

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

**Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.**

A reading from the book of Genesis [12:1-4]  
*The call of Abraham, the father the People of God.*

Responsorial Psalm [32]

**May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy [1:8-10]  
*God calls and enlightens us.*

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.**

**From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [17:1-9]  
*His face shone like the sun.*

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 the Lent CAFOD Fast Day and next weekend our second collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Communion antiphon:

**This my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased:  
listen to him.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Camen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the People of the parish Cynthia Hadid RIP
Monday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Veronica Manuel RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Kitty and Donal Maher RIP Anniv. James Leo Kealy RIP Anniv.

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Choir: [www.worshipandprayer.org.uk/meetings.htm](http://www.worshipandprayer.org.uk/meetings.htm)

<http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>

Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://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

**£377.45** For the running of the Parish

**£309.61** 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.** In the course of their lives many people change direction and explore unfamiliar paths. In today's first reading we hear how God's promises changes the course of Abram's life. Abram leaves the world of the familiar, his country and his father's house, and find his security in the promise of God. He cannot see either the land or the family he has been promised, yet he begins his journey without maps. Abram travels hopefully in the belief that one day his journey will lead to the fulfilment of God's promises. Throughout his journeying Abram experiences setbacks and trials, but he travels on, rooted in the conviction that God's purposes are being furthered. The same kind of conviction works in the heart of Paul who changed direction in his life. Paul is persuaded that hardships which come from following the Gospel do indeed serve the purposes of God. Paul maintained his new course even though people were suspicious of his new direction. To know that suffering and death can further God's plan is not easy to appreciate especially when that death is your own. In the Gospel reading Matthew tells us that Jesus understands his journey to death as one which furthers the plan of God. What the story of the transfiguration tells us is that Jesus is enabled to make his journey to Jerusalem and suffer there in the hands of the elders in the declared love of the Father. Matthew shows us that Jesus is not just the one who is to suffer but he is the beloved Son of God. The suffering and the glory are evident in the one person of Jesus: we are all directed to listen to him. In the death of Christ, God demonstrated the extremes of his love for us. It is that love that we celebrate here. It helps us to travel hopefully. It helps us to face the future, difficult decisions and circumstances in the knowledge that we are loved and supported.

**Please join us on Monday after our Eucharistic Service  
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Followed by Benediction, St. Jude Novena  
and for the Stations of the Cross at 11 am.**

### 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 Mar **Donnelly family**, Daniel & Weronika

19 Mar **Godet family**, Sarah & Taylor

26 Mar **Kakabanova family**, Esther & Hannah

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

#### **HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

12 Mar P Hutchinson O'Keeffe, Hayes, Kalimira E Maria

19 Mar M Esmonde D Karim, O'Keeffe, S Smith R Green

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sun 10.30am

12 Mar St. Simon & St Jude 19 Mar St. Francis of Assissi

26 Mar St. Ignatius of Loyola 02 Apr St. Simon & St Jude

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

All flower teams for Easter.

#### **REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

12 Mar Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families

19 Mar Campbell, Adelekan & Adeniji 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 Mar Karim & Palmiero

19 Mar Daniel K & Powell 26 Mar Ebite & Kealy

02 Apr Hutchinson & Jones 09 Apr Karim & Palmiero

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:** Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: David Feasy 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** R Ebite, M Veerapen

**WEBSITE MATERIAL** M. Knoop / T. Duffy

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Alan Quinn

#### **READERS**

12 Mar Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm 32

Lent 2 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

**Francesca Campbell: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn**

19 Mar Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 94

Lent 3 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

**Teresa Dempsey: Bieneosa Ebite: Alan Quinn**

**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.

**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.

### **Second Collection.**



Last Friday, 10th March, was CAFOD's annual Lenten Fast Day which encouraged all of us to give up a meal and donate the cost towards funding CAFOD's programmes across the developing world. In today's Second Collection we collect Friday's CAFOD Fast Day contribution. Today we welcome Sarah Croft a CAFOD speaker for this year.

#### **Lent Started on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 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.

#### **Joint Parish Penitential Service.**

Lent is a time prayer, fasting almsgiving and reconciliation. Our Parish and St. Matthew's Parish West Norwood will have a Joint Parish penitential service here at our Church, St. Simon and St. Jude, on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Thank you.

### **PARISH DIARY**

**Choir Practice:** Monday 13 March  
7.30 pm in the church.

**First Holy Communion Classes:**  
Saturday 18 March 11.15 am in the Parish Hall.

**Confession for Confirmation Candidates:**  
Saturday 18 March at 3.30 pm in the Church.

#### **First Holy Communion Preparation for Parents.**

First Holy Communion Day Celebration clothing and gifts see website [www.firstholychommunion.co.uk](http://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.

#### **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](mailto:rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk).

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