

# St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**Pentecost Sunday** [Year C]

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.

Entrance Antiphon:

**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 Romans [8:8-17]  
*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

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

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:46-53]  
*As he blessed them he was carried up to heaven.*

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 and next weekend is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.**  
Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00pm	Pedrina Nazareth RIP
Sunday 10.30am	Paul Hayes and Family
12.15pm	For the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Holy souls
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<b>Thursday No Mass</b>	<b>Church is closed today</b>
Friday 9.00am	Holy souls
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 6.00pm	Edith Cumbo RIP Anniv.
Sunday 10.30am	For the people of the Parish
12.15pm	All Who Have Worshipped Here FM

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

**May is the month traditionally dedicated to Mary: This would be a good occasion to join us in reciting the Holy Rosary every Monday**

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Choir: <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 10.30am & 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

**£455.02** For the running of the Parish

**£125.60** For the Refurbishment Programme

**£130.90** For World Communications 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.*

**Reflection: Pentecost Sunday Year C:** Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the Church. On Pentecost Day the Church celebrates the beginning of our faith community as God's chosen people. Jesus has purchased us for God from every tribe and tongue and nation and made us his followers to serve our God. We are a priestly people and through us Christ continues to offer spiritual worship to the Father for the salvation of all mankind. We are also a prophetic people listening to the word of God and to the Spirit stirring within us. We are given an understanding of the faith and the grace of speech. As Christians we have to listen to the Holy Spirit who revealed to the Apostles, in a new light, all that they had learned about Jesus. This became a burning force within them, compelling them to speak out about it. The morale of Christ's apostles after his death was so low that for fear of the Jews they locked themselves in the Upper Room. Then Jesus appeared among them, breathed on them and they received the Holy Spirit. As with Elijah, they also have a new sense of mission. Just as God had breathed the breath of life into Adam's nostrils, making him the first human being alive, so the breathing of Jesus on the apostles made them part of a new creation. The Holy Spirit inspired the apostles and continues to inspire the Church for the mission of Jesus. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are alive among the chosen followers of Jesus. Despite the existence of adversaries to our Christian beliefs and traditions, we should not despair, for the divine presence is there in our support. To this day Jesus and the Father continue to give the Holy Spirit to all entrusted with a mission of faith. We too can be drawn into the Pentecostal experience provided we keep our hearts open to what the Holy Spirit is telling us and offering ourselves as willing instruments of God's work.

### 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

15 May **Godet family** 22 May **Donnelly family**  
29 May **Godet family** 05 Jun **Family Mass**

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

#### HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

15 May	C Menezes	Kalimira, Hayes, Smith	R Green
22 May	M Esmonde	E.Karim, Donoghue, O'Keeffe	E Maria
29 May	P Hutchinson	Hayes, Kalimira, D.Karim	R Maria
05 Jun	M O'Keeffe	E. Karim, Donoghue, Smith	R Green
12 Jun	C Menezes	Hayes, kalimira, O'Keeffe	R Maria

**COORDINATORS - MUSIC:** L. Carke

#### FLOWERS - NB:

21 May J.Sharland, N.Sesay & M.McElhone  
28 May E. Karim & C. Baker  
04 Jun T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

#### REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

15 May Feasey & Van Spall families  
22 May Grant family  
29 May Murphy & Lehane families  
05 Jun Hayes & Knoop families  
12 Jun Soto, Carrea & Rodriguez families  
19 Jun Campbell, Adelekan and Adeniji 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.**

<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	15 May Daniel K & Powell
22 May Ebite & Kealey	29 May Hutchinson & Jones
05 Jun Karim & Palmiero	12 Jun Daniel K & Powell

**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, M Veerapen

**WEBSITE MATERIAL** M. Knoop / T. Duffy

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Alan Quinn

#### READERS

**22 May** Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8  
Trinity Sun Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15  
**Dias-Hudspeth Family: Bieneosa Ebite: Victoria Hunt**

**29 May** Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 109  
Corpus Christi Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17  
**Teresa Dempsey: Kelly Breslin: Ron Leyman**

**05 Jun** Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 29  
Sun 10 OT Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 7:11-17  
**Paul Hutchinson: Neala Donnelly: Alan Quinn**

**12 Jun** Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Psalm 31  
Sun 11 OT Galatians 2:16, 19-21 Luke 7:36-8:3  
**Dominic Van Spall: Tony Murphy: Victoria Hunt**

**19 Jun** Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1 Psalm 62  
Sun 12 OT Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24  
**Paula Wynne: Bieneosa Ebite: Ron Leyman**

**Pentecost:** This weekend we celebrate the wonderful events associated with the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let each of us pray this prayer for our Holy Mother the Church – "Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful people."



### Parish Dancing Evening Friday 20 May.

Starting at 7:30pm in our Parish Hall.  
Tickets available.

### PARISH DIARY

**Choir Practice** - Monday 16 May at 7.30pm in the Church

**Second Confession:-** Suggested days for second confession Saturdays 4 and 11 June at 5:15pm before the evening Mass in the Church.

**Spirit in The City: June 1 - 4 2016.** Catholic festival of Mercy in the West End of London. Join the programme of prayer, talks and celebrations in Notre Dame de France and the all day festival in Leicester Square gardens on Saturday. For details visit: [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org) or call: 0207 440 2663 Full programme: [www.bit.ly/SitCfest2016](http://www.bit.ly/SitCfest2016)

#### St Bede's And St Bernadette's School Summer Fayre

St Bede's/St. Bernadette's RC Primary schools will be holding their annual Summer Fair on Friday 24 June from 5pm-9pm. Lots of fun for all the family. Please come.

#### Parish Pilgrimage To Aylesford Priory (Kent):

Pope Francis has announced an opportunity for Catholics to obtain a plenary indulgence during the Year of Mercy by passing through a designated Holy Door during the Year of Mercy, or performing one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy; and fulfilling the usual conditions of having the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, receiving sacramental Confession and the Holy Eucharist, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

*In the spirit of the Holy Father's announcement Fr Habte and Deacon Paul Milligan will lead a Parish Pilgrimage to visit Aylesford Priory, which has one of the designated holy doors on Saturday 9 July 2016.*

*If you wish to join us please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.*

#### Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19-26 August 2016.

The pastoral theme for this year is "Merciful Like the Father". For further information and booking forms, please contact Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage Director: Canon Edward Perera 020 8399 9550 [info@olionline.co.uk](mailto:info@olionline.co.uk) or see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church for more information.

#### Fr. Habte will be doing Easter visitations and house blessings

Would any parishioners who would like to be visited, please arrange a suitable time with Fr Habte.

If you know any elderly members of St. Simon and St. Jude's parish who are housebound and who would like to receive the sacraments, please let Fr. Habte know.

Thank you.

#### YOUR HELP IS WANTED:

Would any parishioner like to volunteer for a ministry or a job in the parish, such as helping with reading, counting, catechism, sacristy etc.? It will be about once in every four or five weeks. Please see Fr. Habte.

**Cleaning:** I would like to thank all our cleaners for their generosity and dedication. Currently we have two teams; but are looking for a few more volunteers. If more people volunteer to help, then each team would clean once in three weeks or a month in rotation, on a Saturday morning. If you can help, please call the office on 020 8678 9051.