

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 2nd October 2016

27th 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:

**Francis, the man of God, left his home behind,
abandoned this inheritance
and became poor and penniless,
but the Lord raised him high.**

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk [1:2-3, 2:2-4]
The upright man will live by his faithfulness.

Responsorial Psalm [94]

**O that today, you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy [1:6-8, 13-14]
Never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**The word of the Lord remains for ever:
what is this word?**

**It is the Good News that has been brought to you.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [17:5-10]
If only you had faith!

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 our Parish Refurbishment Programme and next weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Pedro Ringel RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Mick Judge RIP
Monday	9.00am	Thomas Galvin RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Gerry Colman RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Alex Santos RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Don Wynne RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Hayes RIP
	12.15pm	Frank Simmonds RIP F13

**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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Choir: <http://www.worshipandprayer.org.uk/meetings.htm>

<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

£376.69 For the running of the Parish

£265.19 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 the First Reading the prophet Habakkuk asks God how long he is going to ignore the cries of his people. The prophet's boldness of faith dares to scream at God. In the Second Reading St. Paul encourages Timothy to be not only a guardian of the faith he has received but also a minister of boldness: "Be a bold guardian! God's gift of ministry is not a spirit of timidity but the Spirit of power and love". Like the prophet Habakkuk, Paul's boldness of spirit is rooted in his faith in God and is not silenced by suffering. In the Gospel Jesus teaches his apostles a faith that is rooted in God is capable of boldness that is awesome. Such firm faith in God enabled Jesus to see through suffering. We believe in a God who gives us a spirit not of timidity but of boldness, a God for whom we can do wonders while doing only our duty. He is our Father, and it is never too late to make our feelings known to him. Faith has the secret of the living power which is built on the living word of God. The word of God is something alive and active, says Hebrews. The power of this living word is transferred to us in the gift of faith and our 'faith journey' is, in truth, defined by the extent to which we surrender to the power of God's word in us. We, who have received this gift of living faith in God's Word, have a responsibility for its growth in us, or more precisely, we have a responsibility to grow in this gift of faith.

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 12 noon after benediction during October and throughout the year.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is this **Friday 7 October 2016.** We are asked to support our brothers and sisters in need. Please bring your donations next **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 CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents Are Encouraged To Help Our Catechists
Please see the timetable for Children's Mass and Liturgy

02 Oct **Family Mass** 09 Oct **Breslin family**
16 Oct **Donnelly family** 23 Oct **Godet family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

02 Oct M O'Keeffe Hayes, Kalimira, D. Karim I.F.L.
09 Sep M Esmonde E Karim, O'Keeffe, Smith E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS: - NB:

01 Oct E. Karim
08 Oct T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
15 Oct J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

02 Oct International food Lunch
09 Oct Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families
15 Oct 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

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

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 Lunch

09 Oct Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 97
Sun 28 OT 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19
Francesca Campbell: Bienosa Ebite: Alan Quinn

Today we start our Parish Annual Mass count.

Blessing of Pets. St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the ecology. We celebrate his Feast Day on **2nd October**. After Mass, this Sunday 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.



Prayer: "Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless our pets. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

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). Thank you.

Annual Extraordinary Minsters and Readers

Recollection Day: -

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

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice - Monday 3 October at 7.30pm in the church.

Social and Fundraising Committee Meeting. Wednesday 5 October at 7:30pm In the Parish Hall.

Parish Christmas Bazaar.

Sunday 27 November from 12 noon.

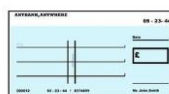
New and Existing Altar Servers Training. We need some new servers and the children who made their First Holy Communion can now begin to serve. Parents, we need you to fill in the form and training will be given on Saturday 8th October at 11 am. Please collect the application form from the Sacristy.

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, **all young people who will be starting Year 8 and above in September 2016 are eligible.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017. Parents will find Registration Form at the back of the church to enroll 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 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. **all children who will be starting Year 3 and above in September 2016 are eligible.**

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.

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.

Please see our Notice Board for Catholic High Schools Open Days & Evenings.