

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**30<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.**

A reading from the book of Jeremiah [31:7-9]

*I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.*

Responsorial Psalm [125]

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [5:1-6]

*You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [10:46-52]

*Master, let me see again.*

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and next week is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	All Who Have worshipped Here FM
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP Margaret Kealy RIP
Monday	9.00am	Tom & private intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Thanks Giving Mass
Wednesday	9.00am	Private Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Frank Allen
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	The Vella Family Mary Cecilia Quinn

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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](http://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

**£287.09** For the running of the Parish

**£73.80** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£120.40** For Mission Sunday

*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 the face of extreme suffering, people are left numb and mute; they feel helpless to say anything at all. The first step towards overcoming this kind of suffering is to find a language that leads the sufferer out of silence: a language of pain and fear and loss. In the biblical tradition, suffering is expressed through lamentation. It is not repressed in brooding silence. Hope in God enables people to see the possibility of change. Hope will not allow them to remain in silence. The expression of suffering is intended to be more than just self-expression: it is born out of a hope that things can change. Lamentation is a refusal to remain powerless and passive, so it expresses its longing for change. In today's Gospel, we observe a reflection on this kind of prayer. When the blind beggar Bartimaeus hears that Jesus is so near, he shouts his prayer of lamentation: "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me". Jesus' followers tell him to keep quiet. They represent the school of thought which is content to leave the afflicted to suffer in silence. It appears that keeping Bartimaeus quiet is a religious response to suffering. Without the capacity to communicate his suffering, the blind man will continue to inhabit his world of darkness. He knows that if there is going to be change, he must communicate his loss to Jesus: so he screams his lamentation which is a subversive act. He focused on Jesus, ignoring all other advice. When Jesus stops and asks Bartimaeus what he wants, the crowd changes its tune: "Courage" they said; "get up" he is calling you. Jesus asks him "what do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus thus finds a language for his loss; Jesus heals him and compliments him for a faith that saved him. Saved by faith, he uses his new sight to follow Jesus along the road. The prayer of lamentation spoke honestly to God. Jesus also used this prayer of lamentation in Gethsemane when he found a language for his own pain and loss and fear. The Good News is that our lamentation reaches to the heart of God who hears our prayer.

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

## 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

25 Oct **Godet family** 01 Nov **Family Mass**  
08 Nov **Turcovich & Martin families** 15 Nov **Kakabanova family**

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

25 Oct	M Esmonde	Karim, O'Keeffe, Donoghue	R Green
01 Nov	C Menezes	Karim, Hayes, Karimira	E Maria
08 Nov	M O'Keeffe	O'Keeffe, Donoghue, Karim	R Maria
15 Nov	M Esmonde	Karim, Hayes, Karimira	R Green
22 Nov	C Menezes	O'Keeffe, Donoghue, Karim	E Maria

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

### FLOWERS:

31 Oct E. Karim, J.McDonagh & C. Baker  
07 Nov T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
14 Nov J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

25 Oct Herbert & Clarke families  
01 Nov D'Costa family  
08 Nov Feasey & Van Spall families  
15 Nov Grant family  
22 Nov Murphy & Lehane 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	25 Oct	Hutchinson & Jones
	01 Nov	Karim & Palmiero
	08 Nov	Veerapen & Powell
	15 Nov	Ebite & Kealy
	22 Nov	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

25 Oct	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Psalm 125
Sun 30	Hebrews 5:1-6	Mark 10:46-52
<b>Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Victoria Leyman</b>		
01 Nov	Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14	Psalm 23
All Saints	John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
<b>Dias-Hudspeth Family: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts</b>		
08 Nov	Kings 17:10-16	Psalm 145
Sun 32	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
<b>Teresa Dempsey: Tony Murphy: Ron Leyman</b>		
15 Nov	Daniel 12:1-3	Psalm 15
Sun 33	Hebrews 10:11, 14-18	Mark 13:24-32
<b>Dominic Van Spall: Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn</b>		
22 Nov	Daniel 7:13-14	Psalm 92
Christ The King	Apocalypse 1:5-8	John 18:33-37
<b>Paula Wynne: Kelly Breslin: Victoria Leyman</b>		
29 Nov	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 24
Advent 1	Thessalonians 3:12-42	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
<b>Francesca Campbell: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts</b>		

**Our annual Mass Count Continues this weekend, 24/25 October.**

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

## ANNUAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND READERS

**RECOLLECTION DAY:- Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers & Readers** on November 14, from 10.30 am finishing with Mass at 3 pm. Refreshments will be provided but please bring packed lunch. At Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16. This day is an excellent opportunity to renew your dedication and commitment to this ministry. Please let Fr Habte know if you will be there so that we can provide details of those attending. Thank you

### BODY RECONDITIONING CLASSES AT STS. SIMON AND JUDE

**PARISH HALL: a safe and comprehensive system based on yoga and Pilates that can be practiced by any age every Wednesday, from 10:00am -12:00 noon, if you are interested to join please contact Mary McElhone on 079 32 744 991**

**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.

**QUIZ NIGHT:-** On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of November we will have a Quiz night in our Parish hall. The time will be communicated soon. Come along have a great fun and test your general Knowledge.

# QUIZ

**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

**APF RED BOX HOLDERS** If you currently hold a red APF box please can you empty the contents from your box and return to the parish office at your convenience.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016

If your child is 8 by August 31st 2016 (Year 3 from September 2015) you are eligible to apply to join the programme. Parents will find Registration Form at the back of the church to enroll the names of your children for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist 2016. Forms should be brought to the parish office by Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> 2015.

### THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL LUNCH SUNDAY:-

International Food Lunch. Thank you to all parishioners who helped in any way to make the day such a success. Because of your generosity we raised £1,365.34 to help with our various expenses.

**CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:-** We have few people volunteered to clean the church on Saturday mornings but we need more hands, if you could help please write your names on the sign-up-sheet at the back of the Church.

**In the month of November,** the Church offers special prayers for Holy Souls. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the sheet at the back of the church and near the box on the Sanctuary.

**The annual Blessing of the Graves service will take place:** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015, 2pm at west Norwood Cemetery **8<sup>th</sup> November will be Remembrance Sunday to remember the War dead and pray for the bereaved and especially for peace in our world and for all who need our prayer.**