

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 15th October 2017

28th 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.

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [25:6-10]
*The Lord will prepare a banquet,
and will wipe away tears from every cheek.*

Responsorial Psalm [22]

**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians [4:12-14, 19-20]
*There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One
who gives my strength.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2

**The word has made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [22:1-14]
Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

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 our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Next Sunday is World Mission Day; our second collection is for Missio.**

Communion antiphon:

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline Plewis RIP
Sunday	11.00am	Michael Hayes RIP
	12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM
Monday	9.00am	Daniel Tesfa Marian RIP Anniv.
Tuesday	9.00am	Gerry Colman RIP
Wednesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving (Helena Rodriqs.)
	12.noon	Requiem: Joseph Pavaday RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Tadhg Dwyer RIP
Sunday	10.30am	Holy Souls
	12.15pm	David Bishop RIP

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

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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:

£332.28 For the running of the Parish

£55.80 For the Refurbishment Programme

£288.59 For CAFOD Harvest

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. The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city. We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins. Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

**The Parish Annual Mass Count continues
this weekend**

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

15 Oct Chan family **22 Oct Half Term**

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

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

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:	Sun 10.30am
15 Oct St. Simon & St Jude	22 Oct St. Francis of Assisi
29 Oct St. Ignatius of Loyola	05 Nov St. Simon & St Jude

FLOWERS: - NB:

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

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

15 Oct Karim family
22 Oct Herbert & Clarke families

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

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

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: Alan Quinn

22 Oct	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6	Psalm 95
Sun 29	Thessalonians 1:1-5	Matthew: 22:15-21

Francesca Campbell: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Alan Quinn

CHRISTMAS CONCERT on 19 November at 3 pm in our church. This year we have organised a Christmas Concert in aid of 'Help refugee children' a charity that focuses particularly in helping refugee children stranded in refugee camps, some part of the proceeds goes to the support of our parish. If you wish to buy tickets please ask the parish office or Fr. Habte. Thank you.

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.

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.

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).

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

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 16 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.

Adoremus: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress. The bishops of England and Wales have just announced that they plan to hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year (7-9 September 2018). Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

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.

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.*