

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 16th October 2016

29th 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:

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

A reading from the book of Exodus [17:8-13]
As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Responsorial Psalm [120]

**Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy [3:14-4:2]
*The man who is dedicated to God
becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
**The word of God is something alive and active;
it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [18:1-8]
God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

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 Parish Refurbishment Programme and next weekend for Missio. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Alfred Nzemeke RIP Anniv. For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Winifred Viner RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Irma Martini RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	John and Kit Kealey RIP Lucy and Kay De Souza

**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

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

£391.22 For the running of the Parish

£73.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£362.09 For CAFOD

*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. 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Some people refuse to take no for an answer and hope that their persistence will pay off in the long run. Sometimes it does. In today's first reading, we read how after their freedom from bondage in Egypt, Moses' perseverance in prayer spells the first military victory for Israel. In the Gospel, we observe that the widow's perseverance wins the day. According to the tradition of Israel, as stated in the book of Exodus 20:22, God will listen to the appeal of the widow, the orphan and the stranger and a judge was expected to be partial to them and champion their cause to ensure their rights because they were vulnerable in a society where influence and money talked. The judge in the Gospel story is influenced neither by religious principles nor by public opinion. Both justice and compassion are absent from his dealings with the widow. All the widow has is the justice of her cause and her own persistence. The judge refuses her for a long time and eventually it is his nerves that give in: he grants her justice for the sake of his own health. Jesus contrasts God with the judge arguing that if an unjust man can come to justice eventually, how much more will God answer his chosen ones. God has his own time and his delay in judgment can give people more time to repent. Jesus encourages us to be persistent in our prayer and never lose heart.

MARY'S MEALS. Every first Monday of the Month, we gather for a soup and sandwich meal to support a charity (Mary's Meals) which helps poor and needy children around the world. Please join us to share some Soup & Sandwich. Bring your friends and join us in the Undercroft from 12.30 pm to 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

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

16 Oct **Donnelly family** 23 Oct **Godet family**
30 Oct **Kakabanova family** 06 Nov **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

16 Oct P Hutchinson Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira R Maria
23 Oct C Menezes E Karim, O'Keeffe, Smith R Green

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS: - NB:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

16 Oct Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji families
23 Oct Karim family
30 Oct Herbert & Clarke 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

16 Oct Karim & Palmiero 23 Oct Daniel K & Powell
30 Oct Ebite & Kealy 06 Nov 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

16 Oct 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 9
Sun 29 OT 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

Teresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Victoria Hunt

23 Oct Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19 Psalm 32
Sun 30 OT 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts

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 your completed form

to the 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 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 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.

This weekend is the third week of the Parish Annual Mass count.

Second Collection Next Weekend. Next weekend is World Mission Day, and a collection will be taken to support the congregation of the propagation of faith.

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. Also have a photocopy of your child's 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, on Saturday 12 November 2016.

At Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16, from 10.30 am finishing with Mass at 3 pm. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. This day is an excellent opportunity to renew your dedication and commitment to this ministry. Please let Fr Habte know if you will be there so that we can provide details of those attending. Thank you.

APF Red Box Holders.

If you currently hold a red APF box please can you empty the contents from your box and bring the contents at your convenience to the parish office or give it directly to Mr. Alan Quinn our parish representative. Thank you.



Cleaning Volunteers Needed.

We have few people who have volunteered to clean the church on Saturday mornings but we need more hands, if you could help please write your names on the sign-up-sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you.



Parish Christmas Bazaar 27 November.

Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church giving details of donations needed and asking for general help. Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice - Monday 17 October at 7.30pm in the church.

Parish Christmas Bazaar.

Sunday 27 November from 12 noon.

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. Thank you.

Body Reconditioning Classes in St. Simon & St Jude Parish Hall.

A safe and comprehensive system based on yoga and Pilates that can be practiced by any age. Please join us every Wednesday, from 10 am -12 noon.

For more information please contact Mary McElhone on 07932 744 991.

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