

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 20th September 2015

25th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Home Mission 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:

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

A reading from the book of Wisdom [2:12, 17-20]
Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Responsorial Psalm [53]
The Lord upholds my life.

A reading from the letter of St. James [3:16-4:3]
Peacemakers, when they work for peace,
sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
**I am the light of the world, says for Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [9:30-37]
*The Son of Man will be delivered.
If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of 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 "Home Missions". Next week our collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme**
Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Beryl Jones RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here <i>FM</i> Christine Edozie RIP
Monday	9.00am	Paddy Bradshaw RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Ruth Bradshaw RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Thomas Galvin RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Private Intention RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Sunny Ovia RIP Anniv. Esther Obanya RIP

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Habte Ukbay, OFM.Cap

The Priest's House 5 Hillside Road
Streatham Hill London SW2 3HL

Telephone: 020 8678 9051 Twitter @StSimon_StJude

Email: st_sj_office@btinternet.com

Parish website: www.streathamhillcatholic.co.uk

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

£409.71 For the running of the Parish

£98.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£174.10 For Racial Justice

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 last Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus spoke of himself through the figure of the Son of Man who had to suffer and be rejected and be put to death. Following that prediction of the passion, Jesus invited those who would follow him to take up their own crosses. In this week's Gospel, Jesus is now travelling secretly through Galilee, taking time to instruct his disciples about the Son of Man, his passion and death. Jesus is seen to be anxious that his disciples understand the meaning of what lies ahead. Mark tells us that the disciples did not fully understand what Jesus said about the second prediction of the passion and the disciples were afraid to ask him in case their worst fears were confirmed. Instead they started their own discussion group about power and prestige which ended in an argument. Jesus asked them what they had been arguing about on the way. The disciples responded with the silence of shame. In that silence Jesus took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms around the child, and challenged his disciples to accept the little one: when they can welcome that little child, they can welcome the real Jesus; the child cannot resort to power tactics when threatened or maltreated. Jesus' protection is his Father and he refuses to abandon trust in the Father. That trust makes him vulnerable, like a little child. Jesus offers a permanent challenge to his followers to welcome the powerless, to take to heart the weakest member of the community. He places himself in their company. Special hospitality should be offered to those from whom we can benefit the least. Jesus values their vulnerability. Jesus draws his disciples away from looking to power and prestige for models of discipleship by inviting them to a new openness to the Father. The Father welcomes the trust of the little ones.

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

20 Sep	M Esmonde	Hayes, Donoghue, Karimira	R Maria
27 Sep	C Menezes	Karim, O'Keefe, Donoghue	R Green
04 Oct	M O'Keefe	Karim, Hayes, Karimira	E Maria
11 Oct	M Esmonde	O'Keefe, Donoghue, Karim	R Maria
18 Oct	C Menezes	Kalimira, Karim, Hayes	No Mass

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

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

20 Sep Hayes & Knoop families
27 Sep Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
04 Oct Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
11 Oct 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

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

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: No Mass

25 Oct Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 125
Sun 30 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52
Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: 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.

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: Proclaim God's Mercy. This collection provides the spread of the Gospel in our own country. It is possible to donate online at www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations. Commemorative prayer cards are also available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. For more information see www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15.

The Annual Day Of Recollection For Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion And Readers is at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, on Saturday 14 November. If you will be attending please sign your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

Social Events & Fundraising Committee Meeting. On Tuesday 29 September at 7.30pm, in our Parish Hall.

Please join us in the Parish Hall for a **Coffee Morning on Friday 25 September**. From 11am to 1pm with all proceeds being donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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 the 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



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.

To all new members of our parish: Welcome to St. Simon and St. Jude Parish. Please feel free to introduce yourself to Fr. Habte after Mass or just call in at the presbytery, or pick up the welcome back and Parishioner Registration Form from the back of the Church or website.

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.

Please see our noticeboard for various Catholic Schools Open Days and Evenings