

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 3rd April 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter [Year C]

Remembering especially "Devine Mercy Sunday"

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:

**Receive the joy of your glory,
giving thanks to God, who has called you
into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [5:12-16]
*The numbers of men and women who
came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.*

Responsorial Psalm [117]

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.**

A reading from book of the Apocalypse [1:9-13, 17-19]
I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [20:19-31]
Eight days later, Jesus came.

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 and next weekend is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Pauline Tuohy RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Laiza Amelia Cruz RIP
12.15pm	Private Intention
Monday 9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday 9.00am	J Membu RIP
Wednesday 9.00am	Private Intention
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Alex Santos RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP Anniv.
Sunday 10.30am	All who have worshipped Here FM
12.15pm	Holy Souls

**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.
Followed by, our shared lunch for Mary's Meals.**

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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.

Reflection: Second Sunday Ordinary Time Year C: -

The Christian Faith has its beginning when the apostles met Jesus of Nazareth after his resurrection and they were never the same because of their encounter with the risen Christ. The risen Christ dispels their fear and desperation. Jesus did not abandon them but came to reclaim them with his peace. The resurrection does not make the marks of cruelty and suffering disappears: the risen Christ showed his wounds to the apostles. In Jesus' gift of peace the disciples experience great joy, and they are commissioned to share the joy when they release others from sin through the power of forgiveness. In this they have found a new identity and direction to their lives. The absence of Thomas when Jesus first appeared to his apostles provides an important lesson for us. Thomas did not believe the disciples' story. His doubt is that of a man who is committed to the truth. Thomas is brave enough to have the conviction of his doubts, and rather than keeping his doubts to himself he shares them with the community. Later when Jesus appeared to the disciples while Thomas was with them, Thomas is invited to inspect a wounded Jesus to discover the reality of the resurrection. When Thomas saw Jesus he proclaims the basic Christian belief: "My Lord and my God". Before him the disciples addressed Jesus simply as the "Son of Man" not as "Lord and God". As fearless as Thomas is in voicing his doubts, he is as quick to proclaim his faith. The disciples can testify to others from the authority of their own experience and they were authorised to be Jesus' witnesses. The story of Thomas tells us that it is possible to believe without having seen Jesus. "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe" is the teaching of the Gospel. Like the apostles, because we believe in the risen Jesus, we know now who we are and what we must do.

Jesus said to Sister Faustina: Say unceasingly this Chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Saviour.

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

03 Apr **Family Mass** 10 Apr **Breslin family**
17 Apr **Murphy family** 24 Apr **Lehane family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
24 Apr	M Esmonde	Kalimira, Karim, O'Keeffe	R Green
01 May	M O'Keeffe	Karim, Smith, Donoghue	E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS - NB:

02 Apr T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
09 Apr J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
16 Apr E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

03 Apr Hayes & Knoop families
10 Apr Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
17 Apr Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
24 Apr Karim family
01 May Herbert & Clarke families
08 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	03 Apr	Hutchinson & Jones
10 Apr	Karim & Palmiero	17 Apr Daniel K & Powel
24 Apr	Ebite & Kealey	01 May Hutchinson & Jones

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

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

01 May Acts 15:1-2, 22-59 Psalm 66
Easter 6 Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29

Dominic Van Spall: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts

08 May Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 46
Ascension Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53

Paula Wynne: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman

ALTAR SERVERS

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

A BIG THANK YOU:

Again today, **we would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter Season and Divine Mercy Sunday!**

I would like to say thank you to all individuals and groups who helped in many ways and to all for your support, good wishes, cards and gifts. May the joy of the Risen Christ reign in your hearts. *Fr. Habte*

THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The faithful have a Duty of honouring Divine Mercy. The faithful with deep spiritual affection are drawn to commemorate the mysteries of divine pardon and to celebrate them devoutly. "The paschal mystery is the culmination of this revealing and effecting of mercy, which is able to justify man, to restore justice in the sense of that salvific order which God willed from the beginning in man, and through man, in the world" (Encyclical Letter Dives in misericordia, n. 7).

PARISH DIARY

First Holy Communion

Saturday 16 April at 10am

Baptism Course - Tuesday 5 April

10am in the Parish Office.

Fr. Habte will be doing

Easter visitations and house blessings

Those who wish to be visited, please arrange a suitable time. If you know any elderly members of St. Simon and St. Jude's parish who are housebound and who wish to receive the sacraments, please inform Fr. Habte. Thank you.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 18 June.

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, + wedding anniversary this year, and would like to take part in this special celebration Mass, please give your names (writing clearly) as soon as possible, using the form provided, so you can receive your invitation from the Archbishop.

Body Reconditioning Classes, 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 10 am to 12 noon.

For more information please contact
Mary McElhone on 079 32 744 991

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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.

At the back of the church are Welcome Packs with application forms for making a regular commitment by using an envelope or by Bank Standing Order.

If you don't do either, then we encourage you to think seriously about beginning.

For more information please contact Rosaline Ebite or John Fraser our Gift Aid co-ordinators on
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