

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 30th April 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter [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:

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:14, 22-33]
It was impossible for him to held in the power of Hades.

Responsorial Psalm [15]

Show is, Lord, the path of life.

A reading from the first letter of St Peter [1:17-21]
Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:13-35]
They recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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 the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral and next weekend it is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and the collection will be for Ecclesiastical Education.**

Communion antiphon:

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Richard Colaco RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Margaret Bryson RIP Margaret Ann McAndrew RIP
Monday 10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 9.00am	Doreen Saunders RIP
Wednesday 9.00am	James Sullivan RIP Anniv.
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 11.00am	Requiem: John Fraser RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	Dec'd of the Mikalef Family RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Dec'd of Aroomoogum family RIP Margaret Ingram RIP

Please note.

**NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
this Monday. We resume again on Monday 8 May**

May is the month traditionally dedicated to Mary. This would be a good occasion to join us in reciting the Holy Rosary every Monday morning after 11 am benediction.

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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

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

£401.04 For the running of the Parish

£243.77 For the Refurbishment Program

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. In today's Gospel two disciples are struggling to make sense of a recent event: the death of Jesus. As they leave Jerusalem for their village a stranger joins them on the road, they tell the story of their disappointment. Jesus, the one they had hoped would set Israel free, is now dead. The death of Jesus cancels out their hope and they feel hopeless and helpless. Then, the stranger invites them to look at the past again, this time in the light of scripture. He gives a wholly different interpretation of the same event as he sees the death of Christ as something which was essential for his glory. According to the stranger, the death of Jesus was the achievement of his mission – not the collapse of it. The two disciples invite the stranger to stay with them. When they go in to the table they break bread together. The stranger gives himself away by giving himself away to them. He is the risen Jesus, and he leaves them with hearts that burn and with eyes that see. Not only does he help them to interpret the past in their new experience of him as Lord, he gives them a new future. They can now face Jerusalem even in the dark, and they return there to share their story with the others. In their new experience of Jesus as Lord, the disciples' past is changed. They can now revisit the past with the new light and the new love that they have experienced. They take the light of Easter Sunday back into the darkness of Good Friday. Only the risen Jesus makes sense of everything that went before. In his word and in the breaking of bread the past is brought up to date. The past is now interpreted in the light of the great truth that Jesus is risen and He is Lord. When we gather here each week to celebrate the Eucharist we too listen to the word of God and break bread together. Jesus comes among us not as a stranger; rather, he comes to us in word and sacrament to give us new hope to face the future with faith in him. We too may be covered in disappointment; we too may have a past that makes little sense to us. But we are invited to tell our stories to the Lord, to listen to him as he speaks his word, and to recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Only then can we look with understanding at the past and, with hope, look to the future.

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

30 Apr **Bank Holiday**
07 May **Family Mass**
14 May **Murphy family** with Daniel & Weronika

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
30 Apr P Hutchinson Donoghue, Hayes, Kalimira R Maria
07 May M O'Keeffe D Karim, Smith R Green

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
30 Apr St. Simon & St Jude 07 May St. Francis of Assisi
14 May St. Ignatius of Loyola 21 May St. Simon & St Jude

FLOWERS: - NB:

06 May T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
13 May J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
20 May E. Karim, Erika Kazarova

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

30 Apr Murphy & Lehane families
07 May Taylor, Hannah & Weronika

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 30 Apr Ebite & Kealy
07 May Hutchinson & Jones 14 May Karim & Palmiero
21 May Daniel K & Powell 28 May Ebite & Kealy

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
R Ebite, M Veerapen

GIFT AID

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

30 April Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 15
Sun Easter 3 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35
Francesca Campbell: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Alan Quinn

07 May Acts 2:14, 36-41 Psalm 22
Sun Easter 4 1 Peter 1:20-25 John: 10:1-10
Teresa Dempsey: Judith Kabajulizi: Alan Quinn



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 tell Fr. Habte. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please don't leave leaflets, prayer cards or other materials in the church porch or place items on the noticeboard without first speaking to Fr Habte or the parish office. We are happy to share many publications but do have to be vigilant about what we advertise or distribute. Thank you.

We wish you a restful and enjoyable Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May. Our morning Mass will start at 10 am and we will have no adoration, Benediction and Rosary.

John Fraser RIP. The requiem Mass and funeral for Mr. John Fraser will be held here at St. Simon and St Jude on Friday 5 May at 11 am. Please remember John and his family in your prayers.

WINNER NUMBERS FOR OUR RAFFLE TICKETS.

Congratulation to the winners of our Easter raffle prize, we have raised £635:50 pounds for the Parish Refurbishment Fund and the CAFOD Emergency Appeal. **The winning numbers are ...**

1. Hotel Stay No. 368
2. Afternoon Tea No. 347
3. Dinner for two No. 437
4. Cinema Tickets No. 333
5. VIP Tour of Hamleys No. 451

The vouchers can be collected from Fr. Habte.

SACRISTAN TRAINING.

All Parish Sacristans are asked to come to an afternoon of practical training on Saturday 6 May from 2-5 pm at the Amigo Hall at St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at St George's Cathedral on 17 June. If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or over, wedding anniversary this year and would like to come to the annual celebration Mass. This weekend is the final opportunity to add your name to the sheet at the back of the church. Please write very clearly so that you can receive your invitation from the Archbishop. Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Choir. No practice on Monday 24 April

First Holy Communion Classes.

Saturday 6 May 10 am in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Classes.

Saturday 6 May at 11.15 am in the Parish Hall.

Finance Committee Meeting.

Tuesday 9 May at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office

CHANGE OF CONFIRMATION DATE.

Will confirmation candidates and parents; please note that Bishop Pat Lynch has kindly agreed to change the confirmation date. Our new date for Confirmation is **Sunday 11 June at 12.15 pm**

WELCOMING MINISTRY.

Thank you very much to all existing ministers of this ministry. These ministers help in handing out newsletters and hymn books, to find a seat for people with push-chairs and prams and they can also be people to contact if parishioners need any help.

We need new volunteers, if you can help please speak to Fr. Habte.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Please ensure that you have completed a registration form so that our census of registered parishioners is up to date. This is important so that we are aware of our parishioners, especially when requests for references are made and if there are requests for sacraments, home visits, etc. Thank you.