

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 24th May 2015

Pentecost Sunday [Year B]

Remembering especially "Prayers for the Church"

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.

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:1-11]
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Responsorial Psalm [103]

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians [5:16-25]
The fruit of the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the heart of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [15:26-27, 16:12-15]
The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

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 this week is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme. Next weekend for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you for your support.

Communion antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Edith combo RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All who Have worshipped Here Mary and John McElligott RIP
Monday	10.00am	Dec'd of the Durden Family
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Maurice and Hannah Wynne RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	For the people of the Parish Pat, Eugene and Family

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 25th MAY
MASS AT 10AM.**

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

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Archdiocesan website: 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

£465.55 For the running of the Parish

£46.50 For the Refurbishment Programme

£214.13 For World Communication Day

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.

Psalm 103: "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."

Entrance	302	Breath on me
Gloria	1013	Glory Glory Glory ...
Offertory	311	Holy Spirit, come ...
Sanctus	1014	Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion	342	Magnificat (Ward)
Recessional	711	The Spirit lives to

REFLECTION: - In today's Gospel, Jesus gives his final address to his disciples. He promises to send them a good advocate – a lawyer. Lawyers are needed when there is trouble, accusations, arrests, charges, trials, court scenes, sentences and acquittals. Jesus promised his disciples that the lawyer he would send would lead them out of confusion and bewilderment into the complete truth. The advocate is the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father. One of the characteristics of John's Gospel is that he presents the story of Jesus as a lawsuit between God and an unbelieving world. For instance, in the case where the issues are whether Jesus is the long awaited Messiah and the Son of God, witnesses are ranged on either side to argue their position. God's witnesses are his Word in Jesus, the great prophet John the Baptist, the signs and mighty works of Jesus and finally the Holy Spirit and the apostles. According to John's account Jesus wins the most important lawsuit in history because Pilate declares Jesus to be innocent three times. However, the judge stands convicted of perverting justice when he hands Jesus over to be crucified – the innocent one is handed over to be executed. Jesus' death did not end the lawsuit because the resurrection challenged firmly held beliefs. What we celebrate at Pentecost is the coming of the Advocate, the one who enables the apostles to be witnesses to Jesus' claims in the world. Before the coming of the Holy Spirit, the apostles were incapable of acting as witnesses. They were frightened, confused, and hurt. The Holy Spirit graced them with new courage. Their courtroom is all over the world to testify the truth about Jesus. The lawsuit still continues. Christians are called to bear witness on behalf of Jesus. The disbelieving world is not dying from lack of information, but it might be

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

24 May **St. Jude** 31 May **St. Mary**
07 Jun **Family Mass** 14 Jun **St. Anne**

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

24 May S Smith Kalimira, Karim, Hayes R Green
31 May M Esmonde Donoghue, Hayes, O'Keeffe E Maria
07 Jun M O'Keeffe Kalimira, Karim, Abebrese R Maria
14 Jun P Hutchinson Donoghue, Hayes, Karim R Green
21 Jun C Menezes O'Keeffe, Hayes, Kalimira E Maria

COORDINATORS – READERS: D Abebrese **MUSIC:** L. Clarke

FLOWERS:

30 May J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
06 Jun E. Karim, J. McDonagh & C. Baker
13 Jun J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
20 Jun T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

24 May Feasey & Van Spall families
31 May Grant & Abebrese families
07 Jun Murphy & Lehane families
14 Jun Hayes, Knoop & Okaro 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

24 May. Karim & Palmiero 31 May. Ebite & Kealy
07 Jun. Hutchinson & Jones 14 Jun. Karim & Palmiero

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Teresa Dempsey 020 8670 7565

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

SACRISTANS M. Abreu, R. Green, P. Hutchinson,
M. Ryan & K. Gernon **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, D Karim

WEBSITE MATERIAL PP / M. Knoop / T. Duffy

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER SECRETARY J. Sharland

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

24 May Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103
Pentecost Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23
Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Ron Leyman

31 May Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 32
Trinity Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20
Dias-Hudspeth Family: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn

07 Jun Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 115
Corpus Christi Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16,22-26
Teresa Dempsey: Confirmation & Communion Reader: Amanda Tyler

14 Jun Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 91
Sun 11 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34
Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Victoria Leyman

21 Jun Job 38:1, 8-11 Psalm 106
Sun 12 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41
Paul Hutchinson: Diana Abebrese: Chris Watts

28 Jun Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 Psalm 29
Sun 13 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43
Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Ron Leyman

PARISH MINISTRY ROTA ON THE WEBSITE

Soon the rota for readers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, refreshment volunteers, Children's liturgy catechists, will be online and will be emailed to all. This is a pilot project to move the rota page from the newsletter to the website.

Copies of the rota will be in the sacristy and the porch too.

dying from not having life in Jesus' name. Those who believe in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God have life in his name.

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to the followers of Jesus, as recorded in the New Testament. Jesus had told them to wait until the Spirit came to them. Ten days after Ascension, 50 days after the resurrection, the Holy Spirit came. The name **Pentecost** comes from a Greek word which means 'fiftieth'. The festival is often called **Pentecost** because when the disciples received the Holy Spirit and began to go out and preach about Jesus it was the Jewish festival of Pentecost. **Pentecost is recognised as the birth of the Christian Church.** The Apostle Peter preached a sermon which resulted in 3,000 people becoming believers.

MISSION WEEK IN THE PARISH 30 May - 6 June 2015:- PEREGRINATIO PRO CHRISTO PROJECT

A group of legionaries mainly from Ireland will come to our parish for a mission week Project; they will be trying to reach out to every household within our parish boundary. This goes with the spirit of Pope Francis's encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium* "I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization in their respective communities" No 33. It is believed that many Catholics live within the boundaries of our parish, but for various reasons do not come to our Parish church. This visit will help to reach out to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. We welcome the members of the team and wish them every success in this important task.

ACCOMODATION : - We now have accommodation for all the members of the mission week team who will be coming to our Parish. We thank the families who are going to accommodate one or more members of the team. On behalf of the Parish and the team I would like to thank you for your generosity and hospitality. Fr Habte.

Easter visitations and house blessings.

Those who wish to be visited, please arrange a suitable time. If you know any elderly members of St. Simon and St. Jude's parish who are housebound and who wish to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr. Habte.

CATECHESIS & OTHER NEWS.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHERSAL:

Saturday June 6 at 10am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY MASS:

Saturday June 13 at 12.15pm

COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS & PARISH CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 21 June

SOCIAL END FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING,

Tuesday 16 June at 7:30pm in the parish hall.

Parish Dance/Music Evening

On Friday 5 June at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

Renewal of Commitment on 6 and 7 June 2015, the Solemnity of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist will renew their commitment during Mass.

Diocesan Day for Catechists. The annual day for all the catechists of the diocese is on Saturday 27 June at the Cathedral, from 11am onwards. There will be the usual mix of talks and workshops, concluding with Mass at 4pm when the Archbishop will send out the catechists to catechize on his behalf. Please let Fr. Habte know if you will be attending.

THE KIANH FOUNDATION: - The Kianh Foundation, who help children in Vietnam, have their first fundraising dinner on June 3 at the Crowne Plaza London Kensington Hotel. Tickets are £48 per person which includes a two course meal and two glasses of wine. For more info, see website. <https://thekianhfoundationfundraisingdinner.eventbrite.co.uk>