

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 14th June 2015

11th Sunday Ordinary Time [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.

Entrance :

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

A reading from the book of Ezekiel [17:22-24]
I make low trees grow.

Responsorial Psalm [91]

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [5:6-10]. *Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [4:26-34]
*It is the smallest of all the seeds,
yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.*

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 today is for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales. Next week it is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**There is only one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Helen Rushworth RIP <i>Anniv.</i> For the people of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Esther Obiafula Obanya
Wednesday	9.00am	Itisua Udobi
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	John Memby RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Frank Gilgannon RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Annie Henry RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here <i>FM</i>

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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

£487.15 For the running of the Parish

£341.50 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 91: "It is good to give you thanks, O Lord."

Entrance	671	Morning has broken .
Gloria	532	Glory to God ...
Offertory	940	Lord for tomorrow ..
Sanctus	584	Holy, Holy ...
Communion	748	Unless a grain ...
Recessional	973	He's got the ...

REFLECTION: In today's Gospel mark tells us: "He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone". This does not mean Jesus gives one message to the crowds and another to his disciples. In the first parable of today's Gospel Jesus compares the kingdom of God to what happens when seed is sown by a farmer. Once the seed is sown, the farmer waits for harvest time. The cycle of growth follows its own secret rhythm; how it all happens the farmer does not know. Even though nothing much seems to be happening, the miracle of growth is taking place. In the second parable Jesus compares the kingdom to a mustard seed that grows into the largest shrub so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade. In the ancient world the size of the mustard seed was a byword for the smallest and most insignificant thing anyone could imagine. Unremarkable beginnings can make for mighty achievements. Littleness is no index of importance. The small mustard seed grows to become a shelter for all the birds of the air. When we think of the small beginnings of Jesus' ministry in Galilee to the spread of his message throughout the world, we can appreciate the vast growth that has taken place in history. The seed which Jesus planted has indeed grown. God's work still continues, not only in Christian Churches but in people and places unknown and unrecognised by us. God's kingdom grows of its own accord; how, we do not know. This does not mean that we can be complacent, but it does save us from cynicism and despair. We have reason to rejoice in God's work, that His kingdom still attracts and welcomes so many different people. We are part of that kingdom. And we should not be surprised if we seem to be sharing the shade with some really strange birds.

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass on Monday with Benediction,
St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon.**

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

14 Jun **St. Anne** 21 Jun **St. Simon**
28 Jun **St. Jude** 05 Jul **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

14 Jun	C Menezes	Donoghue, Hayes, Karim	R Green
21 Jun	C Menezes	O'Keefe, Abebrese, Kalimira	E Maria
28 Jun	S Smith	Donoghue, Hayes, Karim	R Maria
05 Jul	M O'Keefe	Kalimira, Karim, Abebrese	R Green
12 Jul	M Esmonde	O'Keefe, Donoghue, Hayes	E Maria

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

FLOWERS:

20 Jun T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
27 Jun E. Karim, J.McDonagh & C. Baker
04 Jul T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
11 Jul J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

14 Jun Hayes & Knoop families
21 Jun Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
28 Jun Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
05 Jul 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

14 Jun. Karim & Palmiero 21 Jun. Veerapen & Powel
28 Jun. Ebite & Kealy 05 Jul. 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

14 Jun Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 91
Sun 11 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34
Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Victoria Leyman

21 Jun Job 38:1, 8-11 Psalm 106
Sun 12 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41
Paula Wynne: Diana Abebrese: Chris Watts

28 Jun Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 Psalm 29
Sun 13 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43
Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: Ron Leyman

05 Jul Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 122
Sun 14 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6
Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Amanda Tyler

12 Jul Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 84
Sun 15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Neela Donnelly: Victoria Leyman

19 Jul Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 22
Sun 16 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34
Teresa Dempsey: Tony Murphy: 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS FROM 13TH JUNE.

Let us keep them in our prayers so that they may continue to grow in their love of God, self and neighbours. The Grace of God obtained through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist will support them all the days of their lives. We also congratulate and thank their parents, and their catechists, Teresa Dempsey and Sharon van Spall, for their hard work in preparing this year's candidates for First Holy Communion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS ON 21 JUNE.

At the 10:30am Mass we will welcome our new First Holy Communion children and present them with their certificates. Can we ask everyone here to provide some refreshments for the party that follows in garden? Light snacks (sweet or savoury) to accompany coffee is all that we need. Thank you in advance.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS.

The annual day for all the catechists of the diocese is on Saturday 27 June at the Cathedral, from 11am onwards. There will be the usual mix of talks and workshops, concluding with Mass at 4pm when the Archbishop will send out the catechists to catechize on his behalf. Please let Fr. Habte know if you will be attending.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: -

This year it being held on Sunday 28th June, at 3:00pm starting from St. Bernadette's School garden and ending at St. Bede's Church, Clapham Park with Benediction. First Holy Communicants and Uniformed groups are welcome to lead.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

This year to be held on Sunday July 12th after the 10:30am Mass. This is our parish social event which brings us together as a community. Let us also use this occasion to raise much needed funds for the maintenance and renovation of church and facilities. We would be very grateful if as many of you could support us as possible.



CATECHESIS AND OTHER NEWS.

CO-COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS & PARISH CHILDREN'S DAY

11:30am Sunday 21 June

SOCIAL END FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 16 June at 7:30pm in the parish hall

BAPTISM COURSE

Tuesday 16th June at 10:30am in the Undercroft

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS:



The Photographs from the confirmation day are now ready to be chosen and ordered. They are available in the Hall after Mass this Sunday 14th June. Please choose your photographs and complete the order form.