

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**20<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [56:1, 6-7]  
I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.

Responsorial Psalm [66]

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [11:13-15, 29-32]  
With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [15:21-28]  
*Woman, you have great faith.*

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:

**With the Lord is there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Charlie McQuade RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Andrew Oohie Ebite RIP
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	George Joseph RIP FM
Tuesday	9.00am	C
Wednesday	9.00am	Iara Joseph RIP FM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	Welfare of Michael Brennan
Friday	9.00am	<b>Church is closed today</b> Edward and Mary Long RIP FM
<b>Next weekend 26/27 Aug.</b>		
Saturday	6.00pm	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Sunday	10.30am	Francisco Nazareth RIP
	12.15pm	For the People of the Parish <b>Intention available</b>
Monday <b>BH</b>	10.00am	Winifred Viner RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	<b>Intention available</b>
Wednesday	9.00am	<b>Intention available</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	<b>Intention available</b>
<b>Next weekend 02/03 Sep.</b>		
Saturday	6.00pm	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Sunday	10.30am	Richard Milhous Nixon RIP FM
	12.15pm	<b>Intention available</b> For the People of the Parish

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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](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 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

**£306.01** For the running of the Parish

**£219.90** 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.

At first, the Christian community at Jerusalem had no mission to the Gentiles, and nobody went to the non-Jewish people. But Paul comes on the scene as the apostle who rejoices in the fact that his vocation is to go to the Gentiles. He himself was a strict Pharisee, and he too has had to be converted from his attitude to non-Jews. He leads by example when he spearheads the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. Paul sets the example for the whole Christian Church. If we believe that Christ died for everyone, then no one is to be excluded from listening to the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ. No one should be excluded from the all-embracing reach of God's love. That is why the Canaanite woman in the Gospel is so important for all of us. She is the teacher of the servants of God. Through her demand for attention and dignity, the voice of God questions us all. The Catholic Church's mission encompasses all. Everyone is called to salvation in Christ; everyone is called to his house of prayer, his Church, his family. The Church, at her core, is missionary. The Church's efforts are geared towards an ever-wider expansion and growth, that she may embrace every human being. This universality, reflected in all of today's readings, is rooted ultimately in the meaning of the Incarnation itself. "By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being" (Vatican II, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, Gaudium et Spes, 22). God has created and redeemed all His creatures.

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers.** If you are planning to be away during August, please ensure you have arranged cover for these ministries. Thank you.

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

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

<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
20 Aug P Hutchinson	D Karim, O'Keeffe	R Green
27 Aug C Menezes	E Karim, S Smith	E Maria
03 Sep M O'Keeffe	S Hayes, N Kalimira	R Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

<b>ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:</b>	Sun 10.30am
20 Aug St. Francis of Assisi	27 Aug St. Ignatius of Loyola
03 Sep St. Simon & St Jude	10 Sep St. Francis of Assisi

**FLOWERS: - NB:**

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

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

**No Refreshments during August,  
we resume 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	20 Aug Ebite & Kealy
27 Aug Hutchinson & Jones	03 Sep Karim & Palmiero
10 Sep Daniel K & Powell	17 Sep Ebite & Kealy

**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. Knopp

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Alan Quinn

**READERS**

<b>20 Aug</b>	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**

<b>27 Aug</b>	Isaiah 22:19-23	Psalm 137
Sun 21	Romans 11:33-36	Matthew 16:13-20

**Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Quinn/Watts**

<b>03 Sep</b>	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Psalm 62
Sun 22	Romans 12:1-2	Matthew: 16:21-27

**Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Chris Watts**

**A message for summer – reserving moments for God.**

While at work, with its frenetic rhythms, and during vacation, we have to reserve moments for God - directing a thought to him, a reflection, and a brief prayer. Let us not forget that Sunday is the day of Our Lord, the day of the liturgy, to perceive in the beauty of our churches, in the sacred music and in the Word of God, the same beauty of our God, allowing Him to enter into our being. (Pope Benedict).

**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.*

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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Entrance Antiphon:

**Turn your ear, O Lord and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [22:19-23]  
*I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.*

Responsorial Psalm [137]

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [11:33-36]  
*All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**God in Christ was reconciling the world  
to himself, and he has entrusted to us  
the news that they are reconciled.**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [16:13-20]  
*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

Communion antiphon:

**The earth is replete with the fruits  
of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread  
from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**

**Reflection.** Given the division in the Christian Church today, the universal community of Christians clearly needs the Petrine figure, who will summarise in himself the unity of the whole Church. That is why the role of the Papacy is at the centre of discussion between Roman Catholics and other Christians. We believe that being in communion with the Pope, the Petrine figure, is as important today as it was in the early Church. Too often, however, we tend to see the figure of the Pope as the one who uses his keys, the symbol of his authority, to keep people out. But keys open doors as well as close them; they give access as well as prevent it. And many non-Catholics are hoping that the Petrine figure can still become the great symbol of unity in the Church by using his authority in the service of unity. This work of unity is something that can be seen practically at work in the second Letter of Peter. In spite of the real differences between Peter and Paul, Peter speaks movingly about "our brother Paul, who is so dear to us" (3:15), and goes on to defend Paul against those who distort his words. Peter functions as the great unifier, the one who holds the different factions together, the one who is the first in the defence of those who have received a mission from God to spread the Gospel. He lives up to his new name; he really is the rock. Let all Christians keep Pope Benedict and all successors in their prayers.

**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.