

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 18th June 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi [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:

**He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy [8:2-3, 14-16]
*He fed you with manna which neither you
nor your fathers had known.*

Responsorial Psalm [147]

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [10:16-17]
*That there is only one loaf means that,
though there are many us, we form a single body.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2

**I am the living bread which has
come down from heaven, says the Lord.**

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [6:51-58]
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

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 Day for Life, celebrating the sacredness of life.** To help to give grants to Catholic charities working with life related activities supported by the Church. **Next weekend the second collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Communion antiphon:

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	George Lopez RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Paul Hayes RIP
	12.15pm	Helena Kotinova RIP Anniv.
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	Margaret Bryne
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Private Intention
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Beryl Jones RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Josephine Belletty RIP Anniv.
	12.15pm	John Fraser RIP

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

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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:

£519.77 For the running of the Parish

£94.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£166.03 For Catholic Trust for England and Wales

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.

All First Communicants, you have been waiting for today for a long time and now you are happy. Today is an important and special day for you and that is why we are all here for you. You have prepared your hearts to meet Jesus by making your First Confession. You have been praying to Jesus every day because you want to make sure your heart is ready for Jesus. When you receive Jesus in Holy Communion, you will tell Him you love him, and you will thank him for coming to you. Jesus wants to come into your heart because he loves you. Always remember that Jesus loves you. Jesus wants you to enjoy yourselves on this Special Day. Just remember that it is all because Jesus has come to you. Continue to pray to Jesus and Mary every day because they love you so much. Parents, this is a great day for you also. Today your children are spiritually nourished with you around the table of the Lord for the first time. Our families are united in Jesus, the only one who nourishes us fully. When you had your children baptized you were reminded that you are the first teachers of their faith. They learned their faith from you before anybody else as you taught them to make the sign of the cross and to say their prayers. During these early years, you have helped them so much to know about God. For many years to come what you say and do will influence their faith and their friendship with Jesus, Mary and others. The faith you hand on will be their strength through life. Your family needs faith in God. It is not something they need only when there is a challenge, but always. Today is a very happy day for our parish as we have all watched their preparation to receive Jesus and strengthen their friendship with God and others. Let us continue to pray for them.

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

18 Jun Godet family with Sarah & Taylor
25 Jun No Children's Liturgy
02 Jul Family Mass

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
18 Jun M Esmonde T Donoghue, S Smith R Green
25 Jun P Hutchinson S Hayes, N Kalimira E Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
18 Jun St. Francis of Assisi 25 Jun St. Ignatius of Loyola
02 Jul St. Simon & St Jude 09 Jul St. Francis of Assisi

FLOWERS: - NB: names

24 Jun J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
01 Jul E. Karim, Erika Kazarova
08 Jul T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

18 Jun D'Costa family
25 Jun First Holy Communion Celebration

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

18 Jun Daniel K & Powell 25 Jun Ebite & Kealy
02 Jul Hutchinson & Jones 09 Jul 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
R Ebite, M Veerapan

GIFT AID

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knopp

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

18 Jun Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 Psalm 147
Sun Corpus Christi Corinthians 10:16-17 John: 6:51-58

Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn

25 Jun Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 68
Sun 12 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33

Dominic Van Spall: Judith Kabajulizi: Alan Quinn

Our Annual Parish BBQ 2017 will be held on Sunday 9 July after the 10.30 am Mass. This is our parish social event which brings us together as a community. Let us also use this occasion to raise much needed funds for the maintenance and renovation of church and facilities. We would be very grateful if as many of you could support us as possible. As usual we need your support; we have the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please write your names and donations.



St. John Bosco Centre – Children's Summer Holiday Camp.

Boys Camp from 22 July –5 August, Girls Camp from 5–12 August. The suggested camp donation is £145 per child per week. For further information please see the notice board at the back of the Church or Paul Hayes (for boys) on 07534 065347 or Gemma O'Flaherty (for girls) on 07491 811167.

Today is Fathers' Day. On this special day we are saluting all fathers and wish them enjoyable and blessed day. We pray for all fathers and grandfathers including spiritual fathers such as teachers, mentors, priests and all whose lives set an example to others. We wish all fathers a joy-filled day on this Father's Day!

Renewal of Commitment. This weekend 17 & 18 June, the Solemnity of the Sacrament of the Body the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist will renew their commitment during Mass.

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed Young People of the Parish. Bishop Pat Lynch administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the ten young people of the parish last Sunday. Congratulations to all involved. Our special thanks to our dedicated catechists Anne-lise and Judith.

First Holy Communion 2017: Thanks to all those who contributed to making this year's First Holy Communion celebrations such faith-filled and joyous occasion. We extend our warm thanks to their catechist especially Teresa Dempsey, their parents, flower arrangers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir members for their dedication and loyal service to our Parish on this occasion and throughout the year.

First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 25 June:

At the 10.30 am Mass we will welcome our new First Holy Communion children and present them with their certificates followed by a celebration and party in the parish hall and garden. Refreshments will be provided by the parents of our Holy Communion Children. Light snacks (sweet or savoury) will be served. Thank you to the organisers and all the parents.

Mrs Maureen Johnson RIP. The requiem Mass and funeral for Maureen will be here at St. Simon & St. Jude Church on Monday 26 June at 10 am. Please remember Maureen and her family in your prayers.

St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury is a Catholic retreat centre for young people aged 14-18. Nick, who plays clarinet in the choir, is enduring a Sprint Triathlon for them on Sunday 18 June. He would appreciate any donations – to donate please go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/NickSmith40>.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice. Monday 19 June
at 7.30 pm in the church

Social & Fundraising Committee Meeting.
Wednesday 28 June in the Finance Room

Summer in the Forest. This is the title of a remarkable new film about the inspirational Catholic philosopher Jean Vanier and the L'Arche communities he founded, being released in the UK on Friday 23 June. The film tells the story of the search for love and friendship by the intellectually disabled members of the the L'Arche communities in France and Bethlehem. It is comic, touching and moving. As one critic said ... 'it is extremely rare for a film to have the power to change lives - this one really might'. It will be released at Picture House Piccadilly and will be showing for 7 days - and there will be a special screening at Clapham Picture House at 6.30 pm on Thursday 29 June - followed by a Q & A with the film.