

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 14th February 2016

1st Sunday of Lent [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:

**When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy [26:4-10]

The creed of the chosen people.

Responsorial Psalm [90]

Be with me, O Lord in my distress.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [10:8-13]

The creed of the Christian.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [4:1-13]

Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted.

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 for our Lenten Family Fast.**

Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**One does not live by bread alone, but
by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Catherine Browne RIP
Sunday	10.30am	For the people of the Parish
	12.15pm	Roger New RIP
Monday	9.00am	Frank Sully
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Joseph O'Neill RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Kenneth Corp RIP
	12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM

**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.**

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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

£404.18 For the running of the Parish

£146.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£173.98 For Poor Parishes

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: First Sunday of Lent Year C

During their Forty years in the desert the people of Israel faced many challenges that led them to wonder if God paid attention. This made it difficult to be wholehearted in their commitment to the great commandment: to love and serve God with one's whole heart, soul and might. Jesus is also challenged in the desert for Forty years whether he would serve God with his whole heart, with his whole soul and with his whole might. Jesus is wholehearted in his commitment and stays loyal to his Father's plan. He also taught us: "Do not set your hearts on things to eat and drink... set your heart first on the kingdom of God and these he will give you as well". Jesus loved with his whole soul even when his own life is in danger. Jesus said no to the kind of power and wealth where "great men make their authority felt". Instead Jesus' followers must serve each other. The period of Lent helps us to address these temptations in a way Jesus instructs us - so that we may proclaim the Easter Joy with an undivided heart that Jesus is the Lord of our lives.

Lent is a time for recalling our own baptism and doing penance for our sins. During this season, alms-giving, fasting and abstinence support our prayer and reflection.

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.

Next weekend we will have our collection for the annual **Lenten CAFOD Fast Day**. At the back the Church there will be envelopes & boxes for your Gift Aided donations. **Friday 19 February is the CAFOD Family Fast Day**. CAFOD have written to thank us at St. Simon and St. Jude for our previous donation of £788.48.

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

14 Feb **Lehane family** 28 Feb **Godet family**
06 Mar **Family Mass** 13 Mar **Turcovich & Martin**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
20 Mar	M Esmonde	Karim, O'Keeffe, Smith	R Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

FLOWERS: - NB. NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
20 Mar Grant 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

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

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

20 Mar Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21
Palm Sun Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56

Volunteers Required

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

John Collins, a former parishioner of St. Simon and St. Jude, died on 30 January. We have now been advised that his funeral will be held at St. Mary's Church, Ford Green Road, Norton-Le-Moors, Stoke-On-Trent ST6 8LT. On Monday 15 February at 1.30pm.

Servers' Training Sessions: A reminder that training continues next Sunday 21 February 10am. This training will be running throughout the month of February. To be held before the 10.30am Mass in the church.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice - Monday 15 February
7.30pm - in the Church.

Journey of Faith - Tuesday 16 February
7pm - In the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion - Half Term
Resumes on Saturday 27 February

Altar Servers Training - Sunday 21 February
10am - in the Church.

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.

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.

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.

Healing With Hands – Mobile Massage Therapy

Are you in pain with Back ache, neck ache from overdoing it in the garden, lifting children, shopping, sleeping awkwardly or a sports injury? Or do you have tired aching feet? Then I have a treatment for you and massage therapy. will help. To make an appointment Please phone, text, or email zena@healingwithhands.co.uk see website for more info www.healingwithhands.co.uk

Otherwise visit me at Just holistic therapy rooms
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