

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Education 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:

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**You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel [33:7-9]

*If you do not speak to the wicked man,  
I hold you responsible for his death.*

Responsorial Psalm [94]

**O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [13:8-10]

*Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [18:15-20]

*If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.*

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 Catholic Education Service. Next weekend is Home Mission Sunday and the collection supports ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics, as well as a large number of other projects**

Communion antiphon:

**Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Deceased of the Jones Family RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Melina Bostock RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Monday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9.00am	The Bozimo Family
Wednesday	9.00am	Celine Lobo RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Michael Birhane RI P
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Carmen and George Glew RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Christopher Okaro For the People of the Parish

**EXPOSITION and MARY'S MEALS. Please join us  
at 10 am after the Eucharistic Service on Monday  
11 September for our shared meal in aid of Mary's Meals.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on  
Monday 18 September.**

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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 10.30 am and 12.15 pm

**Weekday Mass:**

Morning Prayer at 9.00 am with Mass at 9.15 am.,  
but please check the Mass Intention List for details.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mondays after Mass from 9.45 am 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:

**£392.65** For the running of the Parish

**£273.39** 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.

In today's Gospel Matthew provides an instruction given by Jesus to his disciples. "If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves". The Gospel says the offended party, not the offending one, should first seek reconciliation. It counsels personal intervention and honest confrontation. It encourages members of the Christian community to straighten things out with each other privately, if that is at all possible. Christians are to deal with each other candidly and personally – no anonymous complaints to the authorities, no whisper campaigns. The purpose of confronting a sister who has done wrong is not to humiliate her, but to be reconciled with her. It is an honest attempt to avoid a poison tree springing up between two Christians. If private reconciliation fails, another attempt must be made by invoking the help of one or two others, who try to settle the matter before it goes public. Only when it fails is the offended party to bring the matter to the attention of the whole community. If the wayward sister is still impenitent, she must be excluded from the life of the community. The decision of the local community will be the decision of God: as he inspires them in making the decision, so that God will also honour their judgement. All the practical advice in the Gospel centres on Christians taking responsibility for each other. Belonging to a community implies being involved in the life of its members where rights and responsibilities are observed inseparably. This is not a charter for the legion of the curious, but a procedure for a caring community to follow. It is a way of handling wrongdoing and hurt. Just as conflict is sure to happen in a community of sinners, so confrontation can sometimes be the only language of love. The refusal to confront ends up in being the refusal to love. Paul tells us in today's second reading: "Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour". If love faces the real, it cannot avoid facing conflict where silence would permit greater division in the community, love must do something. As Edmund Burke noted: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing"; doing nothing in the face of wrongdoing and hurt is precisely what the Gospel opposes.  
*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

Please note: *Children's Liturgy Resumes Shortly*

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

<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 6pm	10.30am	12.15pm
10 Sep M Esmonde	D Karim, S Smith	R Green
17 Sep P Hutchinson	E Karim, O'Keeffe	E Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sun 10.30am  
10 Sep St. Francis of Assisi                      17 Sep St. Ignatius of Loyola  
24 Sep St. Simon & St Jude                      01 Oct St. Francis of Assisi

**FLOWERS: - NB:**

16 Sep J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone  
23 Sep E. Karim, Erika Kazarova  
30 Sep T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

10 Sep Hayes & Knoop families  
17 Sep Okaro family

*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**

10 Sep Daniel K & Powell                      17 Sep Ebite & Kealy  
24 Sep Hutchinson & Jones                      01 Oct 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**

<b>10 Sep</b> Ezekiel 33:7-9	Psalm 94
<b>Sun 23</b> Romans 13:8-10	Matthew: 18:15-20
<b>Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Quinn/Watts</b>	
<b>17 Sep</b> Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7	Psalm 102
<b>Sun 24</b> Romans 14:7-9	Matthew: 18:21-35
<b>Teresa Dempsey: Neala Donnelly: Quinn/Watts</b>	



### Parish Annual International Lunch Sunday. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 12 noon.

When we come together as a community whilst celebrating our diversity. **Please put this day in your diary** as it is a very important day in the life of our parish.

**Donations are needed for the International Lunch Day.**

Please see the sign-up sheets in the porch for food, drinks prizes etc. Be sure to add your name if you wish to cook your national food or your speciality. we would appreciate if you can mention how many people you can cater for.

**Journey in Faith (RCIA).** The Church welcomes new enquirers who would like to have a conversation about the journey of faith that inspires all our lives. A new programme will begin again in October, so we invite any member of our Parish community who is interested in finding out more about our faith. This is a joyous journey of exploration that we invite you to share in.

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We try to approach each other gingerly, hoping that our halting efforts at giving voice to our hurt will be accepted in the best spirit.

**Welcome back from the summer recess to the new academic and sacramental year in the life of our parish.**

### **Urgent and Very Important Notices.**

**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 to the parish office before 25 September 2017.**

**Please call the office to make an appointment to see Fr Habte regarding applications to Catholic schools.** Please complete the forms before you arrive and bring a photocopy of the baptismal certificate when you come. (If the baptism took place at St Simon and St. Jude Church, you do not need to provide the baptism certificate).

**PARENTS MEETING on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 11.30 am in the Parish Hall.** All parents who have filled the school reference form and other parents in the parish are invited for this very important meeting to discuss about schools and other parish related issues.

***Please do not ignore these notices as they are urgent and very important. Fr. Habte***

### **PARISH DIARY**

**Choir Practice;**

Monday 11 September at 7.30 pm, in the church.

**Social Events and Fundraising Committee;**

Wednesday 20 September at 7.30 pm, in the Parish Hall.

**Christmas Concert;**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 from 3 pm.

**Parish Christmas Bazaar;**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 12 noon.

**Diocesan Day for Catechists.** All catechists are invited to attend the annual diocesan day for Catechists on **Saturday 23 September 2017**, at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. This day is for all catechists of the diocese, including those involved in children's liturgy of the word and the RCIA process.

**Blessing of Pets.** St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the ecology. His Feast day is celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> October. The day when we bless our pets after the 11am Mass at the Parish Garden where Holy Mass takes place. The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator.

**Mass Intention requests:**

It has come to my attention that Mass intentions requests has gone down significantly therefore we have no Mass intentions to be said for the coming months, the problem is across the board in all parishes as the awareness regarding the purpose of offering a Mass for various intentions including for the deceased is lost. Maybe the church has to take responsibility in failing to explain the purpose of Mass intentions to the new generation. If you don't know how to go about having a Mass said for your intentions and loved ones, please contact Fr. Habte or the parish office, and our Secretary will be happy to guide you. Thank you.