

St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intentions

Seventh Sunday of Easter 2nd June

10.00am Mass (Florence Okonkwo RIP)

3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass

6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Monday 3rd June St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial

9.30am Mass (for those who are forgotten in this world)

Tuesday 4th June Feria

NO MASS

Wednesday 5th June St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial

6.00pm One hour Adoration

7.00pm Mass (Thanksgiving - 21st birthday)

Thursday 6th June St. Norbert, Bishop

NO MASS

Friday 7th June Feria

First Friday

9.30am Mass

Followed by all day Adoration until

7.45pm

8.00pm Mass (Golibe Gwam's thanksgiving)

Saturday 8th June Feria

10.00am Mass (Anne Long RIP)

Pentecost Sunday 9th June International Mass

10.00am Mass (Philly Bowen RIP)

3.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass

6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Pentecost Sunday 9th June - the 10am Mass next Sunday is our International Mass: We need your help to celebrate this wonderful feast which brings the parish together. We need help with singing, reading, bidding prayers (in different languages) and providing food. (there is a sign up sheet on the noticeboard); also with decorating the hall beforehand so dig out your flags, bunting, garlands etc. Please contact Thereza Baker, via the parish email or phone number, if you are able to help in any way or let Fr. Hans know.

Today's Second Collection is for World Communications Day - this collection supports with work of the Catholic Communications Network, the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, which promotes the Gospel through the media on current issues by providing up-to-date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' conference, and trains spokesmen and women.

Gerard Martin Finn RIP: please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerard, who has recently died aged 59, and for his family at this sad time. Gerard's funeral will take place on Wednesday 19th June at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

Tesco Bags of Help - St. Simon's School- Our parish primary school is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative which could help them secure a grant of £4000. The school plans to build an allotment so that each class can grow their own food, cooking and sharing it with other children and parents. Voting is open in all Tesco stores in June and customers will cast their vote using a counter given to them at the check-out each time they shop. Please vote for St. Simon's School using the blue counters and please ask for a counter if you are not given one and help the school to create a wonderful outside space for the children.

A Retreat for families - 7th - 9th June 2019: Are you a family and you want to deepen your relationship with God? Come for a family weekend with time for parents and activities for children. From £220 (there is a possibility of financial support). At St. Albans Academy, All Saints Pastoral Centre, Shenley Lane, St. Albans, AL2 1AF. Further details at: <http://www.pulse-retreats.com>

Missio Boxes (Red Box): Please bring the boxes for emptying. Thank you.

The Repository (shop): has lots of lovely gifts and cards for First Holy Communion and for Confirmation.

Next Sunday's Second Collection - Catholic Trust for England and Wales - which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

Collections: Last week: £488.65 (Gift Aid £90 + Plate £238.65 + £160 Direct Debit. Thank you.) 2nd Collection last Sunday: Building and Maintenance: £94.95. 2nd Collection today: World Communication Day. 2nd Collection next Sunday: Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW)

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

7th June Lydia,

14th Suzi,

21st Irene/Zita,

28th Jenny

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Merrick Boston, Ronald Salmon, June O'Driscoll, John Wilson, Noela Thiebaud, John Gray, Francesca Baker, Trevor Lane, Tricia Coppin, Baby Sebastian, Fred Ward, Lino Debono, Michelle Giordimaina, Lisa Moran, Emma Baker.

Dates for your diary

Pentecost - 9th June
 International Mass and celebration afterwards in the hall.

Most Holy Trinity - 16th June

First Holy Communion day -
 22nd June

Confirmation day - 29th June