

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 8th October 2017

27th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Remembering especially "Prisoner's' 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.

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [5:1-7]
The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm [79]
The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians [4:6-9]
The God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [21:33-43]
He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

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 1st and 2nd 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 Harvest Family Fast. Next weekend the second collection is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**

Communion antiphon:
The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Theresa Geldart RIP 1 st Anniv.
Sunday	11.00am 12.15pm	Frank Simmonds RIP FM Thanksgiving
Monday	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Eileen and David Young RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Thanksgiving
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline Plewis RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Michael Hayes RIP All Who Have Worshipped Here FM

Please join us after Mass on Monday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Followed at 11 am by Benediction, St. Jude Novena and Rosary.

The Parish Annual Mass Count continues this weekend

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<http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>
Archdiocesan website: 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:

£305.72 For the running of the Parish
£183.66 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, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways - through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL LUNCH SUNDAY; International Food Lunch.

Thank you to all parishioners who helped in any way to make the day such a success. Because of your generosity **we raised £1036.60** to help with our various expenses.



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

08 Oct Donnelly family **15 Oct Chan family**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>12.15pm</u>
08 Oct M O'Keeffe	N Kalimira, D Karim	E Maria
15 Oct P Hutchinson	S Hayes, O'Keeffe	R Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:	Sun 10.30am
08 Oct St. Ignatius of Loyola	15 Oct St. Simon & St Jude
22 Oct St. Francis of Assisi	29 Oct St. Ignatius of Loyola

FLOWERS: - NB:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

08 Oct No refreshments today – Parents meeting
15 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	08 Oct Daniel K & Powell
15 Oct Ebite & Kealy	22 Oct Hutchinson & Jones
29 Oct Karim & Palmiero	05 Nov Daniel K & Powell

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

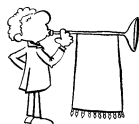
WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

08 Oct	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 79
Sun 27	Philippians 4:6-9	Matthew: 21:33-43
	Paula Wynne: Helen Dias: Chris Watts	

15 Oct	Isaiah 25:6-10	Psalm 22
Sun 28	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20	Matthew: 22:1-14
	Hugh Dias-Hudspeth: Kelly Breslin: Quinn/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 an 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 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. *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.

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.

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.

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.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice.

Mon 9 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.

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. Couples should contact the Parish in the first instance.