

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 4th October 2015

27th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Rosary 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:

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [2:18-24]
They became one body.

Responsorial Psalm [127]

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [2:9-11]. *The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.*

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 [10:2-16]
What God has united, man must not divide.

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 Harvest Family Fast Day and next weekend for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	John O'Keeffe RIP <i>anniv.</i>
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP Nicky Giglio RIP
Monday	9.00am	Richard Colaco RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Charles Lobo RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Tony Veerapen RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Mary Joe Hanley RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Frank Simmonds RIP <i>FM</i> Private Intention

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

£371.48 For the running of the Parish

£285.62 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 first reading, we hear one of the stories of creation in the book of Genesis where God fashions man out of dust from the soil and then breathes into his nostrils a breath of life. God then creates all the beasts and the birds. Then God creates woman: man and woman become helpers to each other as they become one body. In marriage the two separate human beings become one body. Only marriage captures the original completion of the total human in one body. That original vision of unity and completion is what Jesus calls on in today's Gospel when the Pharisees ask Jesus if it is against the Law of Moses for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus' clarification of the question indicates that Moses permitted divorce to the male partner provided he safeguarded the woman's interest by giving her a writ of dismissal, which freed her to marry again. The grounds for divorce are not clear: the strict school of Shammai gives adultery as the only ground while the lax school of Hillel allowed a man to divorce his wife for merely trivial causes. Jesus indicates that the higher divorce rate in his time was a reflection of human sinfulness. Jesus does not question the validity of the Law of Moses, but recalls God's original plan for marriage: that man and woman be united in an indissoluble bond. What God intended from the outset is the norm for every marriage where there is a serious life-long commitment. Jesus also protects the woman from maltreatment in that she is not a disposable possession of her husband. In Christian marriage, the man and woman see their commitment to each other in the light of God's original plan. Despite the many challenges that occur in marriages that need practical remedies, the Church commits herself to serve the sacrament of marriage by adhering to the vision of Jesus and God's original plan.

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

04 Oct **Family Mass** 11 Oct **Kakabnova family**
18 Oct **Godet family** 25 Oct **Turcovich & Martin**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
25 Oct M Esmonde Karim, O'Keefe, Donoghue R Green
01 Nov M Esmonde Karim, Hayes, Karimira E Maria

COORDINATORS – READERS: MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

04 Oct Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
11 Oct Karim family
18 Oct **No refreshments this week**
25 Oct Herbert & Clarke families
01 Nov D'Cosa 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

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

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

08 Nov Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 145
Sun 32 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
Teresa Dempsey: Tony Murphy: Ron Leyman

Our annual Mass Count begins this weekend.

Will volunteers please arrange to count the number of people, making a note of the total on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

We have been advised of the death of our parishioner Monica Ellis. Her funeral will be held here on Tuesday 20th October at 12noon.

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 our noticeboard for various Catholic Schools Open Days and Evenings.

Next Sunday 11th October is Prisoners Sunday when we pay for all prisoners and their dependants.

The month of October is considered in all countries as the month of The Holy Rosary. We will recite the Holy Rosary every Monday at 12 noon after benediction during October and throughout the year.

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. We also need volunteers who can help decorating the Hall, welcoming and receiving food, then clearing up after the event. Please put your names on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



We also need donations for our raffle. Thank you

CAROL CONCERT REHEARSALS: Rehearsals for our Carol concert will begin soon, it will be for an hour during one of the weekdays, and will run every week until the beginning of December. If you want to join us, please e-mail us at st_sj_offcie@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Choir Rehearsal. On Monday 5 October at 7.30pm in the Church

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.

Accommodation needed:- a member of our parish is looking for an accommodation; ideally a double room in a shared house with a maximum of three people. If you have a place to rent or you know any info please contact the parish office on 020 8678 9051. Thank you

Prayer for Blessing of Pets:

"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless our pets. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."