

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 10th January 2016

The Baptism of the Lord [Year C]

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:

**After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [40:1-5, 9-11]

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it.

Responsorial Psalm [103]

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how, great you are!

A reading from letter of St. Paul to Titus [2:11-14, 3:4-7]

*He saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth and
by renewing us with the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [3:15-16, 21-22]

While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.

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 and next weekend is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the son of God.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Paul Francis Gomes RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Vincent O'Neill
Tuesday	9.00am	Sr Christine Gomes RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Herminia Gomes RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Winifred Hutchinson RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM People of the Parish

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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

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

£454.26 For the running of the Parish

£270.07 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 on today's Feast.

Jesus makes a big beginning to his ministry, and he receives help in the power of the Holy Spirit. The fearless figure of John the Baptist stands between the hidden life of Jesus and his public ministry. After his baptism by John, Jesus becomes widely known as a wandering preacher with a unique prophetic mission. After his baptism Jesus is at prayer. The opening of the heavens is a signal for the descent of the Spirit. Luke celebrates the time when God no longer holds back but rends the heavens to signal the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus is anointed for his prophetic mission by the Holy Spirit, the great enabler, the one who helps people to achieve God's plan. Jesus is not alone when he makes his great beginning. He begins his journey in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the love of the Father. As we celebrate Jesus' great public beginning, we look at our own beginnings. The Gospel challenges us to begin again, knowing that we are not alone. We begin in the power of the Spirit and in the love of the Father. So, let us take courage to face our own road.

OFFERINGS AT THE MANGER (Crib Offerings):-

Please remember to visit our crib this year, as we are collecting for the work of "The friends of the Holy Land", who are suffering due to poverty and persecution in Palestine and Israel. Please be as generous as you can!



Next weekend we will have an envelope collection for Pax Christi, International Catholic Movement for Peace. Please take an envelope from the bench today and make your donation to support the work of Pax Christi. Thank you.

**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**

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

10 Jan **Turcovich & Martin families** 17 Jan **Donnelly family**
24 Jan **Breslin family** 31 Jan **Murphy family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

10 Jan	C Menezes	O'Keeffe, Karimira, Karim	R Maria
17 Jan	M Esmonde	Karim, Donoghue, Smith	R Green
24 Jan	P Hutchinson	Karimira, Hayes, Karim	E Maria
31 Jan	C Menezes	O'Keeffe, Smith, Karim	R Maria
07 Feb	M O'Keeffe	Kalimira, Donoghue, Hayes	R Green

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

FLOWERS: -

09 Jan J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone
16 Jan E. Karim, C. Baker
23 Jan T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

10 Jan Feasey & Van Spall families
17 Jan Grant family
24 Jan Murphy & Lehane families
31 Jan Hayes & Knoop families
07 Feb Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
14 Feb Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji 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	10 Jan	Ebite & Kealy
	17 Jan	Hutchinson & Jones
	24 Jan	Karim & Palmiero
	31 Jan	Daniel K & Powell
	07 Feb	Ebite & Kealy

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 M. Knoop / T. Duffy

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

10 Jan Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 103
Baptism of Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
the Lord **Dias-Hudspeth Family: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn**

17 Jan Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 95
Sun 2 OT Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11
Teresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Victoria Hunt

24 Jan Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 Psalm 18
Sun 3 OT Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21
Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Chris Watts

31 Jan Jeremiah 1:4-5,017-19 Psalm 70
Sun 4 OT Corinthians 12:13-13 Luke 4:21-30
Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Ron Leyman

07 Feb Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 137
Sun 5 OT Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
Francesca Campbell: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn

Are you on our Gift Aid list yet?

Parishioners are thanked for their financial support of their parish and its work. By signing up for Gift Aid, every £1 you give (whether via Sunday envelopes or standing order) allows the Church to receive an extra 25p in funds from the UK government. If you would like more information please contact Rosaline Ebite or John Fraser our Gift Aid co-ordinators on rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk; or fraserjdnorwood@aol.com. Thank you.

FR HABTE Would like to thank you for your many kind gifts, cards and prayer to him this Christmas. I am truly grateful for these signs of your love for my priesthood and ministry. I pray that God will bless you for your generosity. I would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year as sacristans, readers, extra-ordinary ministers, helpers with Children's Liturgy, FHC catechists, sacristans, hall opening, refreshments, collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, welcomers, cleaners and all people who have volunteered to help on special occasions: Your support to our parish keeps it to be lively and enable us to fulfil its mission. You provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord and to the church. I wish all parishioners a joyful and blessed New Year! *Fr Habte*

PARISH DIARY

Monday 11 January at 7:30pm

choir practice in the church

First Holy Communion –

First Session for Children

Saturday 16 January at 10am

Parents Meeting

Saturday 16 January at 10am

Journey of Faith

Tuesday 12 January

Resumes in the Parish Office

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2015:-

Please note that the First Holy Communion Classes start on Saturday 16 January at 10am in the parish Hall. Also on the same day a parents meeting will be held at 10am in the finance room in the Parish hall.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

begins on Tuesday 12 January from 7pm in the Parish Office, and the candidates are solemnly enrolled at the 12.15 Mass on Sunday 31 January. Please pray for them.

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.

BAPTISM of babies and young children of parent/s who live in and/or worship regularly in the parish of St Simon and St Jude's is celebrated by arrangement on Saturdays. Preparation for baptism by the parent/s is a requirement, following completion of the course a date and time can be arranged with the Fr. Habte. Thank you.



ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED?

At least six months' notice needs to be given for all marriages whether they are taking place here at St Simon and St Jude's or elsewhere. This is to give time for the necessary pastoral and administrative preparations. Please speak to Fr. Habte in the first instance. It is customary for weddings to be celebrated in the parish where the bride resides.



One of our parishioners has some baby clothes which she would like to donate. The sizes are from five to six months of age. If you are interested please see Fr Habte for more details. Thank you.