

# St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March Second Sunday of Lent (A)**  
10.00am Mass (Peter Hansell RIP)  
12.30 Mass in Latin  
3.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass  
6.00pm Adoration  
6.30pm Mass (People of the parish)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March Feria**  
9.30am Mass (John Kelly RIP)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March Feria**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March Feria**  
6.00pm Stations of the Cross  
7.00pm Mass (For the wellbeing of Archbishop Peter Smith)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March Feria**  
9.30am Mass (Josephine Diffley RIP)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March Feria**  
9.30am Mass (Holy Souls) followed by all day Adoration until 9pm.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March Feria**  
10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

**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)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm prior to Mass at 7.00pm

**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. Those who take part in the re-dedication will receive a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. 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.

**ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH** - our former Archbishop of Southwark has recently been given a diagnosis of cancer and is currently in hospital. Very sadly, the medical team have advised that there are no treatment options available. They will, however, ensure that he is kept comfortable through palliative care. Please keep Archbishop Peter, and his family and friends, in your prayers at this time.

**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2020 - SPECIAL DIOCESAN GATHERING AT AYLESFORD** - To mark the special Year of the Word 2020 - The God who Speaks, Archbishop John Wilson is inviting all Parishes in the diocese to join him for a special diocesan gathering so that Parishes can come together for Mass and other activities focused on the Year of the Word. We are hoping to get a group together to attend this event; please watch the newsletter in coming weeks for details.

**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.

**COLLECTIONS:** Last week: £365.01 Gift Aid £133.55 + Plate £148.46 + £83 standing order.) 2nd Collection: Poor Parishes: £132.04. Thank you. 2nd Collection today: Church Maintenance. 2nd Collection next Sunday: Church Maintenance.

## CONFESSIONS

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

## CHURCH CLEANING

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

## 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, Joan Hazell.

## 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 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