

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 5th March 2017

1st Sunday of Lent [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:

**When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him glory, I will grant him length of days.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [2:7-9, 3:1-7]
The creation and sin of our first parents.

Responsorial Psalm [50]

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [5:12-19]
*However great the number of sins committed,
grace was even greater.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [4:1-11]
Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.

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 the Lent CAFOD Fast Day.**

Communion antiphon:

**One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that comes forth from the mouth of God.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here F17
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Mihret Ukbay RIP For the People of the parish
Monday 9.00am	Laiza Amelia Cruz RIP Anniv.
Tuesday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 9.00am	Harry Wiston RIP FM
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	Camen and George Glew RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the parish Cynthia Hadid RIP

Please join us on Monday after Mass for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Followed by Benediction, St. Jude Novena and the Stations of the Cross at 11 am. Followed by our shared lunch for Mary's Meals

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<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

£318.59 For the running of the Parish
£97.00 For the Refurbishment Programme
£131.62 For Poor Parishes

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.

Last Sunday's readings reminded us that when we accept the Word of God it brings blessings and salvation, but when we reject its commandments we do not receive his blessings. In the story of today's first reading Adam and Eve did not live by the Word of God. Instead their disobedience led to dislocation, everything becomes askew; sin prevents people from facing God. Then God searches for sinners with the question: "Where are you?" Jesus comes in the name of God; he comes to seek out and to save a lost people. In the face of temptation Jesus makes fidelity to the Word of God as stated in the scripture. In Jesus' obedience to the word of God we are saved. During this Lent we are invited to let God find us where we are: we can make time to look where we are in our lives and discover God's presence anew. We are challenged to make time to listen to God's word. Let us God get close to who we are and how we are. The word of God comes to question who we are; it comes to support the kind of people we could be. Let it influence what we do and say. Let the word of God find us so that we can emerge from our hiding places into the peace of his presence and celebrate the resurrection of the Lord at Easter.

Thank You from Fr. Habte:

As you have heard and noticed that, due to the death of my sister, Mrs Mihret Ukbay. I was away for her funeral and stayed with my family for over a week. Since I came back I have received many messages of Condolences and Mass cards. Thank you so much for your closeness and prayer in this difficult time. It has been a significant source of consolation to me and to my family. 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

05 Mar **Family Mass**
12 Mar **Donnelly family**, Daniel & Weronika
19 Mar **Godet family**, Sarah & Taylor

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
05 Mar M O'Keeffe Smith, Donoghue, E Karim R Green
12 Mar P Hutchinson O'Keeffe, Hayes, Kalimira E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
05 Mar St. Ignatius of Loyola 12 Mar St. Simon & St Jude
19 Mar St. Francis of Assissi 26 Mar St. Ignatius of Loyola

FLOWERS: - NB: No Flowers during Lent

All flower teams for Easter.

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

05 Mar Hayes & Knoop families
12 Mar Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez 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

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

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

12 Mar Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm 32
Lent 2 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9
Francesca Campbell: Tony Murphy: Victoria Hunt

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.

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.

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.

Lent Started on 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

'Walk with Me' Booklets and Children's Calendar:

For sale at the back of the church are copies of the Lent 'Walk with Me' prayer booklets. The booklets are priced at £1 each and are an excellent way to journey in prayer throughout Lent. Please put your money in the box marked for Newspapers/Books. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross. During this Lenten season we have Stations of the Cross every Monday at 11 am, immediately after our weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal.

CAFOD

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with

them to end poverty and injustice across the world. CAFOD traditionally holds an Appeal early in Lent. Lent Fast Day is on Friday 10 March when you could consider giving up a meal. Please take a Fast Day envelope on 4th/5th March, and return it with your donation on 11th/12th March, or make a pledge to give regularly. If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation so that CAFOD can claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. We welcome Sarah Croft, a speaker from CAFOD for this year. Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice: Monday 6 March
7.30 pm in the church.

Confirmation Classes: Saturday 11 March
11.15 am in the Parish Hall.

First Confession: Saturday 11 March
from 10 45 am in the Church.

First Holy Communion Preparation for Parents.

First Holy Communion Day Celebration clothing and gifts see website www.firsholycommunion.co.uk or phone 020 8543 7721.

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 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.

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