

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 24th January 2016

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially "Racial Justice Day"

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:

**O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.**

A reading from the prophet Nehemiah [8:2-6, 8-10]
*Ezra read from the law of God
and the people understood what was read.*

Responsorial Psalm [18]

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

A reading from letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [12:12-30]
*You together are Christ's body; but each of you
is a different part of it.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**The Lord has sent me to bring the good news
to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [1:1-4, 4:14-21]
The text is being fulfilled today.

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 Racial Justice, and next weekend our second collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**Look towards the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Kitty Quinlan RIP Private Intention
Monday 9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday 9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday 9.00am	Private Intention
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	Private Intention Ron Clarke RIP

**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

£458.83 For the running of the Parish

£293.00 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

We all need a place to belong to and people we can call our own. Usually we call that place "home", where we are accepted in love for who we are but also encouraged to become the person we could be. Perhaps the last people to accept our changes are those who live with us: they are so used to the old ways they cannot believe in real change. Jesus had to leave home to become the person his Father wanted him to be. He could not rely on his own folks to foster his new life and new mission. So, he established a community, a body of people, who would recognise, as St. Paul says, their need of each other; that is us. We are home for each other, pledged to support the growing life of the Spirit in each of us. In this gathering here, everyone should feel welcome and everyone should have the freedom to grow. Welcome home in the community of faith that is instituted by Jesus, to belong, to be accepted and to become the person we are called to be with the grace of God.



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.

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

24 Jan **Breslin family** 31 Jan **Murphy family**
07 Feb **Family Mass** 14 Feb **Lehane family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
17 Jan	P Hutchinson	Kalimira, Hayes, O'Keeffe	R Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS: -

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
28 Feb Herbert & Clarke 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	24 Jan	Karim & Palmiero
	31 Jan	Daniel K & Powell
	07 Feb	Hutchinson & Jones
	14 Feb	Karim & Palmiero
	21 Feb	Daniel K & Powell

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

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

21 Feb Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 26
Sun Lent 2 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36
Teresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts

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 and all levels of fitness.

Every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon.

For more information please contact

Mary McElhone on 079 32 744 991

MISSIO APF RED BOX HOLDERS:

Many thanks to our AFP Red Box holders who during last year helped to raise the sum of £653.11.



PARISH DIARY

Monday 25 January at 7:30pm
choir practice in the church

First Holy Communion

Third Session for Children

Saturday 30 January at 10am

Family Mass

Sunday 06 February at 10.30am

Journey of Faith

Tuesday 26 January

In the Parish Office

Enrolment Mass for candidates

Sunday 31 January at 12.15pm

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This began on 12 January and the candidates will be solemnly enrolled at the 12.15pm Mass next Sunday 31 January. Please pray for them.

TRAINING SESSION FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS.

Application forms for new Altar Servers are available at the back of the church. If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to be one of our parish altar servers, please fill-in a form and put it through the presbytery letterbox. There will be a training session for all our Altar Servers (both new servers and those who have been serving for some time). The training will take place every Sunday at 10am in the church starting 6 February and will run for four weeks.

HOUSEBOUND OR RESIDENT IN NURSING HOMES

Do you know of a parishioner, who would like Fr. Habte to visit them?

Please let Fr. Habte or the parish office know.

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.

Are you on our Gift Aid list yet?

All 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.