

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [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 Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me,  
O God, my Saviour!**

A reading from the second book of Samuel [12:7-10, 13]  
*The Lord forgives your sin; you are not to die.*

Responsorial Psalm [31]

**Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians [2:16, 19-21]  
*I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**God so loved us when he sent his Son**  
**to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [7:36-8:3]  
*Her many sins have been forgiven,  
or she would not have shown such great love.*

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 Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) and next weekend for Day of Prayer for Human Life.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**Holy Father, keep in your name  
those who you have given me,  
that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Mikalef Family
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Lorna Fowler RIP
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Anne Lonergan RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Annie and Paddy Henry RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Mrs M Adefolu RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Peesi Menezes RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM For the People of the Parish

**Please join us after Mass on Monday for Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction,  
St. Jude Novena and Rosary 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

**£525.89** For the running of the Parish

**£292.23** 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:** In today's Gospel Jesus sits down to eat a meal at the house of Simon, a Pharisee. A sinful woman approaches him, falls to her knees, wets his feet with her tears, dries them with her hair, and then anoints them with oil. Simon the Pharisee challenges Jesus, telling him that a prophet would surely know that a sinful person was touching him. Jesus responds by telling a story about the true nature of forgiveness. Two men owe money. One owes an amount that would equal 500 days' wages. The other owes 50 days' wages. Yet the moneylender forgives the debt of both when they ask him. Simon is forced to admit that the one who had the bigger debt cancelled probably loves the moneylender more. After telling the story, Jesus turns to the woman and tells her that her sins are forgiven. In this scene we see that Jesus does more than heal physical ailments, as prophets of the past had done. He also forgives sins. He is accompanied not just by the Twelve but by a group of women, three of whom Luke names. It is significant that they are linked with the Twelve, and they seem to be equally important to Jesus' ministry. It is the women who provide for the needs of these travellers out of their own resources. We find the sinful woman, however, honoured Jesus with these common courtesies and crowned them all with her humble love. She was an outcast to be scorned and shunned by the doctors of the Law, but because of her love, she her sins were forgiven by Jesus, the Son of God. In the merciful love and forgiveness of God, graces not found in the law, she was given a new lease on life, a new beginning in a new life. There's much in today's reading for us to reflect upon. In doing so, if you are confronted by your faults, failures, and sins, then let love, not fear, move you. Be like the woman we just heard about. If you haven't received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Forgiveness lately you should. There's nothing quite like a fresh start and a new beginning in God's good graces.

### 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**

12 Jun **Kakabanova family** 19 Jun **Lehane family**  
26 Jun **Murphy family** 03 Jul **Family Mass**

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

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

12 Jun C Menezes Hayes, kalimira, O'Keeffe E Maria  
19 Jun M Esmonde D Karim, Smith, Donoghue R Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

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

18 Jun E. Karim & C. Baker  
25 Jun T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
02 Jul J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone

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

12 Jun Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families  
19 Jun Campbell, Adelekan and Adeniji families  
26 Jun Karim family  
03 Jul BBQ  
10 Jul Herbert & Clarke families  
17 Jul 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** 12 Jun Daniel K & Powell  
19 Jun Ebite & Kealy 26 Jun Hutchinson & Jones  
03 Jul Karim & Palmiero 10 Jul 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**

**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: Victoria Hunt**  
**19 Jun** Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1 Psalm 62  
Sun 12 OT Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24  
**Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Ron Leyman**



**Our Annual Parish BBQ will be held on Sunday 3 July after the 10.30 am Mass.** This is our parish social event which brings us together as a community. Let us also use this occasion to raise much needed funds for the maintenance and renovation of church and facilities. Please donate raffle prizes. **If you feel able to help with side dishes and salads, could you please sign up at the back of the church before leaving Mass today.** We would be very grateful if as many of you could support us as possible. Thank you.

**In the Month of June** we honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Today human beings need Christ's Heart to know God and to know himself as well as to build the civilization of love.

**Mass cards and envelopes for Mass Intentions can be obtained at the back of the Church and from the parish office.** If you require a special date for a Mass(es) between now and the end of August, **please book before the end of June.**

### PARISH DIARY

**Choir Practice** - Monday 13 June at 7.30pm in the Church.

**Holy Communion** – Saturday 18 June.

**Celebration Mass** on Sunday 26 June at 10.30 am.

**St Bede's & St Bernadette's School Summer Fayre**  
St Bede's & St. Bernadette's RC Primary schools will be holding their annual Summer Fair on Friday 24 June from 5pm-9pm. Lots of fun for all the family.  
**Please come.**

**Parish Pilgrimage To Aylesford Priory (Kent) on Saturday 9 July:** Forty-five people have signed up and we will soon announce the programme and the contributions towards the coach fare.

*Fr Habte and Deacon Paul Milligan will be leading our Parish Pilgrimage to visit Aylesford Priory.*

**Raffle Tickets are now available to win two tickets to see Beyoncé in concert at Wembley Stadium on Saturday 2 July. Only £5 per ticket.**



### **YOUR HELP IS 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 every four or five weeks. Please see Fr. Habte.



#### **CLEANING OUR CHURCH**

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.

**Parish Bowling Day Out Party**, 16th July, from 12noon-4pm at the hip and trendy All Star Lanes, Holborn, Bloomsbury Place, London, WC1B 4DA. [www.allstarlanes.co.uk](http://www.allstarlanes.co.uk). Doors open at noon for the party and the bowling commences at 1 pm onwards. Nearest tube station is Holborn Station. Come and join us for a **MINI BOWLING TOURNAMENT** with fun and laughter on the bowling lanes! There will be a variety of smash hits music played throughout the afternoon from Michael Jackson right through to Justin Bieber!



**To enter the tournament you will need a team of 5 players.**

Once we reach capacity for bowling the teams can start the competition.

**Dress code: Summer Fun!**

*Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the sacristy. Everyone is welcome!*