

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 17th April 2016

4th 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:

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord
the heavens were made, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [13:14, 43-52]
We must turn to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm [99]

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

A reading from book of the Apocalypse [7:9, 14-17]
*The Lamb will be their shepherd
and will lead them into springs of living water.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and my won know me.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [10:27-30]
I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

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 Ecclesial Education and next weekend it will be for the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Janusa RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Roland Bernard RIP All Who have Worshipped Here FM
Monday	9.00am	Winifred Viner RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	John and Kit Kealey RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Pat Bennan RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Muriel White RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Private Intention Valerie Quinn RIP 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

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

£393.09 For the running of the Parish

£212.90 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: Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time Year C: -The Fourth Sunday of Easter presents a passage from John's Gospel about the good shepherd. The apostles are called "fishers of men," and "shepherd of souls." The shepherd is ever attentive to the movements of the flock, we understand why the shepherd acquired such importance in the history of Israel that they gave this title to their kings and Christ assumed it as an emblem of self-sacrifice. In the Old Testament, God himself is represented as the shepherd of his people. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). "He is our God and we are his people whom he shepherds" (Psalm 95:7). The future Messiah is also described with the image of the shepherd: "Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care" (Isaiah 40:11). This ideal image of the shepherd finds its complete realization in Christ. He is the good shepherd who goes in search of the lost sheep; he feels compassion for the people because he sees them "as sheep without a shepherd" (Matthew 9:36); he calls his disciples "the little flock" (Luke 12:32). Peter calls Jesus "the shepherd of our souls" (1 Peter 2:25) and the Letter to the Hebrews speaks of him as "the great shepherd of the sheep" (Hebrews 13:20). This Sunday's Gospel passage highlights some of the characteristics of Jesus the good shepherd. There is a reciprocal knowledge between the sheep and shepherd: "My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me". What Jesus wants to say with these images is clear. He knows his disciples (as God he knows all people), he knows them "by name", which for the Bible means their innermost essence. He loves them with a personal love that treats each as if they were the only one who existed for him. Christ only knows how to count to one, and that one is each of us. The Gospel passage tells us something else about the good shepherd. He gives his life to his sheep and for his sheep, and no one can take them out of his hand; he protects them from harm.

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

17 Apr **Murphy family** 24 Apr **Lehane family**
01 May **Family Mass** 08 May **Kakabnova family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

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
15 May C Menzes Kalimira, Hayes, Smith E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS - NB:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

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
22 May 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 17 Apr Daniel K & Powell
24 Apr Ebite & Kealey 01 May Hutchinson & Jones
08 May Karim & Palmiero 15 May Daniel K & Powell

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

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

15 May Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103
Pentecost Romans 8:8-17 John: 14:15-16, 23-26

Francesca Campbell: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

22 May Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8
Trinity Sun Romans 16:12-15 John 16:12-15

Dias-Hudspeth Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Hunt

HELP WANTED:

Would any parishioner like to volunteer for a ministry or a job in the parish, such as helping with reading, counting, catechism, sacristy etc? It will be about once in four or five weeks. Please see Fr. Habte.

AMORIS LAETITIA The Joy of Love Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family

Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love, addresses all aspects and challenges of modern family life. The document is an invitation to revisit the sanctity of the family based on Christian values and the bonds of love, compassion and commitment. Addressing the modern challenges faced in family life, Pope Francis reminds us of the necessity to anchor family life in the love of Christ and appreciates it as one of the best gifts from God.

PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 17 April

Choir Practice

Monday 18 April at 7.30pm

First Holy Communion

Saturday 23 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.

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

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or + 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.

Southwark Catholic Youth Service: World Youth Day – Krakow, 23 July -1 August.

The theme of the event is "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy" (Mt 5:7). A great opportunity for those aged 18-30* to join our diocesan pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland in 2016 for World Youth Day. The total cost of the pilgrimage is £850 this includes travel by coach, accommodation, Insurance and WYD registration (NB we are allowing £200 for WYD registration, this may increase slightly). Staying in student accommodation in a central location. A non-refundable deposit of £100 should be sent at the time of submitting the form. **Book early to avoid disappointment. - Start fundraising now!!**

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.

Cleaning: I would like to thank all our cleaners for their generosity and dedication. Currently we have two teams; but are looking for a few more volunteers. If more people volunteer to help, then each team would clean once in three weeks or a month in rotation, on a Saturday morning. If you can help, please call the office on 020 8678 9051. Many thanks.

Our thanks and prayers to Lorna Fowler who donated £1000 towards the new carpet on the Sanctuary.