

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 16th April 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

[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.

For all responses, please use the booklet provided.

SEQUENCE

**CHRISTIANS, TO THE PASCHAL VICTIM
OFFER SACRIFICE AND PRAISE.**

**THE SHEEP ARE RANSOMED BY THE LAMB;
AND CHRIST, THE UNDEFILED,
HATH SINNERS TO HIS FATHER RECONCILED.**

**DEATH WITH LIFE CONTENTED:
COMBAT STRANGELY ENDED!**

LIFE'S OWN CHAMPION, SLAIN, YET LIVES TO REIGN.

TELL, US MARY:

**SAY WHAT THOU DIDST SEE UPON THE WAY.
THE TOMB THE LIVING DID ENCLOSE;
I SAW CHRIST'S GLORY AS HE ROSE!**

**THE ANGELS THERE ATTESTING;
SHROUD WITH GRAVE-CLOTHS RESTING.**

**CHRIST, MY HOPE, HAS RISEN:
HE GOES BEFORE YOU INTO GALILEE.**

**THAT CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN
FROM THE DEAD WE KNOW.
VICTORIOUS KING, THY MERCY SHOW!**

EASTER OFFERING TO THE PARISH PRIEST.

The yellow Easter 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. Thank you

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Our Weekday Masses are at 10am. NB: we will not have Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament on Monday. We resume our normal routine from Monday 24 April.

Mass details		Intentions
Holy Saturday	7.30pm	Easter Vigil: Mihret Ukabay RIP The families of James, Patrick, Robert and Daniel Dias. All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Easter Sunday	10.30am	
	12.15pm	
Monday	10.00am	Margaret Bryson RIP
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	10.00am	Ellen and Frederick Durden RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Laureano Oquendo RIP
Sunday	10.30am	O'Keeffe Family
	12.15pm	Valerie Quinn RIP FM

**Fr. Habte wishes all parishioners
a happy and a holy Easter.**

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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

£408.68 For the running of the Parish

£270.85 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 direct into the parish account.

Alleluia! Cantate Domino, Alleluia! Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Prospera Pascha sit! Buona Pasqua! Happy Easter!

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Feliz Pascua, Bönn fèt pak / Kè kontan Pak,

Sretan UskrsVrolijk Pasen! Frohe Ostern!

chag pascha same'ach! šubh ištār! L-Ghid it-tajjeb!

Krisztus feltámadt! Beannachá na Cásca!

Schöni Oschtere! Easter nal vaazthukkal!

Maligayang pasko ng pagkabuhay!

subha paskuwak! Joyeuses Pâques!

Veselé, prežitie Veľkonočných sviatkov!

ഇഷ്ടാർ ആശംസകളൂ! (iistar ashamsakal!)

Gëzuar Pashkët, Boa Páscoa,

Христос воскрес (Xristos voskres),

Felices Pascuas! Feliz Páscoa,

furaha Pasaka, Szczęśliwej Wielkanocy!, ezi ista,

Bon Pak, Paskah gembira.

Happy Easter!

Today we would like to thank Readers, Sacristans, Flower Arrangers, Altar Servers, Musicians and all parishioners for your support and hard work during the Easter Triduum celebrations and throughout the year.

Fr. Habte thanks you especially for your support, good wishes, cards and gifts. We wish all the blessings of the Risen Christ and a joyful Celebration of Easter! I would like to thank you especially for your generous Easter Offerings. May God bless you abundantly. May the joy of the Risen Christ reign in your hearts and in your homes! May the Risen Christ bless and protect you today and always.

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**

16 Apr **Easter Sunday** 23 Apr **Easter Holidays**
30 Apr **Bank Holiday** 07 May **Family Mass**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

16 Apr See the noticeboard
23 Apr M Esmonde E Karim, O'Keeffe, Smith E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
16 Apr Easter Sunday 23 Apr St. Francis of Assisi
30 Apr St. Ignatius of Loyola 02 Apr St. Simon & St Jude

FLOWERS: - NB:

22 Apr J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
29 Apr E. Karim, Erika
06 May T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

16 Apr Feasey & Van Spall families
23 Apr Grant family

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 16 Apr Easter Sunday
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'Keeffe & M. Ryan
GIFT AID R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop / T. Duffy

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

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

Volunteers Required

23 Apr Acts 52:42-47 Psalm 117
Sun Easter 2 St Peter 1:3-9 John: 20:19-31

Hugh Dias-Hudspeth: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at St George's Cathedral on 17 June 2017.

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or above, wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend the annual Mass in celebration. Please be sure to add your name to the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible. Please write very clearly so that you can 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 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm. With buffet style food, Music and singalong. For more information please look at the notice board.

Reflection. Today we exult in a God who refuses to leave the dead forever dead. God the Father gives death no permission to hold Jesus as the permanent victim of other people's violence. The father's undying affection for Jesus sweeps death aside as he claims his beloved Son again. Nothing can come between them. When we celebrate Easter we hold holy the memory of God's great act in raising Jesus from the dead. We believe that God's graciousness will be extended to ourselves and that our own death will not be the final word. Our faith educates our hope that will participate in Jesus' resurrection on the last day. The challenge of Easter is to understand the history of human suffering in the light of Jesus' resurrection. This means that we have to take God's part in protesting against the violence and the suffering that are accepted so readily as inevitable. As Christians we have to make our protest against death in the midst of life. Death is not just a fate that we meet at the end of life. We see death all around us in the midst of life. Jurgen Moltmann defines and gives a few examples of kinds of death: "Death is an evil power now, in life's very midst. It is the economic death of the person we allow to starve; the political death of the people who are oppressed; the social death of the handicapped; the noisy death that strikes through bombs and torture, and the soundless death of the apathetic soul." To accept this and many other litanies of deaths as inevitable is to empty the resurrection of its power for today. A resurrection faith faces the cross and protests against the finality of that violence. It educates us to see as God sees. We believe that God's work continues. We witness resurrection today in the midst of hopelessness. We see it in hospital wards, when tired nurses hug people back from death. We see it in the men and women who risk their lives protesting against the mindless violence inflicted on their fellow human beings. We see in the beloved disciples who can see in the dark what no one else sees. For all this we rejoice. It is Easter in our midst; it is a refusal to accept that anyone should be left for dead.

THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated next week. The faithful have a Duty of honouring the Divine Mercy. The faithful with deep spiritual affection are drawn to commemorate the mysteries of divine pardon and to celebrate them devoutly. "The paschal mystery is the culmination of this revealing and effecting of mercy, which is able to justify man, to restore justice in the sense of that salvific order which God willed from the beginning in man, and through man, in the world" (Encyclical Letter Dives in misericordia, n. 7).

Fr. Habte Will Be Doing Easter Visitations and house Blessings. Those who wish to be visited, please arrange a suitable time. If you know any elderly members of St. Simon and St. Jude's parish who are housebound and who wish to receive the sacraments, please inform Fr. Habte.

Sad News. Mr. John Fraser who has been a long standing parishioner and who has served in this parish as member of the finance committee, GiftAid team and was caretaker for the hall, passed away on Thursday 6th April. His requiem Mass and funeral will be held here at St. Simon and St Jude on Friday 5th May at 11 am. Please remember John and his family in your prayers.