

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 6th August 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord [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:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.

The Father's voice was heard:

This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased.

Listen to him.

A reading from the prophet Daniel [7:9-10, 13-14]

His robe was white as snow.

Responsorial Psalm [96]

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

A reading from the second letter of St. Peter [1:16-19]

We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! x2

**This is my Son, the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour; listen to him.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [17:1-9]

His face shone like the sun.

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

**Our second collection today and next week is for
Our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Thank you.**

Communion antiphon:

**When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Alex Schisano RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	Ireno Andade Jr. RIP Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Eileen Sullivan RIP Anniv.
Weekend 12/13 Aug.		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Doug Jones RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Marlene Gomez RIP Anniv. Nicky Giglio RIP Anniv.
Monday	9.00am	Intention available
Tuesday	9.00am 12.00pm 7.30pm	Deceased of the Wickes Family RIP Requiem: Jillian Williams RIP Intention available
Wednesday	9.00am	Intention available
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Intention available
Weekend 19/20 Aug.		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Andrew Oohie Ebite RIP Intention available

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Choir: <http://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 noon.

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, for our collections last week, we raised
£349.80 For the running of the Parish

£169.18 For the Refurbishment Programme

*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. Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples - Peter, James, and John - to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfilment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

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

Please note: *Children's Liturgy Resumes During September*

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

HOLY COMMUNION	6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
06 Aug	M O'Keeffe	E Karim, S Smith	R Green
13 Aug	M Esmonde	S Hayes, N Kalimira	R Green
20 Aug	P Hutchinson	D Karim, O'Keeffe	R Green

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
06 Aug St. Ignatius of Loyola 13 Aug St. Simon & St Jude
20 Aug St. Francis of Assisi 27 Aug St. Ignatius of Loyola

FLOWERS: - NB:

12 Aug E. Karim, Erika Kazarova
19 Aug T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
26 Aug J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)
Refreshments resume 2nd Sunday in September.

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 06 Aug Karim & Palmiero
13 Aug Daniel K & Powell 20 Aug Ebite & Kealy
27 Aug Hutchinson & Jones 03 Sep Karim & Palmiero

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111
Local Advisor: David Feasey 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

6 Aug	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Psalm 96
	Transfiguration St. Peter 1:16-19	Matthew 17:1-9
	Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Quinn/Watts	
13 Aug	Kings 19:9, 11-13	Psalm 84
Sun 19	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew: 14:22-33
	Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Quinn/Watts	
20 Aug	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7	Psalm 66
Sun 20	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32	Matthew: 15:21-28
	Teresa Dempsey: Neala Donnelly: Quinn/Watts	

To all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers. If you are planning to be away during August, please ensure you have arranged cover for these ministries. For any difficulties, please contact the parish office. Many thanks!

August parish activities and services. There will be no Organ Music (Singing) at the 10.30 am Mass in the summer except for weddings; normal service commences on the 2nd Sunday in September. Other activities and services such as Children's Liturgy, Monday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Mary's Meal's and Sunday refreshments after the 10:30 am Mass will all resume in September.

Mass Intention requests. It has come to my attention that many of our parishioners don't know how to go about having a Mass said for their intentions and loved ones.

If that is the case, please contact the parish office, and our Secretary will be happy to guide you. Thank you.

Sunday 13th August 2017

19th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

Remembering especially "Our families"

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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:

**Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

A reading from the first book of the Kings [19:9, 11-13]
Stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm [84]

**Let us see, O Lord your mercy
and give us your saving help.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans [9:1-5]
I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! x2
**Blessings on the King, who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! x1

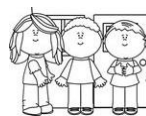
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [14:22-33]
Tell me to come to you across the water.

Communion antiphon:

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

Reflection.

On Tuesday August 15th the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we commemorate the bodily entry of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. This belief was declared as dogma of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950. Mary is a model of true discipleship and faith: her surrender to God's will gives us a pattern for our own lives of faith. As a model of the Church, her life gives us hope in the future promise of glory given to us at our Baptism. The preface to the Eucharistic Prayer for today's Mass reminds us that Mary was "taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection". In other words, Mary's Assumption is our destiny as faithful followers of her Son! As disciples of Christ and as members of his Body the Church, we have a place at the heavenly banquet at the end of time when Christ returns to establish completely the kingdom of God ..."



Urgent & Very Important Notice. School Transfer References and New Applications

If you are applying for a place for your child or applying to a Catholic Secondary School and would like a reference, or if you have the intention of applying for a Catholic school in future years because your child still is young to go to school. Please take a form from the porch, complete it and hand it to Fr. Habte or give it to the parish office as soon as possible.

**Please do not ignore this notice as it is urgent
and very important.** Thank you! *Fr. Habte*