

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Ascension of the Lord** [Year C]

Remembering especially "Word Communications Day"

## 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:

**Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you say ascending into heaven  
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [1:1-11]  
*He was lifted up while they looked on.*

Responsorial Psalm [46]

**God goes up with shouts of joy  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [9:24-28, 10:19-23]  
*Christ entered into heaven itself.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Go, make disciples of all nations;  
I am with you always; yes to the end of time.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:46-53]  
*As he blessed them he was carried up to heaven.*

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 World Communications Day, To help support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Next weekend the collection will be for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.**

| Mass details        |                | Intentions                        |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday            | 6.00pm         | Carman & George Glew RIP          |
| Sunday              | 10.30am        | Alex Santos RIP                   |
|                     | 12.15pm        | For the people of the Parish      |
| Monday              | 9.00am         | Winifred Viner RIP                |
| Tuesday             | 9.00am         | Holy Souls                        |
| Wednesday           | 9.00am         | A Oduah RIP                       |
| <b>Thursday</b>     | <b>No Mass</b> | <b>Church is closed today</b>     |
| Friday              | 9.00am         | Holy Souls                        |
| <b>Next weekend</b> |                | <b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> |
| Saturday            | 6.00pm         | Pedrina Nazareth RIP              |
| Sunday              | 10.30am        | Paul Hayes and Family             |
|                     | 12.15pm        | For the people of the Parish      |

**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](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

**£438.58** For the running of the Parish

**£113.50** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£198.15** Special Collection for the Ukraine

*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: The Ascension of the Lord Year C:** The Ascension is a true feast. With the ascension, Jesus has not departed, he has not become absent; he has only disappeared from our sight. He is no longer outside the disciples but within them. This is similar to the Eucharist. So long as the consecrated host is outside of us we see it, we adore it; when we receive the consecrated host we no longer see it, it has disappeared, but it has disappeared to be within us. It is present in a new, more powerful way. The Ascension is linked with the theme of testimony: "You are witnesses of these things" (Luke 24:48). Pope Paul VI has said that the world needs witnesses more than it needs teachers. We need witnesses. Actions speak louder than words. The witness is one who speaks with his life. A believing father and mother must be "the first witnesses of faith" for their children. Let us give a specific example. At this time of year many children are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. A believing mother or father can help the child review the catechism, explain the meaning of the words to him, and help them memorize the responses. Such parents are doing a beautiful thing and if only there were more who did this! But what would a child think if after all that parents said and did for one's First Holy Communion, they never go to Mass on Sunday, they never make the sign of the cross and never pray? They have been teachers, but they haven't been witnesses. With the way they correct and forgive the child and forgive each other, with the way they speak with respect of those who are not present, with the comments they make in the presence of the children when they are listening to the news, parents have the possibility of bearing witness to their faith every day. The souls of children are like sheets of photographic film: Everything they see and hear in the years of childhood leaves a trace that will be "developed" and will bear its fruits -- for good or for bad.

### 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**

08 May **Kakabnova family** 15 May **Godet family**  
22 May **Donnelly family** 29 May **Breslin family**

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

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

|        |              |                             |         |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 08 May | P Hutchinson | D.Karim, O'Keeffe, Kalimira | R Maria |
| 15 May | C Menzes     | Kalimira, Hayes, Smith      | R Green |
| 22 May | M Esmonde    | E.Karim, Donoghue, O'Keeffe | E Maria |
| 29 May | P Hutchinson | Hayes, Kalimira, D.Karim    | R Maria |
| 05 Jun | M O'Keeffe   | E. Karim, Donoghue, Smith   | R Green |

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

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

14 May T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
21 May J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone  
28 May E. Karim & C. Baker

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

08 May D'Costa family  
15 May Feasey & Van Spall families  
22 May Grant family  
29 May Murphy & Lehane families  
05 Jun Hayes & Knoop families  
12 Jun Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez 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**

08 May Karim & Palmiero 15 May Daniel K & Powell  
22 May Ebite & Kealy 29 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**

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**

05 Jun Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 29  
Sun 10 OT Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 7:11-17

**Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman**

12 Jun Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Psalm 31  
Sun 11 OT Galatians 2:16, 19-21 Luke 7:36-8:3

**Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn**

**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.

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

This is 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 DIARY

**Sick & Retired Clergy Campaign Team Committee.**  
Monday 11 May at 7pm in the Finance Room

**Choir Practice - Monday 9 May at 7.30pm in the Church**  
**Finance Committee Meeting.**

Tue 10 May at 7.30pm in the Finance Room

**Social & Fundraising Committee**

Wednesday 11 May at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

**First Holy Communion Class. Saturday 14 May at 10am**

**First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents at 10am on Saturday 14 May:** This is an important meeting when we will discuss the arrangements for Second Confession and the Celebration of First Holy Communion on June 18, so we ask you all to be present. Thank you.

#### **Parish Dancing Evening Friday 20 May.**

Starting at 7:30pm in our Parish Hall.  
Tickets available after all Masses.



#### **Spirit in The City: June 1 - 4 2016.**

Catholic festival of Mercy in the West End of London. Join the programme of prayer, talks and celebrations in Notre Dame de France and the all day festival in Leicester Square gardens on Saturday. For details visit: [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org) or call: 0207 440 2663  
Full programme: [www.bit.ly/SitCfest2016](http://www.bit.ly/SitCfest2016)

#### **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 over, 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 that you can receive your invitation from the Archbishop.

#### **Parish Pilgrimage To Aylesford Priory (Kent):**

Pope Francis has announced an opportunity for Catholics to obtain a plenary indulgence during the Year of Mercy by passing through a designated Holy Door during the Year of Mercy, or performing one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy; and fulfilling the usual conditions of having the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, receiving sacramental Confession and the Holy Eucharist, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

*In the spirit of the Holy Father's announcement Fr Habte and Deacon Paul Milligan will lead a Parish Pilgrimage to visit Aylesford Priory, which has one of the designated holy doors on Saturday 9 July 2016.*

*If you wish to join us please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.*

#### **Fr. Habte will be doing Easter visitations and house blessings**

Would any parishioners who would like to be visited, please arrange a suitable time with Fr Habte. If you know any elderly members of St. Simon and St. Jude's parish who are housebound and who would like to receive the sacraments, please let Fr. Habte know. Thank you.