

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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:

**O Sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [8:23-9:3]  
*In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.*

Responsorial Psalm [26]

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [1:10-13, 17]  
*Make up the differences between you  
instead of disagreeing among yourselves.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,  
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [4:12-23]  
*He went and settled in Capernaum:  
in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.*

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 for next weekend is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Communion antiphon:

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Betty Boyle RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Phillis O'Sullivan RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Monday	9.00am	Thanksgiving
Tuesday	9.00am 12 noon	Holy Souls <b>Requiem:</b> Mary Dunne RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Ron Shanahan RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Dec'd of the Durden Family RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Margaret Thomson RIP Alan Hazletine RIP

**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

**£385.19** For the running of the Parish

**£269.76** 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.** When Matthew writes of the call of the first disciples, there is no suggestion of any hesitation on the part of the four fishermen. Matthew shows that the disciples are called by Jesus and how their discipleship requires the leaving of everything that occupied them until that moment. Obviously things did not happen as abruptly as that. In their accounts the Gospels of Luke and John allow time for the disciples to find out about Jesus before they are called. Matthew keeps the focus on Jesus and shows the authority of his word and the power of his healing. Discipleship is centred on Jesus. Jesus is the source of discipleship. Like Matthew, Paul is insistent in today's reading on Jesus as the focus of Christian discipleship. Paul confronts the dissension in the Christian community at Corinth. Some are following Appolos. Others rally in the name of Peter. Some stay loyal to the memory of Paul. Paul argues for unity under Christ. It was Christ who died for the sins of others and all Christians are baptised in his name. Paul resists any attempt to make Christian discipleship a matter of following this or that Christian leader, but Christians follow Jesus and lead others to Jesus.

**18-25 January 2017 is Christian Unity Week**, when we are encouraged to pray and work for the unity of Christians. We make Christ's prayer to the Father our own – 'may they all be one' – and we pray for Christians in our Churches and Communities locally and globally.

## Requiem Mass and Funeral

**of the late Mrs Mary Dunne**, will be held on

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 12 noon

here in our parish followed by her burial at

Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, Streatham.

Please remember Mary and her family in your prayers.

### 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**

22 Jan **Kakabanova family**                      29 Jan **Lehane family**  
05 Feb **Family Mass**                              12 Feb **Murphy family**

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

**HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm                      10.30am                      12.15pm  
22 Jan M Esmonde Smith, Donoghue, Hayes R Green  
29 Jan P Hutchinson Kalimira, D Karim, O'Keeffe R Green

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sun 10.30am

22 Jan St. Ignatius of Loyola                      29 Jan St. Simon & St Jude  
05 Feb St. Francis of Assissi                      12 Feb St. Ignatius of Loyola

**FLOWERS: - NB:**

28 Jan E. Karim, Erika  
04 Feb T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
11 Feb J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

22 Jan Herbert & Clarke families  
29 Jan D'Costa family

**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**

22 Jan Daniel K & Powell                      29 Jan Ebite & Kealy  
05 Feb Hutchinson & Jones                      12 Feb Karim & Palmiero

**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**

22 Jan Isaiah 8:23-9,3                      Psalm 26  
Sun 3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17                      Matthew 4:12-23  
**Paula Wynne: Tony Murphy: Chris Watts**

29 Jan Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13                      Psalm 145  
Sun 4 1 Corinthians 1:26-31                      Matthew 5:1-12  
**Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: Ron Leyman**

### **BODY RECONDITIONING CLASSES AT ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE PARISH HALL.**

A safe and comprehensive system based on yoga and Pilates that can be practiced by any age and all levels of fitness.

**Every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 noon.**

For more information please contact  
Mary McElhone on 07932 744 991

### **Are you on our Gift Aid List Yet?**

By signing up for Gift Aid, every £1 you give (whether via Sunday envelopes or standing order) allows the Church to receive an extra 25p in funds from the UK government. If you would like more information please contact Rosaline Ebite or Maria Verapen, our Gift Aid co-ordinators, on rose\_ebite@hotmail.co.uk.

*Please note this only applies to UK tax payers*

**Children are most welcome at the Family Mass on Sunday at 10.30 am.** It is important for us to let parents/guardians know that we are always delighted when they bring their children to Mass. It is sometimes a hard task to get them ready on a Sunday and to bring them on time to church, but parents/guardians should always remember that it is a great privilege, given to them by God, to share with their children the knowledge of God and worship him. Children will, of course, sometimes become restless, make a noise or move about and we ask parents to take them to the 'Sacristy' or to the porch (mainly summer time). Once settled please return to join the Mass. Therefore, we say to parents, don't be embarrassed and do your very best to come to our Parish Church as a family every Sunday. We would also like to remind parents that for health and safety, prams, buggies, scooters should be left in our Ladies Chapel and not brought into the main body of the church or left in the isles or at the rear of the church.

**Crib Collection.** Thank you for your generous offerings at The Manger (Crib Offerings).

**This year, we have collected £446.92.** The money goes for the work of the friends of the Holy land, who are suffering due to poverty and persecution in Palestine and the Holy Israel.

### **COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.**

The next Diocesan Commissioning day is to take place on Saturday 28 January 2017. If you think you could assist the parish and clergy in this ministry please see Fr. Habte. Thank you.

### **JOB VACANCY FOR HEADTEACHER.**

The Governors', staff and children of Notre Dame Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a Headteacher who is fully committed to the ethos of Catholic Education. I

f you are interested please see the advertisement in the porch for full details. Thank you.

### PARISH DIARY

**Choir Practice.** Monday 23 January  
7.30pm in the church.

**First Holy Communion Classes.** Saturday 28 January  
10 am in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Classes.** Saturday 4 February  
11.15 pm in the Parish Hall.

**GETTING MARRIED?** At least six months' notice needs to be given for marriages whether they are taking place at St Simon and St Jude's or elsewhere to give time for the necessary pastoral and administrative preparation.

Please speak to Fr. Habte in the first instance. It is customary for weddings to be celebrated in the parish where the bride resides.

### **MASS INTENTIONS AND MASS CARDS.**

If you would like to have a Mass said for a special intention please come to the Sacristy or call in to the office during the week. If you require a specific date please try to book it well in advance.

You can now collect Mass cards from the Parish Office. Mass envelopes can be found at the back of the church.