

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 27th September 2015

26th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Day of Prayer for the Harvest"

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:

**All that you have done to us,
O Lord, you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us according
to the bounty of your mercy.**

A reading from the book of Numbers [11:25-29]. *Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets.*

Responsorial Psalm [18]

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

A reading from the letter of St. James [5:1-6]
Your wealth is all rotting.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [9:38-43, 45, 47-48]. *Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

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 and next weekend for the Harvest Family Fast Day.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Sunny Ovia RIP Anniv. Esther Obanya RIP
Monday	9.00am	Laiza Cruz RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Emily Monteric RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Margaret Turner RIP <i>FM</i>
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Patrick D'Souza RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	John O'Keeffe RIP <i>anniv.</i>
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP Nicky Giglio RIP

**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

£331.38 For the running of the Parish

£77.50 For the Refurbishment Programme

£162.09 For the Home Missions

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 reading the disciples of Jesus refuse to recognise the authority of an exorcist who does not belong to their company. They appeal to Jesus: "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him". The exorcist has been successful in his ministry, and that success clearly worries the disciples. Earlier in the chapter Mark has told us of a man who appealed to Jesus' disciples to free his son from a spirit of dumbness. This anxious father told Jesus: "I asked your disciples to cast it out and they were unable to". The disciples, who have been noted as unsuccessful exorcists, now see an outsider successfully exorcising in Jesus' name. They were threatened by the outsider's success. They do not want this man to function as an exorcist, so they want Jesus will refuse to recognise him. If this happens the man's whole identity will be suspect. Jesus invites his disciples to a larger vision of God's goodness; Jesus commends his followers to leave the outsider in peace: "Anyone who is not against us is for us". The interesting thing to remember is that the disciples are themselves outsiders in their own society. In a world they hope to be recognised and accepted in Jesus' name, Jesus asks them to extend the same favour to others. Jesus calls us to be tolerant. Christian tolerance is a reverence for the truth that is always larger than ourselves. It is a humility before the greatness of God as he has the freedom to move in his own chosen way.

Our annual Mass Count begins next weekend. Will Welcomers and collection volunteers please arrange to count the number of people during the collection making a note of the total on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

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

27 Sep **Lehane family** 04 Oct **Family Mass**
11 Oct **Kakabnova family** 18 Oct **Godet family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
18 Oct C Menezes Kalimira, Karim, Hayes **No Mass**
25 Oct M Esmonde Karim, O'Keeffe, Donoghue E Maria

COORDINATORS – READERS: MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

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

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
18 Oct **No refreshments this week**

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 27 Sep Hutchinson & Jones
04 Oct Karim & Palmiero 11 Oct Veerapen & Powell
18 Oct Ebite & Kealy 25 Oct 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

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

01 Nov Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 23
All Saints John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts

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. **Please also see the noticeboard for various Catholic Schools Open Days and Evenings.**

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

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

Soon it will be that time when we are reminded of the importance of uniting our prayers with the Mother of God and conforming ourselves to Christ as revealed in the mysteries of His life. We grow in our appreciation of Christ through meditating on these mysteries. The church encourages us to pray the Holy Rosary in our homes, and churches. Please join us for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by benediction and Rosary on Mondays.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day will take place on Friday October 2nd. Our greeters in all Masses will be handing out envelopes as you leave Mass today so please bring them back with your donations next Sunday October 5th.



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 this 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.



Donations for the raffle will be much appreciated.

JOURNEY OF FAITH/RCIA: Becoming a full member of the Catholic Community: The Journey in Faith will be starting in October and is designed for anyone who wants to see what the Catholic Life is all about. Anyone wishing to be Baptised, Confirmed or Received into the Catholic Church please inform Fr. Habte. The course will begin soon.

Blessing of Pets: St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the ecology. His Feast day is celebrated on 4th October. Today we bless our pets after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Garden where Holy Mass takes place. The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator.

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 pack and Parishioner Registration Form from the back of the Church or website.

Ministries in the Church:

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