

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 12th February 2017

6th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Racial Justice"

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:

**Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus [15:15-20]
He never commanded anyone to be godless.

Responsorial Psalm [118]

They are happy who follow God's law!

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [2:6-10]
God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [5:17-37]
*You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors;
but I say this to you.*

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 Racial Justice Day and next weekend our second collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme**

Communion antiphon:

**They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Perriot RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Michael Hayes RIP Marjorie Harris RIP
Monday	9.00am	Kate McLoughlin RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Ethna Teresa Hocking RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Sheila Attard RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM Holy Souls

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

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME

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Choir: 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 11 am.

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

£392.52 For the running of the Parish

£250.01 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.

Matthew is writing in the 80s AD when the Christian community is facing heavy criticism from the official Jewish leadership. Shortly after that there were also prayers read in the synagogues that contained formal curse on Jewish Christians who believe that Jesus is the Messiah. In this situation Matthew wants to assert that Jesus is the Messiah and does not come to abolish the Law and the Prophets; rather Jesus is their completion. Jesus completes the Law and but he also goes beyond it when he says: "You have heard how it was said...but I say this to you ...". Jesus confirms the old Law in its condemnation of killing, but he goes much further in condemning the motivation that often leads to killing: anger, hence reconciliation is promoted as one of the proper forms of worship; people need to leave their gift at the altar and attend disagreement, enmity and conflict. Jesus confirms the old Law that adultery is wrong, but he goes much further in saying that a person who looks lustfully at another person has already sinned. People can be violated by other people's attitudes, not just by physical acts. People are cheapened when they are treated simply as sex objects; Jesus' disciples are asked to forgo that kind of violence. Jesus' respect of women is also evident in his teaching on divorce as his prohibition on divorce puts the husband and wife on equal footing: both are equally obliged to make the marriage work. In the Law of Moses, it was not possible for a wife to divorce her husband, but according to the strict school of thought, the husband could gain divorce if a wife is unfaithful, and according to the lax school, a husband could divorce his wife "even if she burnt his food in cooking it" (Mishnah, 'Gittin', ix.10). In all this Matthew asserts that Jesus' authority is greater and so is his expectation. Matthew is calling the community of believers to face the vision of Jesus with a willing heart and a ready spirit.

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

12 Feb **Murphy family**
19 Feb **Breslin family**, Sarah & Taylor
26 Feb **Chan family**, Esther & Hannah

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

12 Feb M Esmonde Kalimira, D Karim, O'Keeffe R Green
19 Feb P Hutchinson Smith, Donoghue, E Karim E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am

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

FLOWERS: - NB: No Flowers in Lent

18 Feb E. Karim, Erika, Taylor & Hannah
25 Feb T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

12 Feb Grant family
19 Feb Murphy & Lehane 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 12 Feb Karim & Palmiero
19 Feb Daniel K & Powell 26 Feb Ebite & Kealy
05 Mar Hutchinson & Jones 12 Mar 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,
H Dias-Hudspeth, 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

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

19 Feb Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 102
Sun 7 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Dominic Van Spall: Neala Donnelly: Chris Watts

Are you new to the Parish?

Welcome to St. Simon and St. Jude, Please pick up a new our parish welcome pack from the back of the Church and return the registration form to the Parish.

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.

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

On Saturday the church keeps the 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. Thank you.

This weekend **11 and 12 February is a day of prayer for Racial Justice** for all people and our Second Collection will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Church in promoting Racial Justice in our schools, parishes and in the wider community.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice. Monday 13 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.

Easter is the liturgical pinnacle. Help us to prepare for the Easter celebrations as a community. Please consider attending our choir/music workshop!

On Saturday 25 February 2017
in the church between
3.30 pm and 5.30 pm.



We need singers and musicians to help us prepare for the Easter Triduum.



For the workshop we hope to make available special Music books and/or CDs to help us learn some new material.

These books and/or CD's will be available at a discount of £5.00 and £6.00 respectively, and will be available for those attending the workshop (RRP is £15.00).

In order to purchase the material in advance we are looking for advance expression of interest and or commitment. Thank you.

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

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