

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

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

**22<sup>nd</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:

**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.*

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 weekend is for Our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Thank you.**

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.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Joao Nazareth RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the Parish Holy Souls
<b>Monday BH</b>	10.00am	St. Anthony of Padua
Tuesday	9.00am	Brendan Feeney RIP
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</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Milhouse Nixon RIP FM
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Andrew Ochei 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

**£372.86** For the running of the Parish

**£246.21** For the Refurbishment Programme

## Reflection: 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time.

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.

### 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

11 Sep **Kakabanova family** 18 Sep **Lehane family**  
25 Sep **Murphy family** 02 Oct **Family Mass**

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

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

8 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:

03 Sep J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone  
10 Sep E. Karim & C. Baker

#### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

11 Sep Murphy & Lehane families.  
18 Sep Okaro

**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

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

**28 Aug** Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29 Psalm 67  
Sun 22 OT Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Paula Wynne: Neala Donnelly: Ron Leyman**

**04 Sep** Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 89  
Sun 23 OT Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

**Francesca Campbell: Helen Dias-Hudspeth: Alan Quinn**

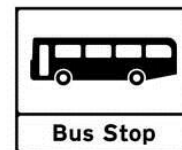


### BUS STOP

As you can see, directly outside the church, **Transport for London in conjunction with Lambeth Council, and without consultation, have moved the Bus Stop.** (Route P13).

On investigation, it seems that the

"Stop" has been relocated until November 2016 to allow for "other works" to be completed. Unfortunately, however, once the work is finished it is probably unlikely the Bus Stop will be moved back to its original position. As we all know the area directly outside the church needs to be readily available for funerals, weddings, for those who find walking difficult and need to park close to the entrance or to be dropped-off. We also need use of this space for our Parish Hall; e.g. when we have a parish event, such as our Parish International Food Lunch, we need somewhere clear where items can be dropped-off without too much difficulty. Our Parish Office has raised the matter with Transport for London (Street Team), who although sympathetic to our objections cannot do anything about the situation immediately, allowing themselves at least ten working days to look at the matter before coming back to us with any response. To help give extra weight to our case with Transport for London to having the Bus Stop moved, we will be grateful if as many parishioners as possible can also **contact Transport for London (Street Team) on 0343 222 1234, to add their objections to the positioning of this Bus Stop directly outside our church.** Thank you.



Bus Stop



### PARISH DIARY

**Social Events and Fundraising Committee**  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**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.

### 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.*



### 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.



### New Parishioners, Welcome to St. Simon & 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.