

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 10th May 2015

6th 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.

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48]
The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.

Responsorial Psalm [97]

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

A reading from the first letter of St. John [4:7-10]
God is love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him".**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [15:9-17]
A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

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. Next weekend, loose cash only, for World Communications Day.** To support the work of prompting the Gospel through the media. Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**If you love me, keep my commandments, says, the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Sam McVeigh RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Holy Souls For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Pedrinha Nazareth RIP <i>Anniv.</i>
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Hannah and Isichei RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the people of the Parish Mary Brown RIP <i>Anniv.</i>

**On Monday please join us after Mass
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Followed at noon, by the Rosary and our St Jude Novena.
This week we have our shared lunch for Mary's Meals.**

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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

£438.07 For the running of the Parish

£80.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£382.38 For Mission Collection

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 97: "The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations."

Entrance	458	All are Welcome
Gloria	1013	Glory to God ...
Offertory	608	Take my hands
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion	779	O God, you search me and you know me
Recessional	268	Alleluia, Alleluia

REFLECTION: In today's readings and elsewhere, we read that God has already made an everlasting decision to love us. God chose us before we chose him. Because of the primacy of God's love, we have the power and freedom to choose God. Jesus says "as the Father has loved me, so I love you. Remain in my love". We need to come to appreciate God's choice of us. It is such good news that John is anxious to get the message through to us, simply and clearly. God loves because he chooses to love and he is love. The supreme act of love is to lay down one's life for the sake of others; Jesus gave himself until there is nothing left to give - Jesus shows that he could have no greater love. His love takes him to the cross, just as the Father's love raises him up. Jesus chose to love at all times. Such a self-giving quality of divine love can be seen in the lives of many people. Jesus hopes that we will choose to keep on giving ourselves in love, even when giving hurts, even when we feel we have nothing left but our exhausted presence. This kind of love mirrors God's kind of love. The love that costs nothing can be managed by anyone. Authentic love involves the giving of the self. We can only choose to try, confident that our struggle is backed by God's grace and love as we hear the voice of God cheering us on.

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

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

10 May **St. Anne** 17 May **St. Simon**
24 May **St. Jude** 31 May **St. Mary**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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, O'Keeffe E Maria
07 June M O'Keeffe Kalimira, Karim, Abebrese R Maria

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

10 May Karim family
17 May Herbert & Clarke families
24 May Feasey & Van Spall families
31 May Grant & Abebrese 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

10 May. Ebite & Kealy 17 May. Hutchinson & Jones
24 May. Karim & Merceica 31 May. Ebite & Kealy

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

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 June 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

14 June Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 91
Sun 11 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

Paul Hutchinson: Tony Murphy: 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.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

It brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace. It roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!" It unites us more firmly to Christ. It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us. It renders our bond with the Church more perfect. It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross. Recall then that you have received the spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear in God's presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with his sign. Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts.

This week **on Saturday 16th May we welcome bishop Patrick Lynch** who will be officiating at 6pm Mass during which our Confirmation candidates will be confirmed.. CONGRATULATIONS to all Confirmandi! We extend our warm thanks to their catechists especially Judith, their parents, flower arrangers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir members for their dedication and loyal service to our Parish on this occasion and throughout the year.

CATECHESIS AT ST SIMON & ST JUDE'S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 16 May at 10am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING:
Saturday 16 May at 10am.

CONFIRMATION MASS:

Saturday 16 May at 6pm 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.