



The
PARISH HANDBOOK



Saints Simon and Jude Catholic
Church, Streatham Hill

Sacrament 2024 - 2025

SEPTEMBER 2024	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities & Meetings
The Month of September Ordinary Time		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for the Sacraments for 2025.
1st Saturday of the Month Saturday 7th September 11am - 1pm In Mary's Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptism Meeting OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedding Preparations Meeting
OCTOBER 2024	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities & Meetings
The Month of October Ordinary Time		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for the Sacraments for 2025.
1st Saturday of the Month 5th of October 11am - 1pm Mary's Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptism Meeting OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedding Preparations Meeting
Saturday 5th of October 2pm - 4pm		First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists Training
Sunday 27th October	Parish Families and Friends Garden Party	12-2pm: For the Children 2pm - 4pm: For the Young People 4pm-6pm: For the Seniors
NOVEMBER 2024	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities
The Month of November Ordinary Time		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for the Sacraments for 2025.
1st Saturday of the Month 2nd of November 11am - 1pm Mary's Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptism Meeting OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedding Preparations Meeting

NOVEMBER 2024		
	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities
Saturday 3rd of November 2024 2pm - 4pm		First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechist Training
Saturday 30th November First Sunday of Advent Season of Advent Begins Sacramental Programme Begins 10am - 11am	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR 2024 - 2025 THE SEASON OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2024		
	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities
1st Saturday of the Month Saturday 7th December 11am - 1pm Mary's Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism Meeting <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wedding Preparations Meeting
Saturday 7th December Second Sunday of Advent 10am - 11am	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
Saturday 14th December Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday 10am - 11am	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism

DECEMBER 2024	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities

JANUARY 2025	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities
1st Saturday of the Month 11am - 1pm Mary's Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism Meeting OR • Wedding Preparations Meeting
Saturday 11th January 2025 10am - 11am	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
Saturday 18th January 2025 10am - 11am	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
Saturday 25th January 2025 10am - 11am	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism

FEBRUARY 2025	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities
1st Saturday of the Month 2025 Saturday 1st February 11am - 1pm Mary's Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism Meeting OR • Wedding Preparations Meeting

<p>Saturday 1st February 2025</p> <p>10am - 11am</p>	<p>7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
<p>Saturday 8th February 2025</p> <p>10am - 11am</p>	<p>8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
<p>Saturday 15th February 2025</p> <p>10am - 11am</p>	<p>9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
<p>Saturday 22nd February 2025</p> <p>10am - 11am</p>	<p>10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
<p>MARCH 2025</p>	<p>Celebrations/ Topic</p>	<p>Events & Activities</p>
<p>1st Saturday of the Month 2025</p> <p>Saturday 1st March</p> <p>11am - 1pm</p> <p>Mary's Room</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism Meeting OR • Wedding Preparations Meeting

<p>Saturday 1st March 2025 10am - 11am</p>	<p>11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
	<p>Season of Lent Begins</p>	
<p>Wednesday 5th March 2025 <i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>		<p>Masses at 9.30 am and 6pm</p>
<p>Saturday 8th March 2025 2nd Saturday of the Month 10am - 11am</p>	<p>12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
<p>Saturday 15th March 2025 3rd Saturday of the Month 10am - 11am</p>	<p>13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
<p>Saturday 22nd March 2025 4th Saturday of the Month 10am - 11am</p>	<p>14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism

<p>Saturday 29th March 2025 5th Saturday of the Month 10am - 11am</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
<p>APRIL 2025</p>	<p>Celebrations/ Topic</p>	<p>Events & Activities</p>
<p>1st Saturday of the Month Saturday 5th April 2025 11am - 1pm Mary's Room</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism Meeting OR • Wedding Preparations Meeting
<p>Saturday 5th April 2025 10am - 11am</p>	<p>15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
<p>HOLY WEEK</p>	<p>HOLY WEEK</p>	<p>HOLY WEEK</p>
<p>Saturday 12th April 10am - 4pm</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIA Retreat • RCIA Confessions
<p>Saturday 12th April 5.30pm Palm Sunday</p>		
<p>Sunday 13th April 2025 2nd Sunday of the Month 9.30 am 11 am</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.15pm - 1pm: Altar Server's Practice - in the Church • Finance Committee Sessions - in the Admin Room

Holy Monday 14th		
Holy Tuesday 15th		
Holy Wednesday 16th		
Thursday 17th April 2025	6pm	Maundy Thursday Watching until Midnight
Friday 18th April 2025	3pm	Good Friday
Saturday 19th April 2025	6pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil • Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion of Adults Mass
Sunday 20th April 2025	11 am	Easter Sunday Mass
MAY 2025	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities
1st Saturday of the Month Saturday 3rd May 2025 11am - 1pm Mary's Room		• Baptism Meeting OR • Wedding Preparations Meeting
Saturday 3rd May 2025 10am - 11am	16	• First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism

Saturday 10th May 2025 10am - 11am	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
Saturday 10th May 2025 10am - 12pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Children and Parents Retreat
Saturday 17th May 2025 10am - 11am	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
Saturday 17th May 2025 11am - 12pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion - First Confession
Sunday 18th May 2025 5th Sunday of Easter	11am Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion - Mass
Saturday 24th May 2025 10am - 11am	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Catechism • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
Sunday 25th May 2025 6th Sunday of Easter		11am Mass Awarding of Certificates to the First Holy Communion Children

Thursday 29th May 2025 The Ascension of the Lord	Mass at 6pm	
Saturday 31st May 2025 10am - 11am	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
Saturday 31st May 2025 10am - 4pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation Young Peoples and Parents Retreat
JUNE 2025	Celebrations/ Topic	Events & Activities
	Pentecost	
1st Saturday of the Month Saturday 7th June 2025 Pentecost 11am - 1pm Mary's Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism Meeting <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wedding Preparations Meeting
Saturday 7th June 2025 10am - 11am	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation Catechism • Parents Journey in Faith • RCIA Catechism
Saturday 7th June 2025 11am - 12 noon		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation - Confession
Sunday 8th June 2025	11am	Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Mass
Sunday 15th June 2025	Father's Day	

Sunday 15th June 2025		The Most Holy Trinity 11am Mass Awarding of Certificates to the Confirmation Young People
Sunday 22nd June 2025	<i>Solemnity</i>	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday 24th June 2025	<i>Solemnity</i>	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Friday 27th June 2025	<i>Solemnity</i>	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 29th June 2025	<i>Solemnity</i>	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

SACRAMENTAL TABLE:

Sacrament Preparation	Day	Venue
First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists Training X2	Saturday 5th October 2pm - 4pm Saturday 3rd November 2pm - 4pm	Mary's Room
Baptism Preparation X2	Saturdays from 11am to 1pm	Mary's Room
First Holy Communion Catechism X16	Saturdays from 10am to 11am	Gorka's Music Room
Confirmation Catechism X16	Saturdays from 10am to 11am	Gorka's Lounge
Journey in Faith Catechism for the Parents of First Holy Communion and Confirmation X10	Saturdays from 10am to 11am	Parish Hall
RCIA X16	Saturdays from 10am to 11am	Parish Hall
MARRIAGE X6	Saturdays from 11am to 12 noon	Mary's Room