

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord** [Year C]

## 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.

**For all responses, please use the booklet provided.**

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 Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON MONDAY 21 MARCH.

Stations of the Cross will start at 10:30 am after our exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

## CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS, GOOD FRIDAY AT 10 AM.

The children of our parish will have their own way of the cross. Please bring your children for this special prayer.

## ALTAR SERVERS

Parents, please make sure your children will be at St Simon and St. Jude's 20 minutes before Mass.

**Please take a copy of the Easter Card containing the timetable for Holy Week and Easter Day.**

**This will relieve Fr. Habte from answering frequent telephone queries about the times of Holy Week services.**

**It is hoped that you will make a commitment to attend the Holy Week Services.**

**Full details of Easter services and Masses are now on the website.**

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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

**£621.00** For the running of the Parish

**£278.39** 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: Palm Sunday Year C: -

Jesus organises his own parade into the city of Jerusalem where he is destined to die. Jesus wants to confront established authority. In spite of all the excitement, it is a serious business. Jesus himself presses on to the end. The passion reflects the suffering and death inflicted on Jesus as well as the power within Jesus. His passion enables him to face the violence and the pain. Jesus has a grand passion, one that consumes his whole person and drives him through this time of horror. He could have avoided going to Jerusalem; he could have compromised and settled for survival. But the passion that is in him is grander than his need for security and survival. He is a passionate man. His ardent love insists that he faces the ultimate test - the cross. Throughout his ministry Jesus has revealed the reaches of his own passion. His undying urge to do his Father's will is reflected by his preference for the poor and abandoned; by his fury at a religious authority that only invents new burdens for people; by his open disappointment with those who are economical with love and forgiveness; by his feeding of the multitude; by his outlandish attachment to those who count themselves worthless and by his loyalty to those who have deserted him. None of this emerges from a man who is timid and frugal in his ways; it reveals a man of grand passion. In the end the cross comes as no surprise. The cross of Jesus stands at the centre of the Christian story as the sign of the lengths Love will go to in its passion for others. God loves us. That is the heart of the passion story. Today let us join the Church's parade to proclaim and reveal the love of God. God showed us that we mattered so much to him that he faced Jerusalem and the Cross to save us.

		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Kathleen & Donal Maher RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Peter Veerapen RIP Anniv.
	12.15pm	Private Intention
Monday	9.00am	John and Kit Kealy RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Therese Braggs RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
	5.30 – 6.30pm	Confession
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>.7.30pm</i>	<b>Liturgy of the Lord's Supper</b> Holy Souls <i>Altar of Repose:</i> <i>Watching until 10.00pm</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>10.00am</i> <i>3.00pm</i> <i>4.00pm</i>	<i>Children's Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday</i> <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; confession</i>
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<b>Easter Vigil</b> John Lonagan RIP
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>10.30am</i> <i>12.15pm</i>	Irene and Sherwin Daya RIP anniv. Arnold Avery RIP anniv.

### 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**

20 Mar **Donnelly family** 27 Mar **Easter Sunday**  
03 Apr **Family Mass** 10 Apr **Breslin family**

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

#### **HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm**

20 Mar .....See the noticeboard.....  
27 Mar .....see the noticeboard.....  
03 Apr M O'Keeffe Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira R Green  
10 Apr P Hutchinson Karim, O'Keeffe, Smith E Maria  
17 Apr C Menzes Karim, Donoghue, Hayes R Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

#### **FLOWERS: - ALL TEAMS FOR EASTER – Sat. 26 March 9.30am**

02 Apr T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

#### **REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

20 Mar Murphy & Lehane families  
27 Mar Grant family  
03 Apr Hayes & Knoop families  
10 Apr Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families  
17 Apr Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families  
24 Apr Karim 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** 20 Mar Ebite & Kealey  
03 Apr Hutchinson & Jones 10 Apr Karim & Palmiero  
17 Apr Daniel K & Powel I 24 Apr 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**

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

See the noticeboard

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

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**03 Apr** Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 117  
Easter 2 Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19 John: 20:19-31

**Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts**

**10 Apr** Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Psalm 29  
Easter 3 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

**Dias-Hudspeth Family: Kelly Breslin: Ron Leyman**

**17 Apr** Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 99  
Easter 4 Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17 John 10:27-30

**Teresa Dempsey: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn**

**24 Apr** Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 144  
Easter 5 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35

**Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Hunt**

### **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The sacrament of reconciliation is a wonderful chance for us to fulfil our Easter duties and to receive from God his merciful forgiveness which helps us to have an adequate preparation for the great feast of Easter. We have two days during the Holy week dedicated for the sacrament of reconciliation.

*Please do check the details on the Easter Card or visit our website.*

### **EASTER OFFERING TO THE PARISH PRIEST: -**

The Easter Offering envelopes are available in the porch, the finance committee ask you to be as generous as possible to our parish priest at Easter. It is our way of supporting his expenses and saying thank you for his ministry among us. If you are going at Easter please use the envelope and put it in the letter box whenever you can.

### **EASTER TRIDIUM:**

As I said last week, I encourage the whole parish; including families and children to attend the three great celebrations of Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm. Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm and the Easter Vigil, Saturday at 7:30pm.

The liturgy makes faith real and living and actualises a relationship with Jesus and with each other. Therefore, I urge families to come so that we all, including our children, can experience the living liturgy with its rich symbols of bread, wind, fire, water and soil.

#### **EASTER TRIDIUM ROTA FOR MINISTRIES:-**

Readers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Alter Servers. Please see the Notice Board for the Easter Week Rotas.

#### **MASS OF CHRISM: -** takes place on Wednesday

23 April at 11am at St. George's Cathedral, with bishops, priests, religious and laity of the archdiocese. The holy oils used in the sacraments for the coming year are blessed. During Mass one of our choir members (Lidya) will sing the psalms.

#### **MAUNDAY THURSDAY- Mass of the Lord's**

**supper:** we are asking twelve people to volunteer to have their feet washed at the 7:30pm Mass. We would like to have volunteers from the different age groups. At this Mass priests renew their commitment to their priesthood.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** The papal collection for the holy places takes place during the solemn afternoon liturgy. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The solemn liturgy commences at 3 pm including the reading of the passion, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion.

**Easter Flower Arrangement:** We will be arranging Easter flowers on Saturday 26th March at 9:30am, all flower arrangers are invited to come. Thank you.

**Church Cleaning:** - In Holy week the church will be cleaned on Tuesday 22 March and Saturday 26 March at 10 am. If you can help, please come along. Thank you.

#### **LENTEN ALMSGIVING:-**

Each year HCPT (Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust) takes over 1000 children with a range of physical, behavioural and emotional special needs to Lourdes, the site of the Marian apparitions, for a one-week holiday. The travel and accommodation for each child (around £750+) is paid entirely through donations and fundraisers. We have decided to give part of our Lenten alms collection for this cause. Please try to be as generous as possible. Thank you. Fr. Habte.