

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 23<sup>rd</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:

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
and your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

A reading from the book of Wisdom [9:13-18]

*Who can divine the will of the Lord?*

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 Philemon [9-10, 12-17]

*Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your decrees.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [14:25-33]

*None of you can be my disciple*

*unless he gives up all his possessions.*

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 is for Our Parish Refurbishment Programme and next week for the Catholic Education Service. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Milhouse Nixon RIP FM
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Andrew Ochei Ebite RIP Anniv. Nicky Giglio RIP Anniv.
Monday	9.00am	Winifred Viner RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Beryl Jones RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Alex Santos RIP
Thursday	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Nativity of the BVM
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Edward Agu RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here FM

### EXPOSITION & MARY'S MEALS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mary's Meals will resume on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

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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

**£348.62** For the running of the Parish

**£186.38** 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: Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Prejudice harbours distinction between classes of people and this is the challenge that St. James tries to address in today's second reading. He teaches his readers that they do not need to combine faith in Jesus and distinction between people. In the Gospel Jesus heals a Gentile who is regarded by orthodox Jews as unclean. The crowd pass their judgment that Jesus had done all things well. Jesus' love is available to everyone without any presuppositions or any conditions. Jesus' acceptance and his love open up new possibilities. Unlike prejudice that tries to settle everything, for Jesus, nothing is settled. Indifference and prejudice wound people. Prejudice allows fear to dress up as social and religious propriety. Prejudice enters into our laws and kills sound values and lives. It is always good to remember that whoever we meet, God has first loved them. When we approach people, we need to recognise God's presence in their lives.

**WELCOME BACK from the summer holiday to the new academic and sacramental year in the life of our parish.**



**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Prisca Aroomugum and Mario Palmiero**

whose marriage was celebrated here on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September; may they be blessed with a long and happy married life together.



### 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

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Parents Are Encouraged To Help Our Catechists

Please see the timetable for Children's Mass and Liturgy

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

04 Sep M O'Keeffe      D. Karim, Donoghue, Smith      R Green  
11 Sep M Esmonde      O'Keeffe, E Karim, Hayes      E Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

#### FLOWERS: - NB:

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

#### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

11 Sep Murphy & Lehane families  
18 Sep Okaro family  
25 Sep Hayes & Knoop 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.**

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**      04 Sep Daniel K & Powell  
11 Sep Ebite & Kealy            18 Sep Hutchinson & Jones  
25 Sep Daniel K & Powell      02 Oct Ebite & Kealy

**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

**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**

**11 Sep** Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14                Psalm 50  
Sun 24 OT Timothy 1:12-17                  Luke 15:1-32  
**Teresa Dempsey: Simone Gianarelli: Victoria Hunt**

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

We need some new servers and the children who made their First Holy Communion can now begin to serve. Parents, we need you to fill in the form and training will be arranged in the near future. Please collect the application form from the Sacristy.

### 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.

### Bus Stop

Please contact Transport for London on 0343 222 1234 to register your objections to the stop being placed directly outside our church.



### School Transfer Reference and New Applications

If you are applying for a place for your child or applying to a Catholic Secondary School and would like a reference, please arrange an appointment to see Fr. Habte. You can contact Fr to arrange an appointment on 020 8678 9051 or e-mail at st\_sj\_office@btinternet.com.

You will need to bring to this appointment:

1. Photocopy of the completed school supplementary application form.
2. Photocopy of baptismal certificate. (If baptism took place at St Simon and St. Jude Church, you do not need to provide the baptism certificate).



### 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 completed form to parish office by the end of October 2016.

### 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 fill 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 DIARY

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mary's Meals resume on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 12 noon.

When we come together as a community whilst celebrating our diversity. Please put this day in your diary as it is a very important day in the life of our parish.

**Donations are needed for the International Lunch Day.** Please see the 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.