

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Sea Sunday"

## 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:

**Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

A reading from the prophet Zechariah [9:9-10]  
*See now, your king comes humbly to you.*

Responsorial Psalm [144]

**I will bless your name for ever, O God my king.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [8:9, 11-13]  
*If by the Spirit you put to an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2**

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
for revealing the mysteries  
of the kingdom to mere children.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [11:25-30]  
*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Apostleship of the Sea and next weekend our collection will be for Survive Miva. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Mary O'Mara RIP <b>NO MASS. Parish BBQ</b>
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Joseph Lonergan
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Paul Hayes RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here FM

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

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Choir: [www.worshipandprayer.org.uk/meetings.htm](http://www.worshipandprayer.org.uk/meetings.htm)

<http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>

Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://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:

**£282.00** For the running of the Parish

**£257.84** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£141.68** For Peter's Pence

*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. When people welcome Jesus into their homes, they open their hearts to the visit of God. Through Jesus' presence, His values and goodness rubs off on them. Equally there are people who reject Jesus and his followers. When Jesus experienced rejection, he accepted it because His inner purpose is to do his Father's will instead of focussing on self-importance. While the learned reject God's word, God reveals himself to those who exercise no power and enjoy no prestige in the community. Jesus also reaches out to those who regard the 613 commandments of the Law an insufferable burden to bear, and who are treated as religious outcasts because they are unable to bear the full yoke imposed by the lawyers. Jesus heals on the Sabbath and he refuses to check his disciples when they do what is considered work on the Sabbath. In Jesus' time the people who are dismissed as sinners because they follow what are regarded as dishonourable life-styles are shepherds, donkey-drivers, peddlers, tanners, and tax-collectors. All these people are deprived of civil rights, forbidden to act as a witness in court, and refused entry into the synagogue. They are at the bottom of the social heap and ignored. But Jesus says to all those who are bowed down by an interpretation of the Law that leaves them mugged into senselessness: Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light. Jesus embodies the new Law of God. When a similar problem appears again in the early Church at the first Jerusalem Council Peter has to decide if new converts have to obey the Law of Moses. Peter settles the matter by arguing against those who insist that Gentile converts must fully obey the Law: "It would only provoke God's anger by putting a yoke on the neck of the Gentiles which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear" (Acts 15:10).  
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**

09 Jul **No Children's Liturgy: Parish BBQ**

16 Jul **Breslin family** with Esther & Hannah

23 Jul **Chan family** with Daniel & Weronika

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

**HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

09 Jul M Esmonde E Karim, S Hayes BBQ

16 Jul M Esmonde O'Keeffe, N Kalimira R Green

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sun 10.30am

09 Jul St. Francis of Assisi 16 Jul St. Ignatius of Loyola

23 Jul St. Simon & St Jude 30 Jul St. Francis of Assisi

**FLOWERS: - NB:**

15 Jul J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

22 Jul E. Karim, Erika Kazarova

29 Jul T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

16 Jul Grant family

23 Jul Murphy & Lehane 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**

09 Jul Karim & Palmiero 16 Jul Daniel K & Powell

23 Jul Ebite & Kealy 30 Jul Hutchinson & Jones

**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**

**09 Jul** Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 144

Sun 14 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

**Francesca Campbell: Bieneosa Ebite: BBQ**

**16 Jul** Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 64

Sun 15 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew: 13:1-23

**Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Quinn/Watts**

**Cont.** Peter concludes by focusing on the person of Jesus: "Remember we believe that we are saved in the same way as they are: through the grace of the Lord Jesus". Peter keeps the memory of Jesus at the centre of his argument: like Jesus, he utterly refuses to be a party to imposing laws without taking into account people's capacity to keep them. Peter keeps the memory of the disciples' inability to live the Law. Jesus did not say: "Come to the Law, and you will find rest for your souls". He said "Come to me ... learn from me ... and you will find rest". And that is what we do in this Eucharist.

**Today, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, we are holding our annual Parish BBQ** after the 10.30 am Mass, (This is the only

Mass on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017.) and we will finish around 4 pm. 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. Enjoy this festive occasion.

Thank you very much for your support.



**Annual Mission Appeal: Next weekend 15-16 July.**

**SURVIVE MIVA** (Missionary Vehicle association), is a Catholic charity that provides one vital element to ensure success of the church's health care and pastoral work with remote communities in impoverished parts of the world. **MOBILITY**, a rep will be making a Mission Appeal in our Parish on behalf of Survive Miva. Thank you.

**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>

For more information see Jamie after Mass.

All help you can give to support this charity is appreciated.

**Confirmation & First Holy Communion Photographs.**

The Photographs of the Confirmation and First Holy Communion days are now available for choice and to order in the Hall after Mass this Sunday. Please choose the photographs you would like developed and complete the order form then post the completed order through the presbytery letter box. Thank you.

### PARISH DIARY

**Choir Practice;**

Monday 10 July at 7.30 pm, in the church.

**Parish Bowling Day In Central London;**

On Saturday 15 July, leaving at 10 am from the church.



**Please Note:** There will be no Organ Music (Singing) at the 10.30am Sunday Mass in the summer except for wedding and baptism Masses; normal service commences on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September.

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](mailto:rose_ebite@hotmail.co.uk).

*Please note this only applies to UK tax payers.* Thank you.

**THE TEMPEST** by **William Shakespeare**, at the Edward Alleyn Theatre, Dulwich College. Performances at 8pm between 12-14 July, and on Saturday 15 July at both 3 & 7.30pm. For more details please take a leaflet from the back of the church. Thank you.

**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.