

# St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### Second Sunday of Advent (C)

10.00am Mass [People of the Parish]  
12.30pm Mass in Latin  
5.00pm Holy Hour  
6.00pm Mass Ashley Crook R.I.P

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feria

9.30am Mass Franchesco & Michael Lanzino R.I.P

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Guadalupe, Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6.45pm Mass Derek Delplanque

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial

9.30am Mass

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

9.30am Mass  
Followed by all day Adoration

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady

10.00am Mass Cepta Judge

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Third Sunday of Advent (C)

10.00am Mass Granvil good health  
5.00pm Holy Hour  
6.00pm Mass [People of the Parish]

**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".

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

**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](http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk)

**Penitential Service:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 after 10am Mass there will be three other priests .

**Knox:** In March 2019 there will be an organised pilgrimage to Knox, see notice board in the church porch for further information.

**Church Shop:** Year C Sunday Missals commencing 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

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

**Missio Red boxes:** Please bring in your boxes as soon as possible as these need to be sent off before Christmas. Thank you.

**COLLECTIONS:** Last week: £494.79 (Gift Aid £ + Plate £143.79 + £200 Direct Debit. Thank you.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection last Sunday: Building & Maintenance: £ 93.95. Collection today: Building & Maintenance. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next Sunday: Building & Maintenance.

## CONFESSIONS

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

## CHURCH CLEANING

14<sup>th</sup> Jenny, 21<sup>st</sup> Suzi, 28<sup>th</sup> Zita

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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