

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time** [Year C]

Remembering especially "Home Mission Day"

## 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:

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

A reading from the book of Amos [8:4-7]

*Against those who "buy up the poor for money".*

Responsorial Psalm [112]

**Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy [2:1-8]

*There should be prayers offered for everyone to God,  
who wants everyone to be saved.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Jesus Christ was rich,  
but he became poor for your sake,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [16:1-13]

*You cannot be the slave both of God and of money*

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 Home Mission Sunday and next week for our Parish Refurbishment Programme . Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**I am the Good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen & George Glew RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Thanksgiving
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Margaret Lee RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Irma Martini RIP Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Private intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	John and Kit Kealy RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Gregory Agguh
Sunday	10.30am	Sunny Ovia RIP Anniv.
	12.15pm	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.**

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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

**£413.68** For the running of the Parish

**£121.00** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£161.75** For the Catholic Education Service

*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 first reading we hear the message of God through Prophet Amos. He saw how religious ceremonies are used as an excuse for addressing social injustice. Amos calls the people back to wholeness of life and to solidarity as one people under God. He stressed that people cannot enjoy the protection of God while living off the misery of poor people. In the Gospel reading, Jesus makes a similar point when he said "You cannot be the servant both of God and of money". Jesus expresses his belief that people who cannot be trusted to deal with money can hardly be trusted with the genuine riches of the kingdom of God. Jesus teaches that if a dishonest man can use his employer's money to ensure there will be people to welcome him when he is out of a job, how much more should honest people use their money in such a way that they will be welcomed into the kingdom of God. If the use of money is unrelated to the values of the kingdom of God then usually people get hurt. Amos and Jesus both voices God's concern by reminding us of social justice and personal responsibility. The worship of God has to influence the way we behave; our dealings with each other indicate our worthiness of the kingdom. It is all tied together.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:** will be 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.

**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

### 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 see the timetable for Children's Mass and Liturgy

18 Sep **Lehane family**                      25 Sep **Murphy family**  
02 Oct **Family Mass**                      09 Oct **Breslin family**

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

**HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm                      10.30am                      12.15pm  
18 Sep C Menezes                      Kalimira, D. Karim, O'Keeffe R. Maria  
25 Sep P Hutchinson                      E Karim, Smith, Donoghue                      R Green

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

**FLOWERS: - NB:**

17 Sep T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
24 Sep J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone  
01 Oct E. Karim

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

18 Sep Okaro family  
25 Sep Hayes & Knoop families  
02 Oct Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez 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                      09 Oct 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**

**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**  
**25 Sep** Amos 6:1, 4-7                      Psalm 145  
Sun 26 OT 1 Timothy 6:11-16                      Luke 16:19-31  
**Dominic Van Spall: Judith Kabajulizi: Ron Leyman**

### **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 on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am. . Please collect the application form from the Sacristy.

### **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.

### **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 photocopy of baptismal certificate. (If baptism took place at St Simon and St. Jude Church, you do not need to provide the baptism certificate).

### **Blessing of Pets:**

**St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the ecology.** We celebrate his Feast Day on **2<sup>nd</sup> October**. After Mass in the church Garden our pets will be blessed. The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator.



### **PARISH DIARY**

**Choir Practice** - Monday 19 September at 7.30pm in the Church.

**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.

### **CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN:-**

Archbishop Peter Smith would like every Catholic in the Diocese to have an opportunity to hear about the needs of sick and retired priests and how you can lend your support to this fundraising campaign to raise £4.5m over the next four years.

Cards are being distributed at all Masses this weekend so that everyone who would like to know more about the needs of our sick and retired priests will have an opportunity to do so. If you would like to hear more, please fill in a card and post it in the collection box at the back of the church / porch today. You will receive a personal invitation to a presentation, including times and dates, which will take place at the end of October in our parish hall. Only one card need be completed per family, as provision will be made for other family members to attend. Thank you

### **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.



**Volunteers Needed.** We need volunteers who can help in decoration the Hall, welcoming and receiving food, and clearing up after the event. Please put your names on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.