

St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 2nd December 2018

First Sunday of Advent (C)

10.00am Mass Rose Unoma Gwam

5.00pm Holy Hour

6.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Friday 7th St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

First Friday

9.30am Mass Daphne Hansell R.I.P

Followed by **All day Adoration**

Monday 3rd St. Francis Xavier, Priest, Memorial

9.30am Mass Shanny & Kirwan family R.I.P

Saturday 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass Conceita Bratu R.I.P

Tuesday 4th St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Mass 6 pm Syro-Malar Rite in Malayalam

Sunday 9th December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent (C)

10.00am Mass Ashley Cook R.I.P

12.30pm Mass in Latin

5.00pm Holy Hour

6.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Wednesday 5th Feria

6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.45pm Mass In Thanks Giving

Thursday 6th St. Nicolas, Bishop

9.30am Mass

Legal Guardians with a child whose date of birth falls between **1st September 2014** and **31st August 2015** should make an application no later than Tuesday 15th January 2019. For further information please see noticeboard in the porch.

December 5th 6.30pm: Evening of recollection for ladies in St Teresa's church given by a priest of Opus Dei starting with Holy Mass, finishes 8.45pm all ladies welcome.

All day Eucharistic Adoration: will be every Friday beginning on Friday 7th December.

Choir practice: Tuesday, New members are very welcome see Thereza Baker for more information. Extra members are needed for Masses at Christmas. (We could make changes to the practice time/dates to suit new members, if so needed)

Advent is a very special season of the year – and yet it can sometimes pass us by, because we're so busy preparing for Christmas. For the past couple of years, our diocesan Spirituality Commission has produced a series of short daily emails, to help us focus on the true meaning of Advent. These have been very well received, so we would like to make more people aware of them. To sign up, please visit www.southwarkdsc.org.uk

Church Shop: Year C Sunday Missals commencing 1st week of Advent are now available price £5.95. Also available, Christmas cards, Advent Colanders, Cribs and gifts all in the church shop. **Advent Walk with Me:** These Advent books are on sale in the repository (Church shop).

Pac Meeting: On Monday 3rd December in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

School Christmas Fayre: St Simons School will be having a Christmas fayre on Friday 14th December at 1.15pm in the school hall.

Fr Neil's Induction: Will take place on Saturday the 8th of December at 11:30am at St John Fisher Catholic Church, Canon Close, Rochester. ME1 3EN. After that there will be some refreshments in the school hall. If enough wish to attend maybe we can hire a minibus. If you wish to attend please let Guy or Catarina know so that we can let John St Fisher parish office know how many will be coming.

COLLECTIONS: Last week: £487.94 (Gift Aid £117.00 + Plate £170.94 + £200 Direct Debit. Thank you.) 2nd Collection last Sunday: Catholic Youth Services: £93.26. Collection today: Building & Maintenance. 2nd Collection next Sunday: Building & Maintenance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday and Sunday: 9.30-9.50am.
And on call

CHURCH CLEANING

7th Zita, 14th Jenny, 21st Suzi

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Merrick Boston, Ronald Salmon, June O'Driscoll, Tom Finnigan, Pat Fitzgerald, John Wilson, Noella Thiebault, John Gray, Francesca Baker, Trevor Lane, Brenda Gatt, Tricia Coppin, Josephine Diffley, Baby Sebastian, Fred Ward, Lino Debono, Autumn Wright, Fr. Lukas, Michelle Giordimaina

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Act of Consecration. In communion with all those in the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration *"I promise to spend at least one hour each week in Adoration before the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, I will do so, in a spirit of unity and love. Out of love for Jesus and for others, I commit myself to do what I can to spread Eucharistic Adoration, so that more people may come to know the love of Our Lord and Saviour through this Apostolate"*.

Syro- Malaba Church: As part of his pastoral visit the Head and father of Syro- Malabar Church Major Archbishop Mar George Cardinal Alencherry is visiting Kent on Tuesday 4th December and the Holy Eucharist is scheduled in St. Simon Stock Church, Ashford at 06.00 pm.

Admissions to Reception 2019-2020: Please be advised that applications for admission to St Simon's School in September 2019 will be considered very shortly. Any Parents/