

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 17th July 2016

16th 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:

**See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [18:1-10]

Lord, do not pass your servant by.

Responsorial Psalm [14]

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians [1:24-28]

A mystery hidden for centuries

has now been revealed to Gods saints.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance.

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [10:38-42]

Martha welcomed Jesus into her house,

Mary has chosen the better part.

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 and for next week is for Our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Irenecheda Andrade RIP Anniv. Tony Veerapen RIP 1 st Anniv.
Monday	10.30am	Funeral: Rienee Wheeler RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Michael Hayes RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Doug Jones RIP Anniv.
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Winifred Viner RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	James Sullivan RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Paul Francis Gomes RIP

Please note:

Funeral and Requiem on Monday at 10.30am.

No Exposition, Benediction or Rosary.

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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

£401.38 For the running of the Parish

£75.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£130.20 For Sea Sunday

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: 16th Sunday in ordinary time year C.

The story of a god who comes among his people and is disguised as a traveller is one which appears in many religious traditions. In today's first reading we hear how Abraham does more than entertain three strangers; in welcoming them he is really welcoming the Lord. In the imagery of Genesis the Lord God walks and talks and eats with his chosen people. By depicting God in human form the writer shows us in a simple way a truth about almighty God – how he is involved in the life and struggle of his people. But when we move to the Gospel and see Jesus visiting people and talking with them, we see that this is not imagery but the literal truth. Jesus is not disguised as a human being; he is a human being. In today's second reading St. Paul says: the mystery God, which was kept secret for endless ages, is now revealed in Christ. In telling the story of Jesus' visit to his women friends, Luke underlines the importance of the guests: Martha becomes fully engaged in preparing a meal while Mary becomes fully engaged in listening to the Lord. Martha is anxious about so many things that she cannot focus on the real priority of the moment: to welcome the Lord by listening to the word that he speaks. We are invited to welcome the word of God and give it our full attention. The way we continue to have God as our guest is when we welcome the Word and attend to it. When we do that it means we can act on it ourselves. In the Eucharist, we can then sit at the Lord's Table and be a guest at his banquet. In that way, we are the Lord's host and his guest.

Mass Requests: Would parishioners who wish Masses to be said for their intentions please try to book in good time. Thank you.

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 Jul **Donnelly family** 24 Jul **Godet family**
31 Jul **Summer Hols** 07 Aug **Summer Hols**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

17 Jul P Hutchinson Kalimira, D. Karim, Smith R Maria
24 Jul M Esmonde E Karim, O'Keeffe, Donoghue R Green

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

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OWERS: - NB:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

24 Jul Feasey & Van Spall families
31 Jul Grant family
No refreshments in August we resume on 4 September

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 Jul Ebite & Kealy 24 Jul Hutchinson & Jones
31 Jul Karim & Palmiero 07 Aug 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, S. Hayes P. Hutchinson,
E. O'Keeffe & M. Ryan **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop / T. Duffy

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

17 Jul Genesis 18:1-10 Psalm 14
Sun 16 OT Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42
Dominic Van Spall: Simonè Gianarelli: Ron Leyman

24 Jul Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 137
Sun 17 OT Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13
Paula Wynne: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Alan Quinn

Your Parish Needs You!

Do any of you want to volunteer for a ministry or a little job in the parish, such as helping with reading, counting, catechism, sacristy, etc. ... We are particularly looking for a volunteer who can help us washing up purificators. It will be about once in two or three 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

Names for the sick or for those in need of our prayers. We are in the process of updating and renewing our list of those who are sick or in need of our prayers. As we are preparing a new list, can anyone who would like to have the name of a family member or friend included please add that name to the list. The sheet to use is at the back of the church.

For all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers. If you are planning to be away during July/August, please ensure you have arranged cover for these ministries.

Any difficulties, please contact the parish office.

Many thanks!

First Holy Communion Photographs:

The Photographs of the First Holy Communion day are now available for choice and order in the Hall after Mass this Sunday.

Parents please choose the photographs you would like to be developed then complete the order form putting it in the letter-box. Thank you!



PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice - Monday 18 July at 7.30pm in the Church.

PLEASE NOTE THAT there will be no Organ Music (Singing) at the 10.30am Mass in the month of August except for weddings and Funeral Masses; normal service commences on the 1st Sunday in September.

Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday
Sunday 2nd October from 12 noon.

Parish Christmas Bazaar:
Sunday 27th November from 12 noon.

A BIG THANK YOU to Kay Gernon who has been helping in various ministries in this parish, especially washing up and ironing purificators, corporals and amices for many years. We are so grateful for her long service and ministry. May God bless you!

Our 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 020 8399 9550 info@olionline.co.uk or see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church for more information.

One Bedroom Flat Wanted.

One of our parishioners is looking for a one bedroom flat to rent. If you have a property to rent around our area. Please contact Fr. Habte. Thank you!

We have some Raffle Prizes from our BBQ still waiting to be claimed: Pink - 151 199 & 475.

Blue - 306. Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr Habte to be united with your prize. Thank you

New Parishioners, Welcome to St. Simon and St. Jude's Parish! Please take a parish Welcome Pack package and complete the Parish Registration Form which you can find at the back of the church and return it to Fr. Habte as it is important to do this.



ARE YOU ON OUR GIFT AID LIST YET? All 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. If you would like more information please contact Rosaline Ebite or John Fraser our Gift Aid co-ordinators on rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk or fraserjdnorwood@aol.com.