

St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10.00am Mass Deceased of Ebenebe Family R.I.P

3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass

6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)

7.30pm to 8.30pm Adoration

Thursday 7th Feria

9.30 Mass Deceased of Nwokeji family R.I.P.

Friday 8th St. Josephine Bakhifa

9.30am Mass Holy Souls

Followed by all day Adoration

Saturday 9th Our Lady

10.00am Mass Holy Souls

Sunday 10th February 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

8.00am Syro-Malabar Mass

10.00am Mass Deceased members of the McQuillan family R.I.P.

6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)

7.30pm to 8.30pm Adoration

Monday 4th Feria

9.30am Mass Holy Souls

Tuesday 5th St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial

No Mass

Wednesday 6th St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial

6.00pm One hour Adoration

7.00pm Mass Holy Souls

Confirmation: The Confirmation course will begin Saturday 16th February at 10.45 - 12 noon for year 7 and above. Forms can be collected from Eileen Conn in the Repository (shop) today.

The Annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Is from Friday 23rd August - Friday 30th August 2019. Canon Edward Perera, the Diocesan Director for the Pilgrimage very much encourages as many priests, deacons, religious and parishioners to join the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The booking forms and the brochure will be available later this year.

Day for Victims of Trafficking: Thursday 7 February is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhifa - the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. On this day Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and the people that volunteer and work to eradicate this crime. This year the particular focus is on those who are caught up in forced labour and labour exploitation both in the UK and beyond.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholic singles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

Guild of St Stephen: Altar Servers' Rally: The Guild will hold a Rally for Altar Servers within the Archdiocese of Southwark at Aylesford Priory in Kent on Monday 6th May 2019. Sung Mass will take place at 11:30 am with the Principal Celebrant, Father Francis Kemsley O.Carm, Prior of Aylesford Priory. Programme for the day - See leaflet in porch.

Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ: Weekend Workshop / Retreats for the Bereaved at Aylesford Priory, Kent. Dates in 2019: March 22 - 24th 2019; October 11 - 13th 2019. Cost: Single **£177**, Shared per person **£160**. Senior Citizens **£171**. Booking through Aylesford Priory **01622 717272** Website: www.thefriars.org.uk Enquiries: mfbereavement@rcaos.org.uk or earpartridge@gmail.com Phone: 01303 670880.

Galilee Groups: Vocational Discernment: The Galilee Group is an open group for men discerning their vocation. The group meets for Holy Mass, faith formation and as an opportunity to get to know others searching for the will of God in their lives. **Kent Area:** Meeting at the Presbytery of St. Thomas' Church Canterbury (59 Burgate, CT1 2HJ) at 6:30pm on the second Friday of the month, for a formation talk, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm, ending with supper. For more information please contact the vocations' team on southwarkpriest@gmail.com.

Happy St Valentine's day! Celebrate your marriage with a 'Lifetime of Loving'. You can give each other a wonderful Valentine's gift by spending a day exploring your relationship more deeply to gain valuable insights into your communication and the call of the Church to the married. Couples who have attended the course noted the positive changes it made to their marriage. There is no group sharing and this is not marriage counselling or guidance but a chance to make your marriage even better. Saturday 9th March at St. Teresa's Church; 9.45 to 4.30pm. Booking essential. Contact: Carole - Tel: 07983524727 - email: mfilkent@rcaos.org.uk

Collections: Last week: **£461.06** (Gift Aid **£119.49** + Plate **£171.57** + **£170** Direct Debit. Thank you.) 2nd Collection last Sunday: Building and Maintenance: **£80.02** 2nd Collection today: Building and Maintenance. 2nd Collection next Sunday: Building and Maintenance.

CONFESSIONS

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

CHURCH CLEANING

8th Irene, 15th Jenny, 22nd Suzi,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Merrick Boston, Ronald Salmon, June O'Driscoll, Tom Finnigan, John Wilson, Noela Thiebauld, John Gray, Francesca Baker, Trevor Lane, Tricia Copplin, Josephine Diffley, Baby Sebastian, Fred Ward, Lino Debono, Michelle Giordimalina