

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 6th September 2015

23rd 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:

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [35:4-7]

*The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed
and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed.*

Responsorial Psalm [145]

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

A reading from the letter of James [2:1-5]

God chose the poor to be the heirs to the kingdom.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [7:31-37]

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

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 our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Next week our collection is for Racial Justice.

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Mass details		Intentions
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>
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	Tony Veerapen RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Christine Edozie RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Dec'd of the Mikalef Family RIP <i>anniv.</i>
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP For the people of the Parish

**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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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

£369.72 For the running of the Parish

£202.50 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.

REFLECTION: - The messianic prophecy of Isaiah, heard in the first reading, is seen to be fulfilled by the ministry of Jesus as we hear from today's Gospel's reading. The second reading invites us to reflect on reasons for class divisions. Each of us has inherited a range of beliefs and prejudices, some of which we have grown to discard, others we have adopted and made our own. Out of his infinite passion, Jesus' love is available to everyone, without any presuppositions or any conditions. He is not disconcerted by our weakness; nor is he prejudiced against those not of his own race or religion. His own uniqueness is not employed to lord it over others but to be of service to them. In his presence, no one has to conceal his/her weakness; no one has to remain isolated; no one has to be rejected because of his/her difference. Jesus' acceptance and love open up new possibilities. For Jesus, nothing is settled whereas prejudice tries to settle everything. Jesus knows people are hurt when they are rejected or when they experience indifference. People are wounded by prejudice especially when it allows fear to dress up as social and religious propriety; it can even sneak its way into our laws. It is always good to remember that whoever we meet, God has loved them from their beginning. So let us be challenged by the words of wisdom: our first task in approaching another people, whether from another culture or another religion is to take off our shoes for the place we are approaching is holy. Otherwise, we may find ourselves treading on another's dream. More serious still, we may forget that God was there before our arrival. All things are created by God. All people are created by God in his image and likeness. He gives them sustenance by his life-giving Spirit and presence.

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

06 Sep	M O'Keeffe	Karim, Hayes, Donoghue	R Green
13 Sep	C Menezes	Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe	E Maria
20 Sep	M Esmonde	Hayes, Donoghue, Karimira	R Maria
27 Sep	C Menezes	Karim, O'Keeffe, Donoghue	R Green
04 Oct	M O'Keeffe	Karim, Hayes, Karimira	E Maria

COORDINATORS – READERS: MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

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

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

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

06 Sep Isaiah 35:4-7 Psalm 145
Sun 23 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 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 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 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16
Teresa Dempsey: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman

11 Oct Wisdom 7:7-77 Psalm 89
Sun 28 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30
Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: 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.



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

Notes for the Diary

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.

Our Second Collection on 13th September is for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ). This collection is taken to help support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

Home Mission Sunday 20th September. On Home Mission Sunday we are invited to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. There will be a second collection to support the work of evangelisation which is coordinated by the Home Mission Desk. To support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics, as well as a large number of other projects. On Home Mission Sunday please pray for and give generously to support the mission of the Church.



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.

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.

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.