

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 7th February 2016

5th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially "Day for the unemployed"

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 come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [6:1-8]
Here I am, send me.

Responsorial Psalm [137]

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [15:1-11]
I preach what they preach, and this is what you believed.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [5:1-11]
They left everything and followed him.

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

Communion antiphon:

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies
the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Frank Allen RIP <i>anniv.</i>
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Thanksgiving Gaudensio Olango RIP
Monday	9.00am	Anne Price RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Special Intention
Ash Wednesday	9.00am 7.30pm	Thanksgiving Ireno S Andrade Jr RIP <i>anniv.</i>
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Kate McLoughlin RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Catherine Browne RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the people of the Parish Roger New 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

£412.04 For the running of the Parish

£269.65 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

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, reflection, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter, through which we attain redemption. The church teaches that fasting and employing self-discipline during Lent will give a worshipper the "control over himself that he needs to purify his heart and renew his life." However, the Bible clearly shows that self-control—temperance—comes from having God's Holy Spirit working in the life of a converted mind (Gal. 5:16, 17, 22). Fasting—of and by itself—cannot produce godly self-control. In his message for Lent Pope Francis says "the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy" (Misericordiae Vultus, 17). God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbour and to devote ourselves to what the Church's tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbours in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them. For all of us, then, the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favourable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God's word and by practicing the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonishment and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy must never be separated. Let us not waste this season of Lent, favourable a time for conversion

**Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass on Monday with Benediction,
St. Jude Novena and Stations of the Cross at noon.**

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

07 Feb **Family Mass** 14 Feb **Lehane family**
28 Feb **Godet family** 06 Mar **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
13 Mar	C Menezes	Karim, Hayes, Kalimira	E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS: - NB. NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
13 Mar Feasey & Van Spall 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	07 Feb	Hutchinson & Jones	
14 Feb	Karim & Palmiero	21 Feb	Daniel K & Powell
28 Feb	Hutchinson & Jones	06 Mar	Karim & Palmiero

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

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

13 Mar Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 125
Sun Lent 5 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11
Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: Victoria Hunt

Training Sessions 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 join our parish altar servers, please fill-in a form and put it through the presbytery letterbox.

There are currently training sessions for all Altar Servers (both new and those who have been serving for some time) on Sundays before Mass at 10am.

Please see our Parish Diary for the dates.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the poorer parishes of the diocese. This collection will enable the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller and poorer parishes in the Diocese.

Ash Wednesday 10 February. Lent begins on Wednesday of this week and there will be two Masses at 9am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass symbolising a forty-day period of fasting and penance.

Stations of The Cross. During this Lenten season we will be saying the Stations of the Cross every Monday at noon immediately after our weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Walk with Me - the day by day booklet. Lent is not only a time of abstinence but renewal as well. These booklets help us to take us through the Season of Lent with selected readings and reflections. The cost of the booklet is £1. Please put your money in the newspapers slot. Thank you.

Journey In Faith - our catechetical programme has already started and our candidates were introduced to the parish in our Family Mass last Sunday. This Saturday 13 February there will be a Rite Election Mass at St. George's cathedral, presided by Archbishop Peter Smith. Please pray for our candidates Cyprien and Francesca.

During the week we heard the news that John Collins, a former parishioner of St. Simon and St. Jude, died on 30 January. When we receive any more details we will let you know.

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

Choir Practice - Monday 8 February
In the Church at 7.30pm.

Journey of Faith - Tuesday 9 February
In the Parish Office at 7pm

First Holy Communion - Half Term
Resumes on Saturday 2 February

Altar Servers Training - Sunday 14 February
in the Church at 10am.

Healing With Hands – mobile Massage Therapy

For more details contact Zena McGhee on
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