

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 7th May 2017
4th Sunday of Easter [Year A]

Remembering especially "World Day for Vocations"

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:

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:14, 36-41]
God has made him both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial Psalm [22]

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing that I shall want.**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter [2:20-25]
You have come back to the shepherd of your souls

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2
**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and my own know me.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [10:1-10]
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

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 Ecclesiastical Education and next weekend will be for our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Dec'd of the Mikalef Family RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Dec'd of Aroomoogum family RIP Margaret Ingram RIP
Monday 9.00am	Dec'd of the Durden family RIP
Tuesday 9.00am	Irena Lukaszuk RIP Anniv.
Wednesday 9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday 9.00am	Paul Hayes RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	Barbina Nazareth RIP
Sunday 10.30am 12.15pm	Mr and Mrs Roger Quiri n RIP Margaret Bryson RIP

**Please join us after Mass on Monday
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Followed at 11 am by Benediction,
St. Jude Novena and Rosary.
Then 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

Thank you: our collections last week raised:

£380.29 For the running of the Parish

£104.50 For the Refurbishment Programme

£115.67 The maintenance of St George's Cathedral

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. One of the central beliefs of our faith is that Jesus was no stranger to our humanity. He was fully human. Jesus spoke with words of authenticity and people could see how he always paid attention to the real condition of the people he encountered. Today's Gospel gives us an image of Jesus as someone who hopes that people will come to recognise his voice as the one that does address who they are and where they are, the one that leads them without disguise and without pretence. Some people do not want to hear the truth from Jesus. Jesus places everything in the hands of his Father. In spite of the treatment he receives, he always refuses to give back as he has received. That does not make him superman; it speaks to us of his way of being human. In virtue of our birth we are all human beings; but we have to learn what it means to be truly human in our world. Jesus teaches us that. He takes our inhumanity on his back and carries it to the cross. His way of the cross is his most authentic voice: it speaks of the shepherd willing to die for his sheep - He is the Way, 'the gate of the sheepfold'. He dies for what he believes in. He is his word. As Christians, we are all called to be fully human like Jesus. That is our vocation. We believe in the words of the Gospel that Jesus came so that we could "have life and have it to the full." That is to share in his way of being human; to speak our truth quietly and insistently, even when the opposition is ranged impressively against us. Jesus' way challenges people's meanness with the generosity of life in abundance; it builds a heart that is capable of imaginative sympathy when it sees the real muddle and conflict in people's lives; it has a mind that does not keep a record of past hurts, but it is freed for other projects because it makes judgment God's business. Jesus' way of being human keeps us all on our toes. Sometimes we do appreciate that his way is not strange to our condition;

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

07 May **Family Mass**

14 May **Murphy family** with Daniel & Weronika

21 May **Breslin family** with Sarah & Taylor

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

07 May M O'Keeffe D Karim, Smith R Green

14 May C Menezes E Karim, O'Keeffe E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am

07 May St. Francis of Assisi 14 May St. Ignatius of Loyola

21 May St. Simon & St Jude 28 May St. Francis of Assisi

FLOWERS: - NB:

13 May J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

20 May E. Karim, Erika Kazarova

27 May T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

07 May Taylor, Hannah & Weronika

14 May Hayes & Knoop 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

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

GIFT AID R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

07 May Acts 2:14, 36-41 Psalm 22

Sun Easter 4 1 Peter 2:20-25 John: 10:1-10

Teresa Dempsey: Judith Kabajulizi: Alan Quinn

14 May Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 32

Sun Easter 5 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

Paul Hutchinson: Bieneosa Ebite: 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.

Winners 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.

it is the human condition at its best. Other times when we look at ourselves we feel helpless to move with that generosity of spirit. But the voice of Jesus forever calls us to life, to respond to his call with generosity, to serve our sisters and brothers with charity. Jesus calls to a place deep within us, the place that recognises the voice of the one who loves us with an everlasting love.

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

PARISH DIARY

No Choir Practice on Monday 8 May.

Finance Committee Meeting.

Tuesday 9 May at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion Classes.

Saturday 13 May 10 am in the Parish Hall.

Final Parents Meeting.

Saturday 13 May at 10 am in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Rehearsal for parents and candidates.

Saturday 13 May at 11.15 am in the Church.

First Holy Communion. There is a meeting for parents after the 10 am Mass next Saturday 13 May. This is an important meeting when we will discuss the arrangements for Second Confession and the Celebration of First Holy Communion on 17 June, so we ask you all to be present. Thank you.

CHANGE OF CONFIRMATION DATE.

Will confirmation candidates and parents; please note that Bishop Pat Lynch has kindly agreed to change the confirmation date. The 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.

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.

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. Thank you.