

St Simon Stock Catholic Church

Mass Times and Intention

Sunday 24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent (C)

10.00am Mass Special Intention for Sara John

3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass

6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Thursday 28th Feria

9.30 Mass Josephine Diffley RIP

Friday 29th Feria

9.30am Mass Holy Souls

Followed by all day Adoration

Saturday 30th Feria

10.00am Mass Matthew Kuffy RIP

Sunday 31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

Laetare Sunday Mothering Sunday

10.00am Mass Emily Rumjan RIP

3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass

6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Monday 25th The Annunciation of The Lord

9.30am Mass Private Intention

Tuesday 26th Feria

No Mass

Wednesday 27th Feria

11.15am Stations of the Cross with St. Simon's School children

6.15pm Stations of the Cross

7.00pm Mass Les & Pat Eldridge RIP

Walk with me' - Parish Lent groups: Monday's of Lent at 6.30pm until 7.30pm. 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.

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

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: £453.13 (Gift Aid £86 + Plate £197.13 + £170 Direct Debit. Thank you.) 2nd Collection last Sunday: Building and Maintenance: £79.39. 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

29th Irene/Zita,

5th April Jenny,

12th Lydia, 19th Suzi

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Merrick Boston, Ronald Salmon, June O'Discoll, Tam Finnigan, John Wilson, Noela Thiebauld, John Gray, Francesca Baker, Trevor Lane, Tricia Copplin, Baby Sebastian, Fred Ward, Lino Debono, Michelle Giordimaina, Lisa Moran, Fr. Kevin St. Aubyn.

Dates for your diary

Lent Courses - Mondays of Lent at 6.30pm

Lent Stations of the Cross

- Wednesdays of Lent at 6.15pm

Parish Penitential Service (Confessions)

Saturday 13th April at 10.00am followed by Mass at 11.00am

Mary Josephine Diffley RIP - please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Josephine Diffley, a long standing and respected member of our parish, who died on Saturday 9th March aged 85, and for the comfort and consolation of her family. Josephine worshipped at St. Simon's for more than 40 years and she will be missed by a great many. Reception of the body into the church will be at 5.00pm on Monday 1st April with her requiem Mass taking place on Tuesday 2nd April at 1.30pm followed by a ceremony at Charing Crematorium at 3.20pm. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Gift Aid envelope boxes: Please collect your new Gift Aid envelope boxes which are on the table in the church entrance - but do not use them until Sunday 7th April 2019.

Evening of Recollection for Ladies: at St. Teresa's Church on **Wednesday 27th March.** Holy Mass at 6.30pm. For all ladies to support us in our struggle towards holiness, in our families, work and social lives.

Stations of the Cross - 6.15pm on Wednesday's followed by Mass.

Next Sunday - is Mothering Sunday and the school choir will be with us to lead the singing.

British Summer Time: starts next Sunday 31st of March at 1am; please put your clocks forward by 1 Hour on Saturday night.