

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**3rd Sunday of Easter** [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:

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [5:27-32, 40-41]  
*We are witnesses of all this, we and the Holy Spirit.*

Responsorial Psalm [29]

**I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

A reading from book of the Apocalypse [5:11-14]  
*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**Christ has risen; he who created all things,  
and has granted his mercy to men.**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [21:1-19]  
*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them,  
and the same with the fish.*

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 and next weekend it will be for Ecclesial Education.** As it is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood. Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.  
And he took bread and gave it to them.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP Anniv.
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	All who have worshipped Here FM Holy Souls
Monday 9.00am	M & M Conroy RIP & Ceclia Hanna RIP
Tuesday 9.00am	John Elliott RIP Anniv.
Wednesday 9.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday 9.00am	Deceased of the Durden Family RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 6.00pm	Janusa RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Roland Bernard RIP 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 Rosary 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

**£464.68** For the running of the Parish

**£252.44** 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: Third Sunday Ordinary Time Year C: -

In today's Gospel Jesus asks Peter three times if he really loves him. We recall that before the Crucifixion Peter denied being a disciple of Jesus and knowing anything about him. The same Peter Jesus chooses to exercise primacy of authority. In his answer Peter affirms his love three times - as three times Jesus insists on it. When Peter professes his love Jesus commissions him to care for his flock. Loving the Lord is always a charge to care for others and that is what Peter does - as we heard from today's first reading. Peter's ministry of healing and preaching helps many people. In spite of the opposition, Peter and the apostles will continue insisting on their love for Jesus. Peter's insistence will take him to martyrdom. In the end it is obvious there is nothing circumstantial about Peter's love. The question of Jesus is openly directed to each of us: "Do you love me?" Before Jesus puts the question to us he goes to enormous trouble first to assure us that he really loves us. He died making the point. When we are assured of that first love we might be less hesitant in declaring our own. Jesus stays with us hoping for an answer. Jesus is more interested in our future prospects than our past failures. He does not pass the time in bitter recriminations. He is more interested in what can become of us.

## A Big Thank you:

Again today we would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter Season. 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*

### 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**

10 Apr **Breslin family** 17 Apr **Murphy family**  
24 Apr **Lehane family** 01 May **Family Mass**

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

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

10 Apr P Hutchinson D. Karim, Hayes, Smith E Maria  
17 Apr C Menzes E. Karim, Donoghue, Kalimira R Maria  
24 Apr M Esmonde Smith, D. Karim, O'Keeffe R Green  
01 May M O'Keeffe E. Karim, Donoghue, Hayes E Maria  
08 May P Hutchinson D. Karim, O'Keeffe, Kalimira R Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

#### **FLOWERS - NB:**

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

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

10 Apr Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families  
17 Apr Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families  
24 Apr Karim family  
01 May Herbert & Clarke families  
08 May D'Costa family  
15 May 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**

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, M Veerapen

**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**

#### **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 10 am to 12 noon.

For more information please contact  
Mary McElhone on 07932 744 991

**LENTEN ALMS:-** Thank you very much for your Lenten alms donations of £313.95 for HCPT (Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust) a charity that 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. We also pray for the works of HCPT.

### PARISH DIARY

#### **Children's Liturgy**

Resumes Sunday 10 April

#### **Choir Practice**

Monday 11 April

#### **First Holy Communion**

Resumes Saturday 16 April at 10am

#### **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.

#### **Study Day for New and Potential Catechists on Saturday 11 June.**

This is a day for all new or potential Catechists and will comprise of four sessions. Starting at 10-10.30am and finishing at 4pm. There is a cost of £10 per person (including a light lunch). This study day is being held at the Centre for Catholic formation, Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS. If you are interested and would like to book a place, contact the CCF by email at office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or via the website or call 020 8672 7684. For more details please check our noticeboard at the back of the church. Thank you.

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

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, + 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.

#### **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19-26 August.**

The pastoral theme for this year is "Merciful Like the Father". For further information and booking forms, please contact Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage Director: Canon Edward Perera on 020 8399 9550, info@olionline.co.uk or see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church.

#### **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. 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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