

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

**Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [15:5-12, 17-18]  
*God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.*

Responsorial Psalm [26]

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians [3:17-4:1]  
*Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.*

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.**

**From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:**

**"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."  
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [9:28-36]  
*As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.*

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Lenten Family Fast and next weekend for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Kenneth Corp RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Monday	9.00am	Michael Brennan RIP & Dec'd family members
Tuesday	9.00am	John & Kit Kealr RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Sr Christine Gomes RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Perriot RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Mary & Sean Kelleher RIP John Collins RIP

**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](http://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

**£355.47** For the running of the Parish

**£281.48** 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: Second Sunday of Lent Year C

In today's Gospel story Jesus becomes radiant and aglow as he is recognised by God as "my Son, the Chosen One". The voice of the Father asks us to "Listen to Him". People did not recognise Jesus' true identity; they questioned who Jesus really is. Jesus' identity becomes clear in the experience of prayer on the mountain. He has an answer to his prayer. His Father recognised him in love as his chosen one, and that transfigured Jesus. The transfiguration enabled Jesus to make the most difficult journey in his life – to take the road that leads to Calvary. Throughout his ministry Jesus transfigured many people – the broken, the wounded, and the wayward. He reached out to the deepest part of people and transfigured them by the power of God's love, the same power that transfigured Jesus himself. We get closer to who we really are when we hear our name called in love. When that happens we become radiant, and we are enabled to face the future. In our Lenten journey we are asked to transfigure each other by the power of God's love in us. We are all called to the ministry of transfiguration.

**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.

**This weekend our second collection will be for the Lenten CAFOD Fast Day.** If you would like to make your contribution using Gift Aid, then, please use one of the envelopes from the back of the church for your donation.

### 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

21 Feb **Kakabnova** 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

21 Feb P Hutchinson Kalimira, Hayes, O'Keeffe R Maria  
28 Feb C Menezes Karim, Donoghue, Smith R Green  
06 Mar M O'Keeffe Karim, Hayes, Kalimira E Maria  
13 Mar .....Volunteers Needed.....  
20 Mar .....Volunteers Needed.....

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**FLOWERS: - NB. NO FLOWERS DURING LENT**

#### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

21 Feb Karim family  
28 Feb Herbert & Clarke families  
06 Mar D'Costa family  
13 Mar Feasey & Van Spall families  
20 Mar Grant family  
27 Mar Murphy & Lehane 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** 21 Feb Daniel K & Powell  
28 Feb Hutchinson & Jones 06 Mar Karim & Palmiero  
13 Mar Daniel K & Powell 20 Mar Ebite & Kealey

**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

**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 Needed**

**27 Mar** Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 11  
Easter Sun Colossians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9  
**Volunteers Needed**

#### 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, phone, text, or email zena@healingwithhands.co.uk.

See the website for more info [www.healingwithhands.co.uk](http://www.healingwithhands.co.uk).

Or, visit Just holistic therapy rooms

145b Brighton Rd (entrance on Jarvis Rd ) South Croydon CR2 6EF

**REVERENCE and RESPECT:** - It is proper to come to church a bit earlier for Mass and remain in the church until after the priest and servers have returned to the sacristy. There may be an occasional urgent reason for you to leave a little earlier but as a general rule this is the practice of the Catholic faith.

### PARISH DIARY

**Choir Practice** - Monday 22 February  
7.30pm - in the Church.

#### First Holy Communion

Resumes on Saturday 27 February

**Altar Servers Training** - Sunday 28 February  
10am - in the Church.

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

#### Servers' Training Sessions:

The next date is on Sunday 28 February at 10am.  
It will continue throughout February.

**RCIA First Scrutiny of The Elect – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent:** Following on from the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent, the community celebrates the scrutinies on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent with those who will be baptised at Easter. The word "scrutiny" refers to the self-searching of the elect. These rites are designed to heal all that is weak and sinful in the hearts of the candidates and to strengthen all that is upright and good. They include prayers of exorcism and call for deep repentance. The scrutinies are based on the Gospels for these three Sundays, which focus on how their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (the woman at the well), the light of the world (the man born blind) and the resurrection and the life (the raising of Lazarus). Let us pray for the elect in our parish and with them as they journey towards Easter. Later this week we will also present the Creed to our Elect with these words: 'The words are few but the mysteries they contain are great. Receive them with a full heart and be faithful to them.'

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – PARENTS' MEETING:

The next meeting is on Saturday 5 March at 10am, in the parish hall.

#### A Year of Mercy "24 Hours with The Lord".

**On Friday 4 to Saturday 5 March 2016.**

This 24 hour Vigil is being held at St. George's Cathedral. It will begin after 12.30pm Mass on Friday 4 March and will finish on Saturday. Full details will follow next week.

**Holy Week and Easter Ministry:** Please look out for the sign-up sheets at the back of the Church starting from this weekend. We need as many collectors, Eucharistic Ministers, greeters and readers as possible from Holy Thursday through to Easter Sunday. There is a separate sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for our altar servers.

#### Body Reconditioning Classes

**St. Simon and St. 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  
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