

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

**21<sup>st</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:

**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [66:18-21]  
They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm [116]

**Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews [12:5-7, 11-13]  
The Lord trains the one that he loves.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me.**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [13:22-30]  
*Men from east and west will come to take their places  
at the feast in the kingdom of God.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

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

Communion antiphon:

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
has eternal life, says the Lord,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Michael Colaco RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Clara Joseph RIP FM George Joseph RIP FM
Monday	9.00am	John and Kit Kealy RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Jim Brennan RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Edward and Mary Long RIP FM
<b>Next weekend 27/28 Aug.</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Joao Nazareth RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Holy Souls
<b>Monday BH</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	St. Anthony of Padua
Tuesday	9.00am	
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Kevin and Suzanne Tobin RIP
<b>Next weekend 3/4 Sept.</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Milhouse Nixon RIP FM
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Andrew Ebite RIP Anniv. For the People of the Parish

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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

Thank you, for our collections last week, we raised  
**£284.85** For the running of the Parish  
**£157.52** 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: - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** We hear in the Gospel today, "Lord, are they few in number who are to be saved?" The way we see God and salvation truly shape our relationships with family and friends, with our community and civil society and with our profession. Our scriptures today give us a rich vision of inclusion. "I come to gather nations of every language". From the east and the west, the north and the south, all of us are called together as brothers and sisters to take our own true and proper places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Our Gospel challenges each of us to hear God's word in our hearts and keep it by living it out through our lives. God's compassion, whose plans for us are always and everywhere, plans of kindness. Suffering, failure, alienation, and anything else, do not have to be dead-end experiences, rather they really do become great teachers, challenging us to sort through our values and our priorities, making us clarify who we really are and what really matters in our lives. Let us enter through the narrow door, as Jesus did. We're not left on our own devices, with drooping hands and weak knees, tottering under the weight of our fears and failures. We move forward in the power of God. God guides us through the narrow door of integrity and faithfulness, reconciliation and compassion.

**Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday:** - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 12 noon. Donations are needed for our parish international Lunch Day, please find some sign-up sheets in the porch for food and drinks. Please write your name if you wish to cook your national food or your speciality, we would appreciate if you can mention for how many people you can cater. 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

**Please Note: Family Liturgy will resume on 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

11 Sep **Kakabanova family** 18 Sep **Lehane family**

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

### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

21 Aug	P Hutchinson	E. Karim, O'Keeffe, Smith	E Maria
28 Aug	C Menezes	Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira	R Maria
04 Sep	M O'Keeffe	D Karim, Donoghue, Smith	R Green

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

### FLOWERS: - NB:

27 Aug T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
03 Sep J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone  
10 Sep E. Karim & C. Baker

### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

No refreshments in August we resume on 11 September

11 Sep Murphy & Lehane 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.**

<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	21 Aug Hutchinson & Jones
28 Aug Karim & Palmiero	04 Sep Daniel K & Powell
11 Sep Ebite & Kealy	18 Sep 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

<b>21 Aug</b>	Isaiah 66:18-21	Psalm 116
Sun 21 OT	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13	Luke 13:22-30
<b>Dominic Van Spall: Kelly Breslin: Victoria Hunt</b>		
<b>28 Aug</b>	Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29	Psalm 67
Sun 22 OT	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24	Luke 14:1, 7-14
<b>Paula Wynne: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman</b>		
<b>04 Sep</b>	Wisdom 9:13-18	Psalm 89
Sun 23 OT	Philemon 9-10, 12-17	Luke 14:25-33
<b>Francesca Campbell: Helen Dias-Hudspeth: Alan Quinn</b>		

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2017

Enrolment for the young people of the parish (School Year 8/9 as from September 2016) will take place in January 2017 in the parish hall for all candidates and parents.

Application forms with full details now available in the porch or parish office. Please return your completed form to the Parish Office by the end of October 2016. Thank you



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Parents will find Registration Form at the back of the church to enrol the names of your children for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

Please complete the application form as soon as you can. The forms should be brought to the Parish Office or to Fr. Habte. *You will then, after approval by Fr. Habte, be contacted by the Parish Office inviting you and your child to join the First Holy Communion Programme which commences in early January 2017.*

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016

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Entrance Antiphon:

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus [3:17-20, 28-29]  
*Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm [67]

**In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews [12:18-19, 22-24]. *You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [14:1, 7-14]  
*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.*

Communion antiphon:

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

**Reflection:** - Jesus went for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees and noticed the way they were picking the places of honour which showed lack of humility! Humility, and its opposite, pride have to do with an inner attitude to ourselves, others and God. Everything is fodder for the Ego. It claims everything. It claims our gifts, our achievements, even our holiness. The Ego is also a master of disguise. It is so cunning and so subtle but only at the beginning. Since Ego wants its own way, and not the way of the other, it has to pretend a lot. It has to pretend it only wants what is for the best. It certainly can't afford to let others think that it is only feathering its own nest. It does this because the Ego wants, ultimately, that the whole world, even God, should serve it. The Ego cannot serve, it demands to be served. Jesus himself said: I have come as one who serves and this is because he only ever did the will of his Father and not his own will. The first, and most subtle step in the Ego's insatiable desire to become the ruler of the world is that it has to conquer the individual - me - and you. My Ego is hard at work trying to conquer me, and your Ego is hard at work trying to conquer you. It begins by making servants of our hearts and minds and faculties. Jesus was totally humble - he was humility itself. He could see right through every disguise of the Ego, even the most subtle ones. Jesus never needed evidence about anyone - he knew what a person had in him/her and he noticed how one acted - either according to humility or pride. Those who chose the places of honour. The widow who put her mite in the temple coffers. The tax collector, Matthew, who he called to be an Apostle. The woman who anointed his feet at the Pharisees' house. Jesus was humble, a true servant. He did only the works his Father gave him to do and he spoke only the words his Father wanted him to speak: humble people are lucky people. Jesus says they will be exalted in the kingdom of heaven.