

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 30th August 2015

22nd 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 Antiphon:

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy [4:1-2, 6-8]

*Add nothing to what I command you,
keep the commandments of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm [14]

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

A reading from the letter of St. James [1:17-18, 21-22, 27]

You must do what the word tells you.

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 Mark

[7:1-8 14-15, 21-23]

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

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 and next weekend is for our Parish**

Refurbishment Programme. Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Ian Fourie RIP <i>anniv.</i> Frank Cross RIP
Monday	10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Beryl Jones RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Millhouse Nixon RIP <i>FM</i>
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the people of the Parish Andrew Ebite RIP <i>anniv.</i>

PLEASE NOTE - Monday is the Bank Holiday

Mass is at 10am.

**There is No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
We return to our usual routine next week**

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Choir: <http://www.worshipandprayer.org.uk/meetings.htm>

<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

£368.89 For the running of the Parish

£265.22 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 - In today's Gospel Jesus is accused of flouting sacred tradition. Religious officials asked Jesus why Jesus permitted his disciples to disregard the unwritten tradition of the elders. The complaint is not that the disciples ignored good hygiene, but they ignored the tradition of ceremonial washing of hands that numbered them among the unclean in the spiritual sense. According to the written law, ceremonial washing was required only of priests before they entered the sanctuary. By the time of Jesus, however, the ritual of hand-washing, before every meal and between each course, had been extended to include all pious Jews. The Pharisees regarded the binding nature of both the unwritten and written aspect of laws. And they expect Jesus to share their religious outlook. Jesus accused his accusers of being hypocrites, quoting the prophet Isaiah: "This people honour me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless; the doctrines they teach are only human regulations". In clinging to human tradition, they ignored the commandments of God. Jesus wants to free people from the weight of a stifling tradition that concentrates on approved performance. When religious performance is lacking in the heart, it makes for worthless worship. Jesus taught them nothing that a person eats can defile the person, only what comes from his/her own heart. Jesus is interested in the human heart, the personal issues that preoccupy us and influence our choices and behaviour. That is why Jesus teaches "Set your hearts first on the kingdom of God". Jesus' teaching liberates people from pointless regulations. When we embrace Jesus' values and have a heart for Jesus, the worship we offer becomes worthy before God.

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

30 Aug	C Menezes	Kalamia, Karim, O'Keeffe	R Maria
06 Sep	M O'Keeffe	Karim, Hayes, Donoghue	R Green
13 Sep	M Esmonde	Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe	E Maria
20 Sep	C Menezes	Hayes, Donoghue, Karimira	R Maria
27 Sep	P Hutchinson	Karim, O'Keeffe, Donoghue	R Green

COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

05 Sep T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
12 Sep J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
19 Sep E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

06 Sep Grant family
13 Sep Murphy & Lehane families
20 Sep Hayes & Knoop families
27 Sep Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez 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

		30 Aug	Hutchinson & Jones
06 Sep	Karim & Palmiero	13 Sep	Veerapen & Powell
20 Sep	Ebite & Kealy	27 Sep	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

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

06 Sep	Isaiah 35:4-7	Psalm 145
Sun 23	St. James 2:1-5	Mark 7:31-37

Dominic Van Spall: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman

13 Sep	Isaiah 50:5-9	Psalm 114
Sun 24	St. James 2:14-18	Mark 8:27-35

Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

20 Sep	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20	Psalm 53
Sun 25	St. James 3:16- 4:3	Mark 9:30-37

Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

27 Sep	Numbers 11:25-29	Psalm 18
Sun 26	St. James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Dias-Hudspeth Family: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts

04 Oct	Genesis 2:18-24	Psalm 127
Sun 27	Hewbrews 2:9-11	Mark 10:2-16

Teresa Dempsey: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman

MASS REQUESTS

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

Thank you.

WELCOME BACK to all parishioners from the summer holidays to the new academic and sacramental year in the life of our parish.



Rosaries for Aboriginals in Australia and the Missions in Africa – The Catenian Rosary Group have written to thank the Parish for the Rosaries which were donated. Please look on our noticeboard to see their letter of thanks, and copy emails from Australia and report from South Africa.

Annual Day of Global Prayer for Creation 1st September

Pope Francis has established an annual day of global prayer for creation. In a letter to the heads of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity, Pope Francis said:

"The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

This Day of Prayer is in unity with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, who began a similar day of prayer for the Orthodox Church in 1989.

"The celebration of this Day, on the same date as the Orthodox Church, will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our Orthodox brothers and sisters."

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/Day-of-Prayer>

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.

CAFOD Southwark Warmly Invite Everyone To Join Their Friendly Team Of Volunteers. They are particularly looking for volunteers to help raise awareness of CAFOD's work to fundraise, campaign and pray in our parishes. To find out more about and how you can get involved please come along to the CAFOD Supporter Day on **Saturday 12th September from 10-3.30pm** at Amigo Hall (SE1 7HY). For more information or to book a place contact Eileen Hayes on 020 8466 9901 southwark@cafod.org.uk or book online at <https://cafodsupporterday.eventbrite.co.uk>



On Sunday 18th October we will have our Parish International Food Festival

where we come together as a community while celebrating our diversity. Please keep a note of the date as it is a very important day in the life of our parish. We will be asking for help and donations nearer the date.