

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**5<sup>th</sup> 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:

**O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [14:21-27]  
*They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.*

Responsorial Psalm [144]

**I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

A reading from book of the Apocalypse [21:1-5]  
*God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment:**

**love one another, just as I have loved you.'**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [13:31-35]  
*I give you a new commandment: love one another.*

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 the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese, and next weekend it will be the special collection for the needy of the Ukraine.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**I am the true vine and you are the branches,  
says the Lord. Whoever remains in me,  
and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Muriel White RIP Anniv.
Sunday 10.30am	Private Intention
12.15pm	Valerie Quinn RIP FM
Monday 9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday 9.00am	Bob Prendergast RIP
Wednesday 9.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday 9.00am	Private Intention
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 6.00pm	Fr Brian Coyle
Sunday 10.30am	Margherite and Albert Hayes RIP
12.15pm	Pat Gregory RIP

**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

**£365.54** For the running of the Parish

**£105.00** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£140.85** For Ecclesial Education

*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: Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Year C:

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:34-5). Love is the Christian identity. Love is the Christian uniform. Love is the Christian habit. Jesus wants all people to recognise us as Christians. We need to evangelise and witness to people around us by our love. But effective evangelisation and witnessing has less to do with how fluently we speak and more to do with how faithfully we live by sharing Jesus' love with all. As St Francis of Assisi told his friars, "Preach the gospel at all times and use words if necessary". To add another example, what the great Mahatma Gandhi said of Christianity is probably what is keeping two-thirds of the world away from the Good News of Christianity: I have a great respect for Christianity; I often read the Sermon on the Mount and have gained much from it. I know of no one who has done more for humanity than Jesus. In fact, there is nothing wrong with Christianity, but the trouble is with you Christians is that you do not begin to live up to your own teachings - love and forgiveness. The greatest homage we can pay to our Christian faith is to live in such a way that through us people begin to have a glimpse of the unconditional love and mercy that God has shown us through the teaching, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**May is the month traditionally dedicated to Mary.**

This would be a good occasion to join us in reciting the Holy Rosary every Monday at 12noon after the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

### 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**

24 Apr **Lehane family** 01 May **Family Mass**  
08 May **Kakabnova family** 15 May **Godet family**

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

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

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  
17 Apr M Esmonde E.Karim, Donoghue, O'Keeffe R Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

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

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

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

24 Apr Karim family  
01 May Herbert & Clarke families  
08 May D'Costa family  
15 May Feasey & Van Spall families  
22 May Grant family  
29 May 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**

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**

**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 5:1-5 John 16:12-15  
**Dias-Hudspeth Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Hunt**

**29 May** Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 109  
Corpus Christi Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17  
**Teresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Chris Watts**

### **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 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.

**Special Collection to promote humanitarian support for the needy of Ukraine:** on 3 April, Pope Francis asked all catholic churches in Europe take up a special collection for those who are suffering the consequences of Violence in Ukraine. Archbishop Peter asks that all parishes take up this collection at masses on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

#### **Parish Dancing evening.**

On Friday 20 June starting at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

#### **PARISH DIARY**

##### **Choir Practice**

Monday 25 April at 7.30pm

##### **Family Mass**

Sunday 1 May at 10am

##### **First Holy Communion**

Saturday 7 May at 10am

#### **Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at 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>, 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.

**An Evening with Mary McAleese.** A chance to hear Mary McAleese in conversation with Clifford Longley at Westminster Cathedral Hall, on Thursday 23 June, between 7 & 9pm. Please email [actasouthwark@yahoo.com](mailto:actasouthwark@yahoo.com) to indicate that you are coming. A donation of £10 on the evening will be welcome.

**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, or [info@olionline.co.uk](mailto:info@olionline.co.uk) or check 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.

**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.