

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 19th February 2017

7th 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 Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.**

A reading from the book of Leviticus [19:1-2, 17-18]
You must love your neighbour as yourself.

Responsorial Psalm [102]

The Lord is compassion and love.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [3:16-23]
*All are your servants,
but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2
**If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [5:38-48]
Love your enemies.

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 Poor Parishes.**

Communion antiphon:

**I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Sheila Attard RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM For the People of the parish
Monday	9.00am	The Brennan family RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
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	For the People of the parish
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Thanksgiving [Milligan] 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

Parish Priest: Fr. Habte Ukbay

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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

£294.98 For the running of the Parish
£64.00 For the Refurbishment Programme
£113.14 For Racial Justice

*These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes.
Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order
directly into the parish account.*

Reflection. Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples how they need to conduct themselves when they are faced with hurt and hatred. Jesus revokes the ancient law of retaliation, lex talionis, which fixed the boundaries of vengeance. In the Book of Leviticus 24:19ff the Law states that "Anyone who injures a neighbour shall receive the same in return, broken limb for broken limb, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. As the injury inflicted, so will be the injury suffered". Jesus' disciples must not allow another person's hostility to be their cue for action. Their cue for response is taken from the nature of their discipleship, not from the wrong they have experienced. Jesus confirms the ancient Law of love that you should love your neighbour, but rejects any interpretation of the Law that permits people to hate their enemy. The Law enjoined Israelites to love their neighbours, but a neighbour was understood as a fellow Israelite. Jesus rejects this limitation of love: in asking his disciples to love their enemies he is lifting all limitations to love. No one is excluded from Christian love – not even the one who persecutes a disciple. A disciple like the Son of God shows graciousness. God does not withhold the sun and the rain from those who oppose him; likewise, a disciple must not withhold his love from those who oppose him. Love is Jesus' way and stays His way no matter what happens. A disciple follows Jesus' way.

Next weekend there will be
a **second collection** in aid of **Poor Parishes.**

This collection will help the Archbishop
to make grants to some of the poorer parishes
in the diocese.

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

19 Feb **Breslin family**, Sarah & Taylor

26 Feb **Chan family**, Esther & Hannah

05 Mar **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

19 Feb P Hutchinson Smith, Donoghue, E Karim E Maria

26 Feb M Esmonde Kalimira, D Karim, Hayes R Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am

19 Feb St. Simon & St Jude 26 Feb St. Francis of Assisi

05 Mar St. Ignatius of Loyola 12 Mar St. Simon & St Jude

FLOWERS: - **NB: No Flowers during Lent**

25 Feb T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

19 Feb Murphy & Lehane families

26 Feb Taylor, Hannah & Weronika

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

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

26 Feb Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 61

Sun 8 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

Paula Wynne: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Ron Leyman

Are you new to the Parish?

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

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.

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:

Scheduled Intention - Comfort for the Afflicted.

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Urgent Intention - Sacredness of Life.

We pray for the children who are in danger

of the interruption of pregnancy,

as well as for persons who are

at the end of life - every life is sacred!

so that no one is left alone

and that love may defend the meaning of life.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice. Monday 20 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.

Cleaning our Church. If you are able to help lend

a hand on Tuesdays from 10 am onwards

your help will 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.

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 co-ordinators,

on rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk.

Please note this only applies to UK tax payers