

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 18th January 2015

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

Remembering especially "Prayers for Peace on Earth"

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 : Hymn: 836

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall song to your name, O Most High!

A reading from the first book of Samuel [3:3-10, 19]

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm [39]

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [6:13-15, 17-20]

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [1:35-42]

They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts: Hymn: 835

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take 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 this week is for Parish Refurbishment Programme**

Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Communion: 972

Closing: 863

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Elvia Rodrigues RIP Claire O'Halloran RIP
Monday	9.00am	Dec'd of the Ellis Family <i>FM</i>
Tuesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	9.00am	Kathleen Walshe RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Welfare of Lydia Busuttill
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Eddie Hudspeth RIP For the people of the Parish

On Monday join us, after Morning Prayer and Mass, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. With Rosary and our St Jude Novena 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

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

£477.19 For the running of the Parish

£87.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£158.47 For the White Flower Appeal.

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

Not Strangers but Friends; - Many of us have been deeply moved in recent months by the commemorations of the beginning of the First World War. It's been a difficult balancing act. How to honour the bravery of the men who marched off to war without losing sight of the critical questions that emerge: How could such carnage be tolerated over such a protracted period (4 years, 3 months and a week)? Why, once the juggernaut of war had been unleashed, could no one stop it? How come a Second World War followed so swiftly? The poppies in the moat at the Tower of London, like every poppy, represent individual heart-breaks and a collective failure of the human spirit: an un-freedom, or, in other words, a form of slavery.

Slavery and its ending is the theme of this year's World Day of Prayer for Peace, kept in England and Wales on Sunday, January 18th, 2015. Pope Francis chose the title, *Slaves no more, but brothers and sisters.*

That's the Christian vision of the world as it should be; the world that we need to work for together. But take a moment to register how far we are from living that vision at so many different levels. Firstly, there is the question of how we personally treat the people around us – strangers or friends, a potential threat or our brothers and sisters? Loneliness and isolation are just taken for granted as normal. Secondly, and shockingly, we have had to recognize in recent years that 'modern slavery' is a reality, not only on distant cocoa-plantations in Côte d'Ivoire, but in our own high-streets and housing estates, where victims of trafficking are forced to work as prostitutes or domestic servants. And when we don't ask questions about how our food and clothing and gadgets are produced we become implicated in this exploitation.

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

18 Jan **St. Anne** 25 Jan **St. Simon**
01 Feb **Family Mass** 08 Feb **St. Jude**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

18 Jan C Menezes Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira E Maria
25 Jan S Smith Karim, O'Keefe, Abebrese R Maria
01 Feb M O'Keefe Abebrese, Donoghue, Karim R
Green
08 Feb M Esmonde Kalimira, O'Keefe, Hayes E Maria
15 Feb P Hutchinson Abebrese, Donoghue, Karim R Maria

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

FLOWERS: N.B.

24 Jan J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone
31 Jan E. Karim, J.McDonagh & C. Baker
07 Feb T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

18 Jan Karim family
25 Jan Herbert & Clarke families
01 Feb Feasey & Van Spall families
08 Feb Grant & Abebrese families
15 Feb Murphy & Lehane families
22 Feb Hayes, Knoop & Okaro 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 18 Jan. Ebite & Kealy
25 Jan. Hutchinson & Jones 01 Feb. Karim & Merceica
08 Feb. Ebite & Kealy 15 Feb. 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 / C. Murphy

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

18 Jan Samuel 3:3-10,19 Psalm 39
Sun 2 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42

Theresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts

25 Jan Jonah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 24
Sun 3 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman

01 Feb Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 94
Sun 4 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

08 Feb Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 146
Sun 5 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

Paula Wynne: Diana Abebrese: Amanda Tyler

15 Feb Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalm 31
Sun 6 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Leyman

22 Feb Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 24
Lent 1 St. Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

Dias-Hudspeth Family: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts

Thirdly, there is the fact of the globalized violence of armed conflict (and the arms trade which fuels it). In many wars that includes the use of child-soldiers, who truly are slaves. But in every case it involves the acceptance of a logic which is the opposite of the Gospel message that we are all brothers and sisters (This excerpt is written by Pax Christi, International Catholic Movement for Peace).

Baptism: All who wish their children to be baptised at St. Simon and St. Jude's, please contact Father Habte to complete the Baptism form. All parents who want their baby baptised **need to attend the baptism preparation class.** Thank you.

Today's we will have an envelope Collection for Pax Christi, International Catholic Movement for Peace. Please take an envelope from the porch today and make your donation to support the work of Pax Christi.

From 18th - 25th January 2015 the Church observes eight days' of prayer for Christian Unity.

CLEANING THE CHURCH: If you are able to lend a hand on Tuesdays from 10:00am onwards your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS AND MASS CARDS: If you would like to have a Mass said for a special intention please come to the Sacristy or call in to the office during the week. If you require a specific date please try to book it well in advance. You can now collect Mass cards from the parish office. Mass envelopes can be found at the back of the Church. Thank you.

HOUSEBOUND / NURSING HOMES If you know of a parishioner, who would like one of the priests to visit, please let the parish office know.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCIES:-

St. George's Hospital – Fr Jonathan Routh-
020 8725 3069/Bleep 6212, 020 8767 9986(H)
078 9159 6656(M)

King's College Hospital – Fr George Mampilil,
020 7274 6179(H)

St. Thomas's Hospital – Fr Jesus (Jake) Dicto,
020 7188 1187(H)

CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY MONDAY AT 7.30 PM.

VACANCIES etc. Please see the noticeboard in the porch for all other news, vacancies and other items

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Tuesday 21 January at 11.00pm in the Undercroft.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 24th January at 10.00am- Second session

CONFIRMATION: Saturday 24th January at 11.15am – First session.

JOURNEY IN FAITH/Confirmation: Resumes Tuesday 27th January at 7.30pm in the Undercroft.

THANK YOU, as always, for your contributions to the Parish collections. **Our Second collection next week, is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme**, please be generous. Please also remember if you contribute via the Gift Aid scheme to use the envelopes provided. If writing a cheque, **please make out a separate cheque for each collection**, payable to 'St Simon & St Jude RC Church'. Thank you.