

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 11th September 2016

24th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially "Education Sunday"

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:

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.**

A reading from the book of Exodus [32:7-11, 13-14]

*The Lord relented and did not bring on his people
the disaster he had threatened.*

Responsorial Psalm [50]

I will leave this place and go to my father.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy [1:12-17]

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted to us
the news that they are reconciled.**

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [15:1-32]

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

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 is for the Catholic Education Service and next week for Home Mission Sunday. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**The chalice of blessing that we bless
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;
and the bread that we break
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Edward Agu RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Tony Veerapen RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Monday	9.00am	Tom and Lorrie Milligan RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Frederick and Ellen Durden RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Lucy and Kay DeSouza
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Thanksgiving For the People of the Parish

**Please join us after Mass on Monday for
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by
Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon.
Followed by our shared lunch for Mary's Meals.**

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<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

£333.13 For the running of the Parish

£246.84 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 Gospel parable two religious attitudes collide with each other as they try to answer the question: "What is the correct religious attitude towards sinners?" The Pharisees and scribes are good and upright as they do their duties whilst complaining that Jesus welcomes and eats with sinners. Their sinlessness seems to lead them to lovelessness because they are enslaved by their own religious intolerance. The father in the parable loves both his sons and hopes his children will love and accept each other by refusing to subscribe to religious intolerance. The father's attitude reflects the generosity of Jesus' way of dealing with sinners.

A big Thankyou to Fr Anthony Naah:

Once again this year Fr. Anthony Naah has been here with us in our parish for the month of August for a supply in my absence. We thank him for his pastoral service. He is now in Ashford, Kent for the same service. He will visit us at the end of his this month before he moves back to Ghana. Fr. Habte.

WELCOME BACK from the summer holiday

to the new academic and sacramental year
in the life of our parish.

Jubilee Year of Mercy and Diocesan Day for Catechists: there will be the annual in-service training day on Saturday 24 September for all catechists in the diocese including those involved in children's liturgy, to support their ministry at St. George's cathedral from 11 am -4 pm.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: on Friday 7 October 2016. We are asked to support our brothers and sisters in need. Please bring your donations on **Sunday 9 October**. Thank you for your generosity.

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

11 Sep **Kakabanova family**

25 Sep **Murphy family**

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18 Sep **Lehane family**

02 Oct **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm

10.30am

12.15pm

11 Sep M Esmonde O'Keeffe, E Karim, Hayes E Maria

18 Sep C Menezes Kalimira, D. Karim, O'Keeffe R. Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS: - NB:

17 Sep T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

24 Sep J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone

10 Sep E. Karim

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

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

11 Sep Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalm 50

Sun 24 OT 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

Teresa Dempsey: Simone Gianarelli: Victoria Hunt

18 Sep Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 112

Sun 25 OT 1 Timothy 9-10, 12-17

Luke 116:1-13

Paul Hutchinson: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Chris Watts

Children's' Liturgy and Mass timetable:

Please see the timetable for Children's Mass and Liturgy.

Parents are encouraged to help out our Catechists, also Church Cleaners (The Holy Dusters), Altar Servers & Readers please see your Rotas: on the newsletter

or see the Notice Board. I thank all the new volunteers for the different ministries in the church, including washing vestments.

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.

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.



Parish Hall and Garden

Renovated: - During the summer holiday time, we have renovated our parish Hall. Except the finance room the hall and the two kitchens are painted, toilets completely refreshed

and deep cleaned, toilet lights and outside lights repaired and changed, the garden wooden seats changed and refreshed, new flower vases donated and more....**This was possible thanks to Mr and Mrs Palmiero and family** who have invested their **money, talents and time** in collaboration with the parish. I thank them for their generosity on behalf of the parish, please let us all use the hall responsibly and with great care.

School Transfer Reference and New Applications.

Please call the office to make an appointment to see Fr Habte regarding applications to Catholic schools and please complete the forms before you arrive and bring a photocopy of the baptismal certificate. (If baptism took place at St Simon and St. Jude Church, you do not need to provide the baptism certificate). Thank you.

First Holy Communion Photographs:

The Photographs of the First Holy Communion day are available to collect. Few parents haven't collected the photographs. Parents please see Fr. Habte after Mass to collect the photographs and pay for them. Thank you!

Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday. Sunday 2 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.



PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice - Monday 12 September at 7.30pm

Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday.

2nd October from 12 noon.

Parish Christmas Bazaar.

Sunday 27th November from 12 noon.

Help Needed. Would any parishioner be able to donate a couple of hours a week to a local family who need some help with their day to day needs. If you think you can help in any way please see Fr Habte. Thank you.

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.

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.