

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

17<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:

**God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [18:20-32]  
*I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.*

Responsorial Psalm [137]

**On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians [2:12-14]  
*He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**The spirit you received is the spirit of sons,  
and it makes us cry out, 'Abba Father!'**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [11:1-13]  
*Ask, and it will be given to you.*

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

Communion antiphon:

**Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they shall see God.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	James Sullivan RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Paul Francis Gomes RIP
Monday	9.00am	Aideen O'Sullivan RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	John and Kit Kealy RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Mrs Jo Ejim
Thursday	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Ben Howe RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Fr. Philip Wroe RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP Anniv. All Who Have Worshipped Here

**Please join us after Mass on Monday  
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
followed by 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

**£439.15** For the running of the Parish

**£281.72** 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 first reading Abraham is busily bargaining with God over the number of just people needed to save two cities from destruction. God is portrayed as a patient judge, who is not as difficult to deal with as people might imagine. In the second reading Paul describes an equally generous picture of God: "God has forgiven us all our sins and cancelled every record of debt we had to pay". When Jesus teaches his disciples to pray, he insists that they relate to God as Father, Abba, and approach him in the confidence of children who know they are loved. Jesus believes that persistence in prayer is worthwhile precisely because the God we believe in is not some sultry, withdrawn figure who is unmoved by what he hears. Behind Jesus' advice on prayer is his image of a God who really does want to help and to save. Jesus believes in God as a loving Father and he believes we should relate to him and talk to him as a loving Father. Jesus' model of a smart disciple is one who prays persistently, one who does not know when to quit.

**Journey In Faith (RCIA).** The Church welcomes new enquirers who would like to have a conversation about the journey of faith that inspires all our lives. A new programme will begin again in November, so we invite any member of our Parish community who is interested in finding out more about our faith. This is a joyous journey of exploration that we invite you to share in.

**To all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers.**

If you are planning to be away during July or August,  
please ensure you have arranged cover  
for these ministries. For any difficulties,  
please contact the parish office. Many thanks!

### 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 Jul **Godet family** 31 Jul **Summer Hols**  
**Please Note: Family Liturgy will resume on 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

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

24 Jul M Esmonde E Karim, O'Keeffe, Donoghue R Green  
31 Jul C Menezes Hayes, Kalimira, d Karim E Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

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

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

#### **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**

24 Jul Hutchinson & Jones  
31 Jul Karim & Palmiero 07 Aug Daniel K & Powell  
14 Aug Ebite & Kealy 21 Aug 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, 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**

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**

31 Jul Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Psalm 89  
Sun 18 OT Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

**Francesca Campbell: Judith Kabajulizi: Victoria Hunt**

### **Help Needed**

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

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

**GETTING MARRIED?** At least six months' notice needs to be given for marriages whether they are taking place at St Simon & St Jude's, or elsewhere, to give time for the necessary pastoral and administrative preparation. Please speak to Fr. Habte in the first instance. It is customary for weddings to be celebrated in the parish where the bride resides.

**Parish Bowling Day Out: - Last Saturday 16 July.** We had a successful and joyful fun filled day out for bowling with the younger members of our parish and their parents. Thank you to all who joined us for a very special day. A special 'thank you' to Jamie Ndah who organised and financed the day!

**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 developed, complete the order form then put it in the letter-box. Thank you!

### PARISH DIARY

**Choir Practice** - Monday 25 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September.

There will also be **no Exposition, Benediction, St. Jude Novena or Rosary on a Monday, during August.** We will resume in September.

**Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday.** 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 12 noon.

**Parish Christmas Bazaar:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

**We still have some prizes from our BBQ 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.