

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

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

Remembering especially "Rosary 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.

**All you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel [18:25-28]  
*When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.*

Responsorial Psalm [24]

**Remember your mercy, Lord.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians [2:1-11]  
*In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [21:28-32]  
*He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.*

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 our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Next weekend the collection is for the Harvest Family Fast Day.**

Communion antiphon:

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Margaret Turner RIP FM
Sunday	11.00am	Thanksgiving
	12.15pm	<b>No Mass International Food Lunch</b>
Monday	9.00am	Celine Lobo RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Paul and Ermine Gomes RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Cyriac Gomes RIP
Thursday	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday	9.00am	Sr. Catherine Gomes RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Theresa Geldart RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Frank Simmonds RIP FM
	12.15pm	Thanksgiving

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

**The Parish Annual Mass Count. Starts this weekend**

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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 for our collections last week raised:

**£335.35** For the running of the Parish

**£224.02** 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.

Jesus' parables disclose unrecognised truths about people's commitment to God and their relationship with each other. Jesus' parables use the ordinary where the drama of the kingdom is lived out. By evoking everyday experience, the parables tell us that we are saved where we happen to be. In the parables we are invited to make a judgement and to come to a decision; they invite us to pay attention, come alive and face things. In today's Gospel parable Jesus confronts the chief priests and elders of the people. The parable criticises them for being yes-men whose promises are not matched by their performance. Fiction is used to face this problem of religious deception. The story is told of a man who has two sons and who asks them both to work in the vineyard. The first son refuses bluntly, "I will not go", but afterwards regrets his decision and changes his mind. The second son agrees politely and readily, "Certainly, sir", but his instant consent is not matched by his behaviour: he doesn't turn up Jesus' question, "Which of them did the father's will?", only allows for one answer. Only one son did anything. Jesus' own reply identifies the two sons the son who refused but repented stands for the tax collectors and prostitutes who complied with God's requests set forth in John the Baptist's preaching. The other son stands for the priests and scribes who maintain the outward appearance of piety but without any real devotion to the will of God. They did not trust John the Baptist, even when they saw the testimony of the changed lives of tax collectors and prostitutes. Their outward piety, unsupported by obedience to God, is criticised earlier in the Gospel, when Jesus says: "It is not those who say to me, 'Lord, Lord', who will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the person who does the will of my Father in heaven". The son whose word was 'no' but whose action became 'yes' is held out to us as the one who did his father's will. The story does not tell us why he changed his mind or what the change cost him, only that his generosity of spirit had the last word. In time, he caught up with the best in him. He was late in doing his father's will, but not too late.

### 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

**01 Oct Family Mass**                      **08 Oct To be advised**

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

<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 6pm	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15pm</u>
01 Oct M Esmonde	N Kalimira, D Karim	No Mass
08 Oct M O'Keeffe	E Karim, S Smith	E Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Clarke

<b>ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:</b>	Sun 10.30am
01 Oct St. Francis of Assisi	08 Oct St. Ignatius of Loyola
15 Oct St. Simon & St Jude	22 Oct St. Francis of Assisi

**FLOWERS: - NB:**

07 Oct	J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
14 Oct	E. Karim, Erika Kazarova
21 Oct	T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

**REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)**

01 Oct	International Food Lunch
08 Oct	Karim 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**

01 Oct	Karim & Palmiero	08 Oct	Daniel K & Powell
15 Oct	Ebite & Kealy	22 Oct	Hutchinson & Jones

**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  
R Ebite, M Veerapen

**GIFT AID**

**WEBSITE MATERIAL** M. Knoop

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Alan Quinn

**READERS**

<b>01 Oct</b>	Ezekiel 18:25-28	Psalm 24
Sun 26	Philippians 2:1-11	Matthew: 21:28-32

**Dominic Van Spall: Bieneosa Ebite: No Mass**

<b>08 Oct</b>	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 79
Sun 27	Philippians 4:6-9	Matthew: 21:33-43

**Paula Wynne: Helen Dias: Chris Watts**

**Parish Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 26 November from 12 noon.** We invite parishioners who would like to hold a stall to come forward and present their plan, we also would like to ask all parishioners to volunteer to give us their permission to put a estate agents advertisement board in front their property. As you know the estate agent pays the parish for each board

**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 o 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. *Fr. Habte.*

The month of October is considered in all countries as the month of The Holy Rosary. We will recite the Holy Rosary every Monday at 11 am after benediction during October and throughout the year.

### **Parish International Lunch Day.**

Today Sunday 1 October is our Parish International Lunch Day where we come together as a community while celebrating our diversity.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.** On Friday 6 October 2017. We are asked to support our brothers and sisters in need. Please bring your donations on Sunday 8 October. Thank you for your generosity.

**APF Red Box Holders.** If you currently hold a red APF box please can you empty the contents from your box and return to the parish office or Mr. Alan Quinn our parish representative at your convenience. Thank you.

**School Transfer References and New Applications.** 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).

Please note: **PARENTS MEETING on Sunday 8 October 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*

**For Catholic High Schools Open Days & Evenings**  
Please see the Notice Board.

### PARISH DIARY

**Choir Practice.**

Mon 2 October at 7.30 pm, in the church.

**Christmas Concert.** Sun 19 November from 3 pm.

**Parish Christmas Bazaar.** Sun 26 November from 12 noon.

**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.

**Ministries in the Church.** Those who wish to be involved in different ministries in the Church please let Fr Habte know. We need more Church Cleaners, Readers and Children's' Liturgy Catechists and Altar servers. Parents are encouraged to help out our Catechists. Necessary training will be provided. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

**New and Existing Altar Servers Training.** We need some new servers and the children who made their First Holy Communion can now begin to serve. Parents, we need you to fill in the form and training will be given on Saturday 14 October at 11 am.

Please collect the application form from the Sacristy.

**Annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Minsters and Readers.** On Saturday 11 November at BTG School, SW16. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.