

St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intention

Sunday 10th March 2019	Thursday 14th Feria
First Sunday of Lent Sunday in Ordinary	9.30 Mass Holy Souls
Time (C)	Friday 15th Feria
10.00am Mass Kanoa Taylor RIP	9.30am Mass Holy Souls
12.30pm Latin Mass	Followed by all day Adoration
3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass	Saturday 16th Feria
6.00pm Adoration	10.00am Mass Mary Shanny RIP - First Anniversary
6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)	Sunday 17th March 2019
Monday 11th Feria	Second Sunday of Lent (C)
9.30am Mass Holy Souls	10.00am Mass John Kelly RIP
Tuesday 12th Feria	3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass
No Mass	6.00pm Adoration
Wednesday 13th Feria	6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)
6.00pm Stations of the Cross	7.00pm Mass Edmundo Lista RIP
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'Walk with me' - Parish Lent groups: these will commence tomorrow, 11th March, at 6.30pm until 7.30pm, and will be every Monday during Lent. The Junior group, for children aged up to Yr. 6, will meet in the church hall, and the Adult group will meet in the Presbytery.. All are welcome. Please put the dates in your diary and come along to share and deepen in faith and be part of this time of preparation for Easter.

The Repository (book shop): copies of the Walk with Me Lenten resource are available priced at £1. Please get your copy now from the basket on the table in the church entrance.

Parish Family Group: will meet this afternoon at 3.30pm until 5.30pm. A 'family' is, however, meant in a broad sense, so every parish member is a member of this group and is welcome to it's meetings. For more information please contact Wiktor Studnicki - wiktorstudnicki@gmail.com

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 2HU) at 6:30pm on the second Friday of the month, for a formation talk, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm, ending with supper.

The Benedictine Sisters "Come and See" weekend:

at Minster Abbey, near Ramsgate, on 12th-14th April. This weekend gives young women an opportunity to learn about and have an experience of the contemplative life. There will be time to meet and talk with the Benedictine Sisters in a relaxed environment and to join them in their work and prayer. To find out more visit the website: www.minsterabbeynuns.org

Southwark Catholic Youth Service: Panama WYD is over and so is the CYM Fed FLAME Congress, but the Southwark Catholic Youth Service has arranged for the multi-talented singer/songwriter, Matt Maher, to come to St George's Cathedral and lead our young people in an evening of Worship, Praise and Adoration on Friday 31st May 2019 at 7 pm. See poster on noticeboard.

Protect Parent's Rights: give parents the right to withdraw their children from 'Relationship Education' which is about a child's social and moral development. This part of a child's education should take place mainly in the family, and not in the classroom. These new subjects mean the Government will decide what children should learn about marriage, family, personal relationships and social values. Parents will be forced into second place when imparting their beliefs and values on these important matters to their children. Please fill in a card from the table in the church entrance and send to The Secretary of State for Education calling for parental rights to be protected.

Collections: Last week: £454.08 (Gift Aid £83.50 + Plate £200.58 + £170 Direct Debit. Thank you.) 2nd Collection last Sunday: For Poor Parishes: £73. 2nd Collection today: Building and Maintenance. 2nd Collection next Sunday: Building and Maintenance.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

CONFESSIONS

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

CHURCH CLEANING

15th Lydia, 22nd Suzi,
 29th Irene/Zlita,
 5th April Jenny

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 Coppin, Josephine Diffley, Baby Sebastian, Fred Ward, Lina Debono, Michelle Giordimaina

Dates for your diary

Lent Courses - Mondays of Lent commencing 11th March at 6.30pm
 Lent Stations of the Cross - Wednesdays of Lent at 6.00pm

Parish Penitential Service (Confessions)
 Saturday 13th April at 10.00am followed by Mass at 11.00am