

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 31st January 2016

4th Sunday Ordinary Time [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:

Save us, O Lord our God!

**And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah [1:4-5, 17-19]
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm [70]

My lips will tell of your help.

A reading from letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [12:31-13:13]
*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love;
and the greatest of these is love.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [4:21-30]
Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

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, and next weekend our second collection is for the Poor Parishes Fund.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.30am	Private Intention
	12.15pm	Ron Clarke RIP
Monday	9.00am	Winifred Viner RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Frank Durden RIP <i>anniv.</i>
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Martin Doyle RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Frank Allen RIP <i>anniv.</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Thanksgiving
	12.15pm	Gaudensio Olango RIP

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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

£397.29 For the running of the Parish

£70.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£147.87 For Racial Justice

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: Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus accepts from experience that a prophet is not accepted in his own country. A prophet is not free from local prejudice; a prophet is not above the normal haphazard way that people look at other people and events. When Jesus tells his own people that his mission is addressed to all people, they became angry. Jesus does not share their clannish idea of salvation, their mean image of God, their suspicious view of each other. When the mob decided to beat Jesus to death, he left Nazareth and did not return home again. Paul's description of love in today's second reading teaches us that "Love is always patient and kind ..." The quality of love "to endure whatever comes" can be seen in Jesus' whole ministry. If love is always patient and kind, it has to face impatience and unkindness. If love is always ready to excuse, it has to face those who are prompt to condemn. If love takes no pleasure in other people's sins, then it has to face those who delight in the weaknesses of others. Love has a tough programme. We know this from experience. But what else can meet rejection with such endurance and greatness?

On Tuesday 2 February the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This commemorates the moment when Jesus and Mary brought the infant Jesus to the Temple forty days after his birth to perform the ritual of purification.

On Wednesday 3 February the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Blaise. When we will have the customary blessing of throats which will take place during Mass. St. Blaise is Patron of Throat Ailments and was known for his kindness and healing. He is sought by believers to cure the medical conditions of loved ones and animals.

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

31 Jan **Murphy family** 07 Feb **Family Mass**
14 Feb **Lehane family** 28 Feb **Godet family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
28 Feb	P Hutchinson	Kalimira, Hayes, O'Keeffe	R Maria
06 Mar	M O'Keeffe	Karim, Donoghue, Smith	R Green

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS: - NB. NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

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
06 Mar D'Costa 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

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

31 Jan Jeremiah 1:4-5, 017-19 Psalm 70
Sun 4 OT Corinthians 12:31-13:13 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: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts

28 Feb Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 Psalm 102
Sun Lent 3 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9
Dominic Van Spall: Kelly Breslin: Ron Leyman

06 Mar Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 33
Sun Lent 4 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn

The 10.30am FAMILY MASS ON SUNDAY where all children are welcome. It is important for us to let parents/guardians know that we are always delighted when they bring their children to Mass. It is sometimes a hard task to get them ready on a Sunday and to bring them on time to church, but parents/guardians should always remember that it is a great privilege, given to them by God, to share with their children the knowledge of God and worship him. Children will, of course, sometimes become restless, make a noise or move about and we ask parents to take them to the 'Sacristy' or to the porch (mainly during summer time). Once settled please return to join the Mass. Therefore, we say to parents, don't be embarrassed and do your very best to come to our Parish Church as a family every Sunday. We would also like to remind parents that for health and safety, prams, buggies, scooters should be left in our Lady Chapel and not brought into the main body of the church, left in the aisles or at the rear of the church.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 1 February at 7.30pm

choir practice in the church

Baptism Course

Tuesday 2 February at 7pm

Journey of Faith

Tuesday 2 February at 7pm
In the Parish Office

First Holy Communion

fourth Session for Children
Saturday 6 February at 10am

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 10 February.

This is the penitential season leading us to Easter and perhaps, in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, it presents the moment for all of us to desire, seek and receive the mercy that God wishes to share with us as a mark of His infinite love for everyone.

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.

Body Reconditioning Classes at Sts. Simon & 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