

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

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

Remembering especially "Day of Prayer for the Harvest"

## 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:

**All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name and deal  
with us accordingly to the bounty of your mercy.**

A reading from the book of Amos [6:1, 4-7]

*Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiled.*

Responsorial Psalm [145]

**My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy [6:11-16]

*Do all that you have been told until the Appearing of the Lord.*

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.**

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [16:19-31]

*Good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.*

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 next weekend is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Communion antiphon:

**By this we came to know the love of God:  
that Christ laid down his life for us;  
so we sought to lay down our lives for one another.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Gregory Agguh
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Sunny Ovia RIP Anniv. For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Joe Lobo RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Paddy Bradshaw RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Ruth Bradshaw RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Margaret Turner RIP FM
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Pedro Ringel RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Mick Judge RIP 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. The month of October is considered in all countries as the month of The Holy Rosary. We will recite the Holy Rosary every Monday at noon after Benediction during October and throughout the year.

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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

**£650.60** For the running of the Parish

**£94.50** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£111.34** For the Home Missions

*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 Jesus tells a story of two men, a rich man and a poor man. The rich man feasts every day. He was a figure of massive self-indulgence. His privilege conceals from him his responsibilities; it blinds him to the man who lies at his own gate. In contrast, the poor man is covered in sores and experience has educated him to have humble hopes; he wishes only for the scraps that fall from the rich man's table. In the next scene we are in the other world, and there is a reversal of fortunes. The poor man now reclines in the place of honour at the heavenly banquet. He is feasted, cherished and happy. In contrast, the rich man is in agony, and the flames which surround him represent the destruction of everything he valued. Jesus shared his riches with everyone. He also wants us to share his values of forgiveness, compassion and sharing. Not to share freely given gifts is a crime. Dorothee Soelle made the point well in her book, *Suffering*: "When you look at human suffering concretely you destroy all innocence, all neutrality, every attempt to say, 'It wasn't I; there was nothing I could do; I didn't know'. In the face of suffering you are either with the victim or the executioner – there is no other option". Let us help the needy.

**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.

## Annual Extraordinary Minsters and Readers Recollection Day:-

This year will take place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at Bishop Thomas Grant School, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

### 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

25 Sep **Murphy family**

02 Oct **Family Mass**

09 Oct **Breslin family**

16 Oct **Donnelly family**

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

#### **HOLY COMMUNION 6pm**

10.30am

12.15pm

25 Sep P Hutchinson E Karim, Smith, Donoghue R Green

02 Oct M O'Keeffe Hayes, Kalimira, D. Karim I.F.L.

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

#### **FLOWERS: - NB:**

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

01 Oct E. Karim

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

#### **REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

25 Sep Hayes & Knoop families

02 Oct Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families

09 Sep Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji 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**

25 Sep Daniel K & Powel

02 Oct Ebite & Kealy 09 Oct Hutchinson & Jones

16 Oct Karim & Palmiero 23 Oct Daniel K & Powell

#### **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**

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**

02 Oct Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2: 2-4

Psalm 94

Sun 27 OT 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

**Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: International Food Fayre**

**New and Existing Altar Servers Training.** 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 given on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am. Please collect the application form from the Sacristy.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2017.** Application forms are available in the porch or from the parish office for the young people of the parish (School Year 8/9 as from September 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. *All children who will be starting Year 3 and above in September 2016 are eligible.* **Please return the applications for Confirmation by the end of October and for First Holy Communion as soon as you can.**

**New Altar Cloths.** We are trying to purchase more Altar Cloths and other items for the church, therefore as a start we ordered few Altar cloths from Italy and we received them recently. I would like to say thank you to Carlos and Mary Abreu, who generously covered the cost of the new cloths which costed us £450. May God bless them and their family.

**Next weekend we start our Parish Annual Mass count**

**Please See the Notice Board for Catholic High Schools Open Days & Evenings.**

### **Bus Stop outside our Church.**

Please telephone Transport for London on 0343 222 1234 and Lambeth Council (Transport & Highway Team) on 020 7926 1000 to register your complaint. Thank You.

### **School Transfer Reference and New Applications.**

Please call the office to make an appointment to see Fr Habte regarding applications to Catholic schools

### **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 26 September at 7.30pm

**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.*

If you completed a Contact Card last week you will receive a personal invitation to a presentation together with details of the time of the presentation, which will take place at the end of October in our parish hall. Cards are being distributed again 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. Only one card need be completed per family, as provision will be made for other family members to attend. **Please either hand in your completed card with the offertory collection or place it in the box provided in the church porch.** Thank you.

**Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 12 noon.** When we come together as a community whilst celebrating our diversity.

**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. **We are looking for volunteers who can help decorate the Hall, welcome, receive food, and to help with clearing-up after the event.** *Please put your names on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.*

**Gift AID:** Thank you, parishioners of St. Simon and St. Jude, for your regular financial support of the ongoing life and work of our parish. Gift Aid enables the Church, as a Registered Charity, to re-claim UK income tax from the treasury on donations received from those who have registered. We received a refund of £8266.00 for 2015/16. Any parishioner not in the scheme and who is a taxpayer and gives regularly to the church in the collections can join; please contact Rosaline Ebite, John Fraser and Maria Veerapen in the Parish Office.

