

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 25th June 2017

12th Sunday Ordinary Time [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:

**The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah [20:10-13]
He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm [68]

In your great love, answer me, O God.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans [5:12-15]
The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [10:26-33]
Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

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 our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Next weekend it is for Peter's Pence. When we join together to produce the means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See needs to exercise works of charity and its service of the Universal Church. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Beryl Jones RIP Anniv.
Sunday 10.30am	Josephine Belletty RIP Anniv.
12.15pm	John Fraser RIP
Monday 10.00am	Requiem: Maureen Johnson RIP
Tuesday 9.00am	Holy souls
Wednesday 9.00am	Private Intention
St. Peter & St. Paul 9.00am	Alessandro Schisano RIP
7.30pm	Holy Souls
Friday 9.00am	Peter Veerapen RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm	Edith Cumbo RIP Anniv.
Sunday 10.30am	Paul Hayes RIP
12.15pm	Private Intention

PLEASE NOTE:

**There is no Exposition, Benediction
or Rosary on Monday 26 June 2017**

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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:

£482.06 For the running of the Parish

£111.60 For the Refurbishment Programme

£101.14 For Day for Life

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. No individual, no group, no nation likes being pushed around. We all like to arrive at our decisions without being intimidated by a stronger party into submissive agreement. Even if our decision turns out to be a blunder, we tend to prefer the freedom to make our own mistakes over being forced to do what others judge to be right. In today's first reading Jeremiah refuses to be intimidated by terror from every side. That does not mean that the terror does not get to him - he is a prophet, not a robot. It means that he has no intention of allowing the terror to write his script and dictate who he is. Jeremiah has been abandoned by all his friends who now try to discredit him. What keeps him sane amidst all his persecutions is the profound belief that God cares for him. In today's Gospel, Jesus appears in strong voice against intimidation. He does not disguise the truth that his disciples will be confronted by those who threaten, bully, and intimidate others into submissive agreement. Jesus advises his disciples to refuse to submit to violent intimidation and to merchants of death. Jesus tells them not to be afraid of them: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul". The disciple of Jesus overcomes fear with the knowledge that the Father cares deeply for the true disciple. He takes the example of a sparrow, which was regarded as almost worthless. Sparrows were sold in the market-place as food for the poor – two for a penny, and five for two pennies. The fifth was thrown in for nothing. Jesus says, "Yet, not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows" Jesus' point is very important as our worth overcomes our fear. Or our real worth before God is a more powerful force than our real fear of our persecutors. That sense of worth can outdistance the hate of all our oppressors. Jeremiah, Jesus and Christian martyrs can face their persecutors with awesome courage: they all know that their true worth can never be killed. *See over ...*

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

25 Jun **No Children's Liturgy**
02 Jul **Family Mass**
09 Jul **Murphy family** with Sarah & Taylor

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
25 Jun P Hutchinson S Hayes, N Kalimira E Maria
02 Jul M O'Keefe D Karim, S Smith R Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
25 Jun St. Ignatius of Loyola 02 Jul St. Simon & St Jude
09 Jul St. Francis of Assisi 16 Jul St. Ignatius of Loyola

FLOWERS: - NB:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

25 Jun First Holy Communion Celebration
02 Jul 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 25 Jun Ebite & Kealy
02 Jul Hutchinson & Jones 09 Jul Karim & Palmiero
16 Jul Daniel K & Powell 23 Jul 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'Keefe & M. Ryan
GIFT AID R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knopp

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

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

02 Jul Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Psalm 88
Sun 13 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew: 10:37-42
Hugh Dias-Hudspeth: Tony Murphy: Alan Quinn

Our Annual Parish BBQ 2017 on Sunday 9 July after the 10.30am 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.

See the sign-up sheets at the back of the church.
Please add your names and your donations.



Thursday 29 June is the Feast St. Peter and St Paul, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Church will be open with Masses at 9am and 7.30pm

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God's everlasting love is the only real offer they cannot refuse. The challenge to confess the name of Jesus is one that is issued to every generation and every Christian. Christian values may lead to intimidation that can be expressed in raised eyebrow and/or scornful silence. We can face all kinds of intimidation only when we believe in our worth before God. The Father offers us his everlasting love. When we keep that offer in mind, all the other offers begin to look very tacky indeed.

First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 25 June.
*Again, our congratulations to all First Communicants.
We continue to pray for them.*

Once again we congratulate thank our dedicated catechist Teresa Dempsey. Please join me in thanking all Parents of our First Communicants for all their kind gifts towards the celebration of this day and our Catechist. Our children received Our Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, for the first time in their young lives, last Saturday. May they increasingly appreciate the importance of this gift and allow The Lord to nourish them each week with his love. Thank you to the parents for the example of their own lives of Faith which inspire their children to know and love our Lord Who asks us to love ourselves and others. May God bless you.

Annual Corpus Christi Procession. Sunday 25 June, at 3pm. Starting in St. Bernadette's school garden and ending at St. Bede's Church, Clapham Park, with Benediction. First Holy Communicants and Uniformed groups are welcome to lead. Thank you.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion Photographs. The Photographs of the Confirmation and First Holy Communion days are now available for choice and order in the Hall after Mass this Sunday 25th June. Please choose the photographs you would like developed and complete the order form. Thank you.

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. Therefore, we will have no Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Holy Rosary.

Jamie Ndah who is our parishioner and member of our social and fundraising committee who helps us getting raffle and concert ticket **is currently fundraising for** the children's charity **The NSPCC** and he has set up a Just Giving page with the link below.
[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wonderfulcommunications.](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wonderfulcommunications)
All help you can give to support this charity is appreciated.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice;

Monday 26 June at 7.30 pm, in the church.

Social & Fundraising Committee Meeting;

Wednesday 28 June, in the Finance Room.

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 call Paul Hayes (for boys) on 07534 065347 or Gemma O'Flaherty (for girls) on 07491 811167.