

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 16th January 2016

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially "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 Antiphon:

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

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [62:1-5]

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

Responsorial Psalm [95]

**Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples.**

A reading from letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [12:4-11]

One and the same spirit, who distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [2:1-11]

*This was the first of the signs given by Jesus:
it was given at Cana in Galilee.*

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. Next weekend our second collection is for Racial Justice.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Winifred Hutchinson RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here <i>FM</i> People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Jim Brennan RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	The Ellis Family RIP <i>FM</i>
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Private Intention
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	People of the Parish Private Intention

**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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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

£245.41 For the running of the Parish

£228.88 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

The prophet Isaiah knows very well how important names are to people, which is why he tries to cheer up the despondent Israelites by telling them: "You will be called by a new name ... no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'". Isaiah promises that the time will come that God will take his people to himself, like a bridegroom takes his new bride, and there will be great rejoicing in this new relationship. At the festival of a Jewish wedding in Cana, Jesus reveals his glory through his first great sign. Jesus is the real, long-awaited bridegroom of Israel; he will take his people to himself in a new way. Mary's final words, "Do whatever he tells you" recognises the supreme authority of Jesus. When the disciples see what Jesus did at the wedding in Cana, they believed in Him. The Gospel story gives us a marvellous image of the loving relationship we have with God through Jesus. Jesus has come to claim us as God's own, and he is generous in the gifts he brings – "out of his fullness have we all received" (John 1:16). The ultimate generosity of Jesus is shown when he dies for the love he has – when the Jesus lays down his life for all people. He gives his whole self in love in the Eucharist – so that we can be united with him and with Our Father. So, let us rejoice that we know the name of Our Saviour, Jesus and that He knows our name in love.



You have kept the good wine till now. (John 2:10)

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

17 Jan **Donnelly family** 24 Jan **Breslin family**
31 Jan **Murphy family** 07 Feb **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS: -

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
21 Feb Karim 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

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

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	
14 Feb	Deuteronomy 26:4-10	Psalm 90
Sun Lent 1	Romans 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13
	Dias-Hudspeth Family: Tony Murphy: Victoria Hunt	

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS AT THE MANGER (Crib Offerings):- This year, we have collected £475. 26. The money goes for the work of the friends of the Holy land, who are suffering due to poverty and persecution in Palestine and the Holy Israel.

This weekend we will have an envelope Collection for Pax Christi, International

Catholic Movement for Peace. Please take an envelope from the bench



and make your donation to support the work of Pax Christi. Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 18 January at 7:30pm
choir practice in the church

**First Holy Communion –
Second Session for Children**
Saturday 23 January at 10am

Enrolment Mass

Sunday 24 January at 10.30am

Journey of Faith

Tuesday 19 January
Resumes in the Parish Office

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS begun last Tuesday January 12th in the parish office and the candidates are solemnly enrolled at the 12.15pm Mass on Sunday January 31st. Please pray for them.

Big thank you from St. Ann's Parish

"Congratulations to our Lucky Christmas Raffle Draw Winners! Congratulations to Mrs. Samantha Herbert from SS Simon and Jude Parish for winning our 4th prize: £100.00. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and supported our Christmas Draw; your generosity really does help our Redevelopment Project. May God bless 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.

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.