

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th February 2017

8th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Day for the unemployed"

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:

**The Lord became my protector.
He bought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [49:14-15]
I will never forget you.

Responsorial Psalm [61]

In God alone is my soul at rest.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [4:1-5]
The Lord will reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2
**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [6:24-34]
Do not worry about tomorrow.

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 Poor Parishes** (to enable the Archbishop to give grants to some of the poorer parishes in our Diocese).

Next weekend our second collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme

Communion antiphon:

**I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	For the People of the parish
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	In Thanksgiving Holy Souls
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Ash Wednesday	9.00am 7.30pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here F17
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the parish 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

£331.69 For the running of the Parish

£257.95 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
directly into the parish account.*

Reflection. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent., Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, reflection, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter, through which we attain redemption. The church teaches that fasting and employing self-discipline during Lent will give a worshipper the "control over himself that he needs to purify his heart and renew his life." However, the Bible clearly shows that self-control – temperance - comes from having God's Holy Spirit working in the life of a converted mind (Gal. 5:16, 17, 22). Fasting - of and by itself - cannot produce godly self-control. God's people humble themselves through fasting in order to draw closer to Him - so that they can learn to think and act like Him - so that they can live His way of life in all things. Fasting (and prayer) helps Christians draw closer to God. We were taught as children to "give up something" for Lent. The sacrifices in Lent are really penance, in the same spirit as the Ninevites that repented at the preaching of Jonah. Throughout our history, Christians have found prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to be an important part of repentance and renewal. Let us all try to add something during Lent rather than focusing only on giving up something, either to address personal habits that need work or to add some outreach to others in need.

ASH WEDNESDAY 1st March. For this Lent can we try something new? Probably instead of giving up something, giving out something, our time, and our talent? Joining one of the parish groups and activities? Helping our parish a little bit more than usual?

*I invite you all to reflect upon it and may be contact me
when you feel ready. Thank you. Fr. Habte*

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

26 Feb **Chan family**, Esther & Hannah
05 Mar **Family Mass**
12 Mar **Donnelly family**, Daniel & Weronika

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

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

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am

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

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

All flower teams for Easter.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

26 Feb Taylor, Hannah & Weronika
05 Mar Hayes & Knoop 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
26 Feb Ebite & Kealy
05 Mar Hutchinson & Jones 12 Mar Karim & Palmiero
19 Mar Daniel K & Powell 26 Mar 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,
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

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

05 Mar Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Psalm 50
Lent 1 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
Hugh Dias-Hudspeth: Judith Kabajulizi: Alan Quinn

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES.

Lent commences on Wednesday 1st March.
There will be two Masses at 9 am and 7.30pm.
Ashes will be distributed at each Mass symbolising a forty-day period of fasting and penance.

Walk with Me booklet (available shortly).

Lent is not only a time of abstinence but renewal as well. These booklets help us to take us through the season of lent with selected daily readings and reflections.
The cost of the booklets is £1. Please place your money in the newspapers slot.

Stations of the Cross. During this Lenten season we will have Stations of the Cross each Monday at 11 am immediately after our weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Everyone is welcome.

CAFOD Family Fast Day.

There are envelopes, at the back of the Church, for your donations to the Lent CAFOD Fast Day on Friday 10 March. These envelopes



will be collected on Sunday 12 March. Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice. Monday 27 February
7.30pm in the church.

First Holy Communion Classes. Saturday 4 March
10 am in the Parish Hall.

Family Mass for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Groups. Sunday 5 March 10.30am.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.