

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 4th June 2017
Pentecost Sunday [Year A]

Remembering especially "Day of Prayer 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.

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 first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [12:3-7, 12-13]
In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x2
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia x1

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [20:19-23]
As the father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

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 weekend the second collection is for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW).** Helping to support the legal, financial and charitable activity of the Bishops conference, its departments, agencies and offices. **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	Aroomoogum Family RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	All who Have Worshipped Here FM Angela Kealy RIP Anniv.
Monday	9.00am	Annie and Paddy Henty RIP
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Peesi & Lira Menezes RIP. Anniv
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Private Intention
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Paul Hayes RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Aroomoogum Family RIP 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 11 am.**

Afterwards, our monthly shared lunch for Marys Meals.

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

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 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: our collections last week raised:

£345.08 For the running of the Parish

£85.00 For the Refurbishment Programme

£133.00 For Word 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. In today's Gospel we see the scene John depicts describing the condition of the disciples who locked themselves in doors. The peace that Jesus gives provides an exit from paralysing state of fear. As the risen Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disheartened disciples, they received a new heart. Only in the gift of the Spirit is fear changed into freedom. Only in the Spirit are the disciples empowered to understand the past anew and see the future with hope. From time to time we may lock ourselves in a room because we believe that the world beyond the door is hostile, and think that if we leave the room we will meet with calamity. The world may not get into our room, but neither can we get out. So many people feel trapped in their own lives. The Holy Spirit is the exit from the hopelessness of being locked into a cruel and fearful past. Through the disciples of Jesus, the Holy Spirit will reach these people whose lives are troublesome without it. St. Luke reserves the story of the Spirit to the feast of Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter. At that time Pentecost was a Jewish feast which celebrated the ancient covenant which God established with his chosen people through Moses. In this tradition the covenant was given to the people on the fiftieth day after exodus – that was why it was called Pentecost, from the Greek word for fiftieth. What Luke does is to make Pentecost into a Christian feast, when God renews his covenant with his people through the power of the Holy Spirit. In that power the apostles speak a new word to all those people from different places of the world. For Luke it is the feast of the Holy Spirit, when all people of the world are offered a new opportunity to renew their relationship with God. It is a time for a new beginning, a time for new creation. Through the Spirit a whole new life is possible. The same Spirit of God is in our midst here. As St. Paul says, it is the same Spirit 'working in all sorts of ways in different people'. The Spirit is free to deal with people as individuals: see over.

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

04 Jun **Family Mass**
11 Jun **Donnelly family** with Daniel & Weronika
18 Jun **Godet family** with Sarah & Taylor

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

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm
04 Jun M O'Keeffe N Kalimira, D Karim E Maria
11 Jun C Menezes O'Keeffe, E Karim R Maria

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sun 10.30am
04 Jun St. Ignatius of Loyola 11 Jun St. Simon & St Jude
18 Jun St. Francis of Assisi 25 Jun St. Ignatius of Loyola

FLOWERS: - NB:

10 Jun E. Karim, Erika Kazarova
17 Jun T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal
24 Jun J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

04 Jun Karim family
11 Jun 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 04 Jun Hutchinson & Jones
11 Jun Karim & Palmiero 18 Jun Daniel K & Powell
25 Jun Ebite & Kealy 02 Jul Hutchinson & Jones

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111
Local Advisor: David Feasy 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 Veerapan

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knopp

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

04 Jun Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103
Sun Pentecost Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John: 20:19-23
Hugh Dias-Hudspeth: Helen Dias: Alan Quinn

11 Jun Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 Psalm 3
Sun Trinity Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18
Francesca Campbell: Monika Hammel-Lobo: Alan Quinn

cont. there is a variety of gifts. That great variety emerges from the one spirit in which we were all baptized. Our differences are funded by the Spirit who makes variety his mark. Part of our task is to discover and appreciate the Spirit's different gifts in other people. The Sprit of God is the power that frankly opposes that condition of hopelessness.

SAD NEWS. Mrs. Maureen Johnson who has been a long standing parishioner Passed away on Sunday 28 May. We will communicate the details of her funeral arrangement as soon as we hear it has been arranged. Please remember Maureen and her family in your prayers.

In the Month of June we honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Padre Pio: Let us remember that the Heart of Jesus has called us not only for our own sanctification, but also for that of other souls.

Visit of Bishop Pat Lynch and Confirmation of Young People. As we prepare to welcome Bishop Pat Lynch on Sunday 11 June, we keep in our prayers all the ten young people who will be confirmed at the 12.15 pm Mass on the day.

Celebration of First Holy Communion. On Saturday 17 June, we will celebrate First Holy Communion at 12.15 pm in the church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Renewal of Commitment. During the weekend of 17 and 18 June 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. Thank you.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign.

During the last few years, many parishioners have expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please consider picking up an introductory leaflet from the porch/ nartex today. Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice on Monday 5 June
at 7.30 pm in the church

Communion Children and Parents' Rehearsal
on Saturday 10 June at 10 am in the Church
Please come to the Church shortly beforehand
to ensure a prompt start.

Please take a copy of the **Letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops** for the forthcoming General Election, offering a frame-work for their own discernment of the issues at hand.

St. John Bosco Centre – Children's Summer Holiday Camp. Boys Camp from 22 July –5 August, Girls Camp from 5–12 August. The suggested camp donation is £145 per child per week. For further information please see the notice board at the back of the Church or Paul Hayes (for boys) on 07534 065347 or Gemma O'Flaherty (for girls) on 07491 811167. Thank you.

Our Annual Parish BBQ 2017 will be held on Sunday 9 July after the 10.30 am Mass. This is our parish social event which brings us together as a community. Let us also use this occasion to raise much needed funds for the maintenance and renovation of church and facilities. We would be very grateful if as many of you could support us as possible. As usual we need your support; we have the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please write your names and donations.



Parish Family Bowling Day on Saturday 15 July.

To all of our Parish Families:
Please add your names to the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for the opportunity to go bowling.
Cost is £5 per family.

