

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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

Remembering especially "Survive Miva"

## 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:

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [55:10-11]  
*The rain makes the earth give growth.*

Responsorial Psalm [64]

**Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [8:18-23]  
*The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [13:1-23]  
*A sower went out to sow.*

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 Survive Miva and next weekend our collection will be for our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your alters, O Lord of hosts,  
my king and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Joseph Lonergan
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Paul Hayes RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Monday	9.00am	Tony Veerapen RIP Anniv.
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
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<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	Doug Jones RIP Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Michael Hayes RIP Holy Trinity and The Immaculate Conception

**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.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:

**£270.69** For the running of the Parish

**£72.00** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£73.02** For The Apostleship of the Sea

*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. We often notice the inconsistency between what we profess to be and how we actually behave, between what we say and what we do. In sharp contrast to the fragility of the human word, the word of God is seen to be always effective because of who God is: "God is no man that he should lie, no son of Adam to draw back. Is it his way to say and not to do, to speak and not to fulfil? (Numbers 23:19). For God to speak is the same thing as to do, to promise is the same thing as to fulfil. God's word creates what it says; he speaks the word into existence; when he says "Let there be ...", there is. From today's first reading we hear about the great power of God's word that brings about the purposes of God. As God's word made the first beginning, so also makes new beginnings. One of the ways the evangelists show that Jesus speaks the word of God is by showing us how Jesus speaks with authority, unlike other religious leaders. When Jesus speaks a word, it is seen to be effective in bringing healing, ordering, rebuking, changing lives, and opening hearts to his creative word. But there is another word that Jesus speaks, a word that is offered to others and depends on their response if it is truly effective. This word is like a seed that is sown by Jesus, a seed that depends on the condition of the ground if it is to grow and bear fruit. This we hear in the parable of the sower. In the parable there are those who hear the word without understanding it, and the word is easily taken from them by those who oppose its power. Then, there are those whose first enthusiasm for the word cannot withstand trial because the word has never taken root in them. There are also those who hear the word but are overcome by a litany of distractions and lose it. Finally, there are those who hear the word and understand it, who take it to heart and make it their own, and yield a harvest through their persistence; in this way they become a model of true Christian discipleship.  
*Please see overleaf ...*

### 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

16 Jul **Breslin family** with Esther & Hannah  
23 Jul **Chan family** with Daniel & Weronika  
30 Jul **No Children's Liturgy: Summer Holidays**

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

**HOLY COMMUNION** 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm  
16 Jul M Esmonde O'Keeffe, N Kalimira R Green  
23 Jul P Hutchinson D Karim, S Smith R Green

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sun 10.30am  
16 Jul St. Ignatius of Loyola 23 Jul St. Simon & St Jude  
30 Jul St. Francis of Assisi 06 Aug St. Ignatius of Loyola

#### FLOWERS: - NB:

22 Jul E. Karim, Erika Kazarova  
29 Jul T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal  
05 Aug J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

#### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

23 Jul Murphy & Lehane families  
30 Jul 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** 16 Jul Daniel K & Powell  
23 Jul Ebite & Kealy 30 Jul Hutchinson & Jones  
06 Aug Karim & Palmiero 13 Aug Daniel K & Powell

**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

16 Jul Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 64  
Sun 15 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew: 13:1-23

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

23 Jul Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 85  
Sun 16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43

**Teresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Quinn/Watts**

### 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.

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.*

From front page ...

The message of Jesus, God's word risked in so many unlikely places will not be an empty word but will bear fruit. If we take the time to nourish the word, God will wait on the gradual process. It might take us a life time. But if we allow the seed to struggle to grow in us, we will grow too. Eventually the word of God and our own word might become one, and that would be a great harvest indeed.

### Annual Mission Appeal 15/16 July.

For SURVIVE MIVA (Missionary Vehicle association), 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 on behalf of Survive Miva.



**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who made our last Sunday's annual Parish BBQ a great success: to all who worked hard with the preparations and on the day, those who donated gifts, those who run different stalls and BBQ, all who sold raffle tickets, cakes, and those who bought them. **The Grand Total raised was £1178.40.** Congratulations to all the lucky winners of our fabulous Raffle Draw. God bless you all. *Fr Habte*

### PARISH BOWLING DAY OUT.

On Saturday 15 July, we had a successful and joyful fun filled day out for bowling with the younger members of our parish and their parents. Thank you for all of who joined us and a very special thank you to Jamie Ndah who organised and financed the day!

**Jamie Ndah** is a member of our social and fundraising committee, helping us to obtain raffle and concert tickets, and is currently fundraising for the children's charity **The NSPCC**. He has a Just Giving page with the following link, <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wonderfulcommunications> For more details please see Jamie after Mass. Any 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 17 July at 7.30 pm, in the church.

#### Parish Finance Committee Meeting:

Tuesday 18 July, at 7.30 pm in the parish office

#### 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.

#### Marriages.

At least six months' notice is required to enable sufficient pastoral and administrative preparation for the couple, whether the marriage is to be here at

St. Simon and St. Jude's or elsewhere. All couples should contact the Parish in the first instance. Thank you.