

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th July 2015

17th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Day for Life"

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 Antiphon:

**God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

A reading from the second book of the Kings [4:42-44]
They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm [144]

**You open wide your hand, O Lord,
you grant our desires.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians [4:1-6]
One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [6:1-15]
Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

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 Day of Prayer for Human Life. Next week for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Agnes Whiston RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Michael Hayes RIP Fredmund Nugent RIP
Monday	9.00am	Vivian Dunsford
Tuesday	9.00am	Clem & Philomena Grene RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Ben Howe RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	11.30am	Requiem: Tony Veerapen RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Norman Gonzy RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here <i>FM</i>

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

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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

£404.51 For the running of the Parish

£290.48 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.

REFLECTION: - As a Palestinian Jew, Jesus was brought up in a religion which hallowed everyday things, such as bread and wine, because they were appreciated as gifts from God. In today's Gospel we see Jesus Christ blessing the bread and feeding the crowd. The crowd ate their fill and then wanted to make Jesus king by force. But Jesus was not going to be tempted to exercise that kind of fragile power and authority. Jesus fought such temptations in the wilderness that came from the devil; this time the temptation came from a crowd of Galileans. Jesus avoided it by going into the hills. The disciples learnt that Jesus was not only resourceful, that he himself is the resource. Jesus was not happy to satisfy the crowd's hunger for power by agreeing to become their king. Jesus refused to satisfy the hunger for domination that has the potential to be destructive, keeps bread from the hungry and steals the community's resources to secure its own superiority. Jesus' model of leadership challenges us: only when we share the little we appear to have, will we discover how much we have left over. Such profound truth can only be discovered by practising it.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – DAY FOR LIFE: Day for Life in England and Wales is celebrated on the last Sunday in July and is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life. Please support it. Thank you.

CHANGE TO MASS TIME: The late Mr. Tony Veerapen's Requiem Mass and funeral will be held on Friday 31st July at 11:30am here in our church; therefore, we will not have the usual 9.15am Mass. Thank you

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

Please Note: Family Liturgy will resume on 20th September.
20 Sep **St. Anne** 27 Sep **St. Simon**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

26 Jul	M Esmonde	Hayes, Donoghue, Karim	R Green
02 Aug	M O'Keeffe	Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira	E Maria
09 Aug	P Hutchinson	Karim, O'Keeffe, Donoghue	R Maria
16 Aug	C Menezes	Karim, Hayes, Kalimira	R Green
23 Aug	M Esmonde	O'Keeffe, Donoghue, Hayes	E Maria

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

FLOWERS:

01 Aug J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone
08 Aug E. Karim, J.McDonagh & C. Baker
15 Aug T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

26 Jul Feasey & Van Spall families

No refreshments in August we will resume in September

06 Sep Grant family
13 Sep Murphy & Lehane families
20 Sep Hayes & Knoop 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 Jul	Ebite & Kealy
02 Aug	Hutchinson & Jones	09 Aug Karim & Palmiero
16 Aug	Veerapen & Powell	23 Aug 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

26 Jul 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 144
Sun 17 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15
Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

02 Aug Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 77
Sun 18 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35
Dominic Van Spall: Kelly Breslin: Ron Leyman

09 Aug Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 33
Sun 19 Ephesians 4:30, 5-2 John 6:41-51
Paula Wynne: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts

16 Aug Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 33
Sun 20 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58
Francesca Campbell: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

23 Aug Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Psalm 33
Sun 21 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

30 Aug Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 14
Sun 22 St. James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,
21-23

Teresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts

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.

"EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2015 (Sharing the Catholic Faith in the Modern World)". 31st July – 2nd August 2015. Registration is now open for the eighth Evangelium weekend residential conference at the Oratory School, near Reading, on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics age 18 – 35. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham and the event is also sponsored by the Catholic Truth Society. For further information, see www.evangelium.co.uk; or contact evangeliumproject@gmail.com; or call 01834 812643.

MESSAGE FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH:

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

PLEASE NOTE : We will have no Organ Music (Singing) at the 10.30am Mass in the summer except for wedding Masses. Normal service commences on the 1st Sunday in September.



JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA). The Church welcomes new enquirers who would like to have a conversation about the journey of faith that inspires all our lives. A new programme will begin again in October, so we invite any member of our Parish community who is interested in finding out more about our faith. This is a joyous journey of exploration that we invite you to share in.

MASS REQUESTS

Would any parishioners who wish Masses to be said, for their intentions, please try to book in good time. Thank you.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

We need some new servers and the children who made their First Holy Communion can now begin to serve. Parents, we need you to fill in the form and training will be arranged in the near future. Please collect the application form from the Sacristy. Thank you.

GIFT AID NEWS – Are you on our Gift Aid list yet?

By signing up for Gift Aid, every £1 you give (whether via Sunday envelopes or standing order) allows the Church to receive an extra 25p in funds from the UK government. If you would like to join our Gift Aid list please contact Mrs. Rosaline Ebite or Mr. John Fraser our Gift Aid Co-ordinators on rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk; or John at fraserjdnorwood@aol.com.

Please note:

This only applies if you are a UK tax payer.