

# St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sunday 3rd March</b>	<b>Thursday 7th Feria</b>
<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	9.30 Mass Holy Souls
10.00am Mass Deceased members of the Msoka and Chuwe families RIP	6.00pm - 8.00pm Adoration
3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass	<b>Friday 8th Feria</b>
6.00pm Adoration	9.30am Mass Holy Souls
6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)	Followed by all day Adoration
<b>Monday 4th St. Casimir</b>	<b>Saturday 9th Our Lady</b>
9.30am Mass Peter Hansell RIP	10.00am Mass Mary Shanny RIP
<b>Tuesday 5th Feria</b>	<b>Sunday 10th March 2019</b>
6.00pm - 7.50pm Adoration	<b>First Sunday of Lent Sunday in Ordinary</b>
8.00pm Mass	<b>Time (C)</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th Feria</b>	10.00am Mass Kanoo Taylor RIP
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass
9.30am School Mass	6.00pm Adoration
6.00pm One hour Adoration	6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)
7.00pm Mass Daniel Kelly RIP	

**'Walk with me' - Parish Lent groups:** these will commence on **Monday 11th March** from 6.30pm - 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. Details of the group for young people (Yr. 6 and above) will be announced shortly. 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.

**Parish Family Group:** has been created whose primary aim is to strengthen the bonds between families in the parish with the special focus of helping our children to grow in faith. 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. The next meeting is next Sunday at 3.30pm. For more information please contact Wiktor Studnicki at [wiktorstudnicki@gmail.com](mailto:wiktorstudnicki@gmail.com).

**His Clark RIP:** (Sue Stiffell's mother) has sadly passed away. Her funeral service will take place on Friday 8th March at 10.40am. All those who knew her are invited to attend. Please keep her family in your prayers at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

**The Repository (book shop):** copies of the Walk with Me Lenten resource are available priced at \$1. Please get your copy now.

## The Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission

will be producing an online series of reflections for Lent 2019. The reflections, sent straight to the subscriber's email inbox, will focus on the forthcoming Sunday readings. Each day there will be a different reflection; Monday & Tuesday will focus on the first reading, Wednesday on the psalm, Thursday & Friday on the second reading and Saturday & Sunday on the gospel. The reflections will draw us deeper into the Lenten season and allow us to hear the readings anew, looking at where they resonate in our own lives and how they can draw us nearer to God. This is a great way to gently engage with Lent every day of the season. To subscribe now, visit: <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6p>

**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: \$485.54 (Gift Aid \$85 + Plate \$230.54 + \$170 Direct Debit. Thank you,) 2nd Collection last Sunday: For Poor Parishes: \$57.60. 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**  
 8th Jenny, 15th Lydia,  
 22nd Suzi

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Merrick Boston, Ronald Salmon, June O'Driscoll, Tom Finnigan, John Wilson, Noela Thiebaud, John Gray, Francesca Baker, Trevor Lane, Thilda Coppin, Josephine Dittley, Baby Sebastian, Fred Ward, Lino Debono, Michelle Glordiminda

## Dates for your diary

Ash Wednesday - 6th March  
 9.30am Mass with St. Simon's School  
 6.00pm Adoration  
 7.00pm Mass  
 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