

# St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March Third Sunday of Lent (A)

10.00am Mass (People of the parish)  
 3.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass  
 6.00pm Adoration  
 6.30pm Mass (Donal Sullivan)

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March Feria

9.30am Mass

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

No Mass

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March Feria

6.00pm Stations of the Cross  
 7.00pm Mass (Emanuele & Giovanni Grandolfi RIP)

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Solemnity

9.30am Mass (Paddy McDonagh)

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March Feria

9.30am Mass followed by all day Adoration until 9pm.

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March Feria

10.00am Mass (Emily Rumjan RIP)

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

#### Laetare Sunday

#### Mother's Day

10.00am Mass (People of the parish)  
 3.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass  
 6.00pm Adoration  
 6.30pm Mass (Margaret Armstrong RIP)

**RE-DEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY** - On Sunday 29th March, at 12 noon, the re-dedication will take place throughout the country. It is both a personal promise of the people of the country and a renewal of the entrustment vows made by King Richard II in 1381. On that Sunday Canon John O'Toole, who is responsible for the Kent area of the diocese, will visit and will preside over the 10am Mass. After Mass there will be a procession round the church grounds of our statue of Our Lady of Walsingham followed by a blessing and a communal act of prayer by the reciting of the prayers of re-dedication, 'The Angelus Promise' and 'The Act of Entrustment', in front of the grotto. There will be a reception afterwards in the church hall with refreshments and a 'bring and share' buffet. If you are able to help with this please see Fr. Hans or Thereza Baker. Further information about the re-dedication can be found at [www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com). To personally prepare for the re-dedication we are being asked to pray The Angelus daily. Those who take part in The Re-dedication will receive a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions.

**THE PLENARY INDULGENCE** - when we engage in good works like prayer, penance, and acts of charity, the Church grants a special grace called a Plenary Indulgence. Plenary means fully, all the after effects of sin that remain within us, are lifted so that we may grow through our good acts of prayer, penance and love of others. Indulgence means that it is a pure gift of God given to us through the ministry of the Church in response to our good deeds. Going to confession, receiving the Eucharist, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, by saying the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be. These must be carried out within 7 days before or after The Re-dedication.

**ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH RIP** - his funeral will take place at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep Archbishop Peter, and his family and friends, in your prayers at this time.

**SOUTHWARK ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES (with the Catholic Association)** - 21st - 28th August 2020. The pilgrimage, whose theme this year is 'I am the Immaculate Conception', is being joined by Archbishop John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, who will lead the overall pilgrimage. The Archbishop encourages those who can to attend as many able-bodied pilgrims are needed to make the travel arrangements possible as travelling together enables those with limited or no mobility to go on the pilgrimage. Archbishop John's letter of invitation, and a poster with details, can be found on the noticeboard. The parish office has a few booking forms for those interested in attending.

**WALK WITH ME:** These very good booklets for lent, are now available from the shop price £1.

**GIFT AIDERS** - please collect your new boxes of Gift Aid envelopes from the table in the church foyer. Thank you. Viv.

**COLLECTIONS:** Last week: £ 449.62 Gift Aid £137 + Plate £229.62 + £83 standing order.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Church Maintenance: £99.23. Thank you. 2nd Collection today: Church Maintenance. 2nd Collection next Sunday: Church Maintenance.

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard 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, thrust down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

## CONFESSIONS

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

## CHURCH CLEANING

21<sup>st</sup> March Suzi  
 28<sup>th</sup> March Lydia  
 4<sup>th</sup> April Irene/Zita  
 11<sup>th</sup> April Kilda

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Merrick Boston, Ronald Salmon, June O'Driscoll, Noela Thiebaud, John Gray, Francesca Baker, Trevor Lane, Tricia Coppin, Sebastian Burrell, Fred Ward, Lino Debono, Lisa Moran, Noreen Kelleher, Rita Coombs, Brenda Gatt.