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: "You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly."

Entrance	TBA	TBA
Gloria	1013	Glory to God
Offertory	TBA	TBA
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion	TBA	TBA
Recessional	TBA	TBA

REFLECTION: Last Sunday we prayed for vocations and reflected 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. In today's first reading, we observe St. Paul's transformation from persecutor of Christians to a good example of Shepherd of souls. Because of his past, Christians were initially suspicious of Paul and many Jews were hostile to him. Paul refuses to go into hiding or retire from his new career as a missionary; he cannot, because he believes that he has been appointed by God to be an apostle. Paul mentions his belief in the divine authority of his appointment. He also admits that he is fearful and trembling when he appears before people. The need to overcome any suspicion about his authority makes Paul an energetic preacher, a tireless traveller, and a fierce debater. He is a great example of authentic humanity as his character manifests traits of being sensitive, impulsive, obstinate, moody, thoughtful, demanding, driven, and caring.

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

03 May **Family Mass** 10 May **St. Anne**
17 May **St. Simon** 24 May **St. Jude**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
31 May M Esmonde Donoghue, Hayes, Abebrese E Maria

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

03 May Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
10 May Karim family
17 May Herbert & Clarke families
24 May Feasey & Van Spall 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

03 May. Karim & Merceica 10 May. Ebite & Kealy
17 May. Hutchinson & Jones 24 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

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

07 Jun Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 115
Corpus Christi Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16,22-26
Teresa Dempsey: Confirmation & Communion Reader: Amanda Tyler

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.

His idealism is tempered by his sense of realism, and his own struggle always serves to educate his spirituality. Above everything, he was a man who longed for friendship and the affection of people as his Second letter to the Corinthians (2:2-3) expresses: "I may have hurt you but, if so, I have hurt the only people who could give me any joy...it was not to make you feel hurt but to let you know how much love I have for you."

BAPTISM: We welcome to the Church Olivia Alexandra Powell-Patterson. May God bless her and her family.

May is the month traditionally dedicated to Mary: This would be a good occasion to join us in reciting the Holy Rosary every Monday at 12noon after the adoration of the blessed sacraments and benediction

Thank you to everyone who has helped to raise £1203.05 for the Red Box collection. These monies will now be used to help spread the Gospel throughout the world

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

On Friday 5 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.
Please keep this date free. Tickets available soon.

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

Please see the noticeboard at the back of the church for all other notices. Thank you.