

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 31st July 2016

18th 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 God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes [1:2, 2:21-23]
What does man gain for all his toil?

Responsorial Psalm [89]

O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians [3:1-5, 9-11]
You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [12:13-21]
This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

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:

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Fr. Philip Wroe RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP Anniv. All Who Have Worshipped Here
Monday	9.00am	Agnes Whiston RIP FM
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Lucy and Kay DeSouza
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Mary and Ned Whelan RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Margaret McLeod RIP Alex Santos RIP

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!

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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

£390.04 For the running of the Parish

£249.99 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: The scripture speaks of a death which happens to people who are still alive. It is a creeping death which comes on those whose lives are empty of any human relationship. The 'living dead' is a biblical portrait of those who have become accustomed to caring for no one. It is the portrait of the prodigal son who took his share of the inheritance to live with money but without relationship. Like the prodigal son, the young man in today's Gospel wants the inheritance divided between himself and his brother. He brings his request to Jesus since rabbis were expected to give judgement on the whole range of the law which included civil, criminal, and religious questions. But Jesus refuses the role of the judge: instead, he communicates to the young man through story rather than his rights from the law. Instead of dividing the inheritance between the two brothers, Jesus focuses on why the inheritance has divided the two brothers. The rich man thinks that he owns his soul and his future. His world is seen in terms of what he owns. He is dead already. God appears in the story and calls the rich man a fool because he is a real idiot, a word which comes from the Greek, idiotēs, meaning "the one who is alone". In contrast, through Jesus God gives himself away: he keeps nothing to himself. God's creativity moves out to others. As his disciples, the inheritance that Jesus has given us is not to divide brother from brother, but what we have received is one that we have pledged to share and give away.

Parish Newsletter

This is the last weekly newsletter until September. We will print the newsletter every two weeks for the month of August. Please keep your copy for the two weeks for upcoming events, Mass times and services at St. Simon and St. Jude. 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

31 Jul **Summer Hols** 31 Jul **Summer Hols**
Please Note: Family Liturgy will resume on 11th September.

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

31 Jul C Menezes Hayes, Kalimira, D Karim E Maria
07 Aug M O'Keefe E Karim, Smith, Donoghue R 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)

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

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'Keefe & M. Ryan **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop / T. Duffy

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

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

07 Aug Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 32
Sun 19 OT Hewbrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48
Paula Wynne: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Alan Quinn



Please Help: Can you 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 purificators. It will be about once in two or three weeks. Please see Fr. Habte.

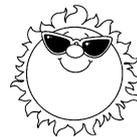
Cleaning Our Church: I would like to thank all our cleaners for their generosity and dedication. Currently we have two teams; but are looking for a few more volunteers. If more people volunteer to help, then each team would clean once in three weeks or a month in rotation, on a Saturday morning. If you 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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Parishioners who are travelling within the U.K. or abroad are wished a good holiday with time for rest and recreation, and we pray for the safety of all who are travelling by land, sea or air.



CONGRATULATIONS to Julia and Hesham who were married at St. Simon and St. Jude on the afternoon of Saturday 30th July. May God bless them always.

BAPTISM: We welcome to the Church; Tate-Josh and Gracie-Rae who were baptised here last Saturday 23rd July. May God bless them and their family.

PARISH DIARY

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.

There will also be **no Exposition, Benediction, St. Jude Novena or Rosary on Mondays, during August.**

We will resume in September.

Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday.

2nd October from 12 noon.

Parish Christmas Bazaar:

Sunday 27th November from 12 noon.

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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.

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.

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.

Baptism: All who wish their children to be baptised at St. Simon and St. Jude's, please contact Father Habte to complete the Baptism form. All parents who want their baby baptised need to attend the baptism preparation class.

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.