

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** [Year A]

## 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.

**For all responses, please use the booklet provided.**

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 our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

**Please take a copy of the Easter Card containing the timetable for Holy Week and Easter Day.**

This will relieve Fr. Habte from answering frequent telephone queries about the times of Holy Week services. It is hoped that you will make a commitment to attend the Holy Week Services.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is a wonderful chance for us to fulfil our Easter duties and to receive from God his merciful forgiveness which helps us to have an adequate preparation for the great feast of Easter. We have two days during the Holy week dedicated for the sacrament of reconciliation. Please check the details on the Easter Card or visit the website.

## CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS, GOOD FRIDAY AT 10 AM.

The children of our parish will have their own way of the cross. Please bring your children for this special prayer.

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Maurice Wynne RIP Anniv.
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Margaret Bryson RIP For the People of the parish
Monday 9.00am	Deceased of the Durden Family RIP
Tuesday 9.00am	John Elliott RIP Anniv.
Wednesday 9.00am	Eucharistic Service
<i>Maundy Thursday .7.30pm</i>	<b>Liturgy of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>Altar of Repose: Watching until 10 pm</i>
<i>Good Friday 10.00am 3.00pm 4.00pm</i>	<i>Children's Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday Stations of the Cross &amp; confession</i>
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
<i>Holy Saturday 7.30pm</i>	<b>Easter Vigil:</b> Mihret Ukbay RIP
<i>Easter Sunday 10.30am</i>	The families of James, Patrick, Robert and Daniel Dias.
<i>12.15pm</i>	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM

**Please join us on Monday after Mass  
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Followed by Benediction, St. Jude Novena**

**and for Stations of the Cross at 11am.**

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<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 noon.

## 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

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

**£481.42** For the running of the Parish

**£148.00** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£180.07** For our Easter Flowers

*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:** Jesus organises his own parade into the city of Jerusalem that is destined to kill him. It seems puzzling – not only to go voluntarily to the place where your innocence will not protect you, but to enter the arena of your own execution in the midst of song and acclamation. The passion reflects the suffering and death inflicted on Jesus as well as the power within Jesus, his passion, which enables him to face the violence and the pain. He could have avoided coming south to Jerusalem; he could have compromised and settled for survival. His ardent love insists that he faces the ultimate test of love - the cross. His undying urge to do his Father's will. That is also reflected through his preference for the poor and abandoned; his fury at a religious authority that only invents new burdens for people; his open disappointment with those who are economical with love and forgiveness; his outlandish attachment to those who count themselves worthless and his loyalty to those who have deserted him. In the end the cross comes as no surprise. The cross of Jesus stands at the centre of the Christian story as the sign of the lengths Love will go to in its passion for others. If we ever wander, if we are really loved, we should look at the figure on the cross. It is difficult to maintain that we are unloved when we know that Jesus, the Son of God thought we were worth all that pain and suffering and worth dying for. The cross is lifted up as a sign of our worth. We remember the death of Jesus not as an arbitrary, heedless act of violence; rather, we honour his death as the supreme act of love. The love of the one who "did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself" to become as we all are. In spite of our sins and foolishness, God loves us. That is the heart of the passion story.

### **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**

09 Apr **Palm Sunday**  
16 Apr **Easter Sunday**  
23 Apr **Easter Holidays**

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

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

09 Apr See the noticeboard  
16 Apr See the noticeboard

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:**                      Sun 10.30am  
09 Apr Palm Sunday                      16 Apr Easter Sunday  
23 Apr St. Francis of Assissi                      30 Apr St. Ignatius of Loyola

**FLOWERS: - NB: No Flowers during Lent**  
*All flower teams for Easter on Saturday 15 April*

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

09 Apr D'Costa family  
16 Apr Feasey & Van Spall 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**                      09 Apr Karim & Palmiero  
23 Apr Daniel K & Powell                      30 Apr Ebite & Kealy  
07 May Hutchinson & Jones                      14 May 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'Keefe & M. Ryan

**GIFT AID** R Ebite, M Veerapen

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

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Alan Quinn

**READERS**

**09 Apr**                      Isaiah 50:4-7                      Psalm 21  
**Palm Sunday**                      Philippians 2:6-11                      Matthew 26:14-27, 66

**Volunteers Required**

**16 Apr**                      Acts 10:34, 37-43                      Psalm 117  
**Easter Sunday**                      Colossians 3:1-4                      John 20:1-9

**Volunteers Required**

### **SAD NEWS.**

Mr. John Fraser a long standing parishioner who has served in this parish as member of the Finance Committee, Gift Aid team and was caretaker for our Parish Hall. He passed away on Thursday 6 April. As soon as we have any details about his funeral arrangement we will let parishioners know. Please remember John and his family in your prayers.

### **Raffle Prize Draw for the CAFOD Urgent Appeal and for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Tickets cost £5 each and are available at the back of the Church after each Mass today.  
**THE GRAND DRAW IS ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

Please see the poster in the porch for full details.

### **EASTER OFFERING TO THE PARISH PRIEST.**

The Easter Offering envelopes are available in the porch, the finance committee ask you to be as generous as possible to our parish priest at Easter. It is our way of supporting his expenses and saying thank you for his ministry among us. If you are going to be away at Easter please use the envelope and put it in the letter box whenever you can.

### **EASTER TRIDIUM:**

As I said last week, I encourage the whole parish; including families and children to attend the three great celebrations of Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm. Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm and the Easter Vigil, Saturday at 7.30pm.

The liturgy makes faith real and living and actualises a relationship with Jesus and with each other. Therefore, I urge families to come so that we all, including our children, can experience the living liturgy with its rich symbols of bread, wind, fire, water and soil.

**EASTER TRIDIUM ROTA FOR MINISTRIES:-**  
*Readers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Alter Servers. Please see the Notice Board for the Easter Week Rotas.*

**CHURCH CLEANING.** In Holy Week the church will be cleaned on Tuesday 11 & Saturday 15 April at 10am. If you can help please come along.

**MASS OF CHRISM: -** takes place on Wednesday 12 April at 11am at St. George's Cathedral, with bishops, priests, religious and laity of the archdiocese. The holy oils used in the sacraments for the coming year are blessed. **Please note:** we will have no Mass but Morning Prayer and Eucharistic service in the parish

**MAUNDAY THURSDAY. Mass of the Lord's Supper,** we are asking twelve children to volunteer to have their feet washed at the 7.30pm Mass. We would like to have volunteers from the different children's groups. At this Mass priests renew their commitment to their priesthood.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** The Papal Collection for the Holy Places takes place during the solemn afternoon liturgy. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The solemn liturgy commences at 3pm including the reading of the passion, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion.

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at St George's Cathedral on 17 June.** If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or over wedding anniversary this year. Please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible. Please write very clearly so you will receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

**Easter Celebration Singalong** organised by the Knights of St. Columba at St. Matthew's Church hall on Saturday 22 April from 7.30pm to 11.30pm.  
With buffet style food, music and singalong.  
For more information please see the notice board.