

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 13th September 2015

24th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Racial Justice Sunday"

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:

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [50:5-9]
O offered my back to those who struck me.

Responsorial Psalm [114]

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living**

A reading from the letter of St. James [2: 14-18]
Of good words do not go with faith, it is quite dead

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord:
no one can come to the Father except through me.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [8:27-35]
You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

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 "Racial Justice". Next week our collection is for the "Home Missions".** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter
in the shadow of your wings.**

Mass details		Intentions
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
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Tony Veerapen RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Thanksgiving
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here <i>FM</i> Christine Edozie RIP

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Monday with Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon, followed by our shared lunch for Mary's Meals.

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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

£401.12 For the running of the Parish

£301.55 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: - When Jesus asks his disciples in today's Gospel, "Who do people say that I am?" the guesses all point to someone else: Elijah or John the Baptist or one of the prophets, figures celebrated for pointing forward to the Messiah. Peter speaks on behalf of the disciples who have shared Jesus' life intimately. He identifies Jesus as the Christ. Jesus is not numbered among those pointing to the Messiah; he is the Messiah. The traditional understanding of the title, 'Messiah' portrayed a spectacular figure who would accomplish victory over Israel's oppressors by the use of military might, a conqueror who would never be touched by suffering or defeat. This understanding is a world away from Jesus' understanding of his own role. Jesus does not wish to be known publicly as the Messiah. The secret of Jesus' true identity will be revealed in his passion, death and resurrection. The cross will uncover the truth of who he really is. Jesus speaks about himself through the figure of the Son of Man, who must suffer and be rejected and be put to death. Peter wished to deny the future suffering of Jesus as he wanted his Messiah to be strong, victorious and invulnerable. Jesus rejects the idea of a future free from suffering. He rejects Peter's dream and longing for invulnerable leadership and treats it as invitation of Satan. Jesus is determined to suffer for the sorrows of others and rejects suffering free longing as detached from reality. Whoever wants to understand Jesus must first look upon the figure of the suffering Son of Man who experiences indignity and dereliction and God will raise him up on the third day. Jesus carried his cross. He invites us to take up our own crosses and follow in his footsteps. As Jesus' true identity was revealed in the story of the Son of Man, so our true identity is uncovered when we become the followers of the Son of Man. We put our faith to work when it is challenged in the real world and face our crosses. In taking it up, in accepting its burden, we live up to our true name as Christians and become real.

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

20 Sep **Murphy family** 27 Sep **Lehane family**
04 Oct **Family Mass** 11 Oct **Kakabnova family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
11 Oct	M Esmonde	O'Keeffe, Donoghue, Karim	R Maria

COORDINATORS – READERS: MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

13 Sep Murphy & Lehane families
20 Sep Hayes & Knoop families
27 Sep Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
04 Oct Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji 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 13 Sep Veerapen & Powell
20 Sep Ebite & Kealy 27 Sep Hutchinson & Jones
04 Oct Karim & Palmiero 11 Oct Veerapen & Powell

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

13 Sep	Isaiah 50:5-9	Psalm 114
Sun 24	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: Alan Quinn		
18 Oct	Isaiah 53:10-11	Psalm 32
Sun 29	Hebrews 4:14-16	Mark 10:35-45
Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman		

PARISH ROTAS AND MINISTRIES:

The rota has been sent out and copies are in the newsletter.

Please arrange a replacement in good time if you cannot be here.

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



Exposition & Mary's Meals: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mary's Meals resumes on Monday 14th September.

Ministries in the Church:

Those who wish to be involved in different ministries in the Church please let Father Habte know. Necessary training will be provided.

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.

Donations are needed for our parish international Lunch day, in the porch you will find sign-up sheets for food and drinks. Please write your name if you wish to cook your national food or your speciality, we would appreciate if you can mention for how many people you can cater. Thank you



SCHOOL TRANSFER REFERENCE AND NEW APPLICATIONS

If you are applying for a place for your child or applying to a Catholic Secondary School and would like a reference, please arrange an appointment to see Fr. Habte.

You can contact Fr to arrange an appointment on 020 8678 9051 or e-mail to st_sj_office@btinternet.com.

You will need to bring to this appointment:

1. Photocopy of the completed school supplementary application form.
2. Photocopy of baptismal certificate. (If baptism took place at St Simon and St. Jude Church, you do not need to provide the baptism certificate).
3. A family photograph and any additional information you would like to provide.