

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 5th February 2017

5th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "World day of Prayer for the Sick"

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 come, let us worship God
and bow down before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [58:7-10]
Then will your light shine like the dawn.

Responsorial Psalm [111]

**The good man is a light in the darkness
for the upright.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [2:1-5]
*During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have
was about Jesus as the Crucified Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [5:13-16]
You are the light of the world.

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 our second collection is for Racial Justice Day.**

Communion antiphon:

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Mary Kelleher RIP Anthony Donaghey RIP Anniv.
Monday	9.00am	Ethna Teresa Hocking RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Perriot RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Michael Hayes RIP Marjorie Harris RIP

**Please join us after Mass on Monday
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Benediction,
St. Jude Novena and Rosary at 11 am.**

Then afterwards for 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

£316.79 For the running of the Parish

£243.70 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 today's first reading the importance of sharing the light is stressed. The background to the reading is important: the exiles have returned but they have complained against God: "Why have we fasted if you did not see, why mortify ourselves if you never notice?" (Is. 58:3) The prophet tells them that genuine fasting is related not only to God but to their neighbour. Their fasting should include sharing their food with the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked. When they do these things "Then your light will shine like the dawn and your wound will be quickly healed over". The practice of their religion must include God and their neighbour. The theme of sharing the light is repeated in the Gospel. Discipleship is not only about a right relationship with God but also about a right relationship with other people. Discipleship is not a personal privilege; it is for the benefit of others and the glory of our creator. Jesus is confident that his disciples have something which is worth sharing and showing when he complements his disciples by calling them the light of the world. Light should be put "where it shines for everyone in the house". When we as Christian disciples share our light in the witness of our lives, that witness can puzzle people into wonder. As Pope Paul VI observed, that is the first act of spreading the Gospel to others. If we hide our light we puzzle no one. When we share it with others, another Christian is born.

On Saturday the church keeps World Day of Prayer for the Sick

when we celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**
and pray for all who are unwell.

Those who cannot go to church on Saturday
may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing
after each Sunday Mass today.

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

05 Feb **Family Mass** 12 Feb **Murphy family**
19 Feb **Breslin family** 26 Feb **Chan family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
05 Feb M O'Keeffe Smith, Donoghue, E Karim R Maria
12 Feb M Esmonde Kalimira, D Karim, O'Keeffe R Green

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am

05 Feb St. Francis of Assissi 12 Feb St. Ignatius of Loyola
19 Feb St. Simon & St Jude 26 Feb St. Francis of Assissi

FLOWERS: - NB:

11 Feb J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
18 Feb E. Karim, Erika
25 Feb T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

05 Feb Feasey & Van Spall families
12 Feb Grant 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

05 Feb Hutchinson & Jones 12 Feb Karim & Palmiero
19 Feb Daniel K & Powell 26 Feb Ebite & Kealy

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

05 Feb Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 111
Sun 5 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Teresa Dempsey: Helen Dias-Hudspeth: Alan Quinn

12 Feb Ecclesiasticus 15:16-20 Psalm 118
Sun 6 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Paul Hutchinson: Kelly Breslin: Victoria Hunt

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

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



Change of Times For Our Exposition Adoration, Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. From Monday 6th February, Benediction will be at 11 am followed by the Holy Rosary.

Next weekend 11th and 12th February. Our Second Collection will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote Racial Justice in our schools, parishes and in the wider community

Crib offerings Christmas 2016. We have received thanks from the Friends of the Holy Land for our **donation of £446.92.** Our donation will help them to continue to support those who struggle to pay for basic necessities and are suffering due to poverty and persecution in Palestine and Israel. It will also help towards funding to support Iraqi Christian refugees in Jordan. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice. Monday 6 February
7.30pm in the church.

First Holy Communion Classes. Saturday 25 February
10 am in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Classes. Saturday 25 February
11.15 pm in the Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion Preparation. For Parents.
First Holy Communion Day Celebration
clothing and gifts see website
www.firstholychommunion.co.uk
or phone 020 8543 7721.



Cleaning the Church.

If you are able to lend a hand on Tuesdays from 10 am onwards your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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.

Baptism.

All who wish their children to be baptised at St. Simon and St. Jude's, please contact Father Habte to complete the Baptism form. All parents who want their baby baptised need to attend the baptism preparation class.

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 Veerapen, our Gift Aid co-ordinators, on rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk.
Please note this only applies to UK tax payers

