

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th November 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time (A) Remembrance Day
(Daniel and William Kelly RIP)

Monday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast
(Mark Starr RIP)

Tuesday 10th November St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

Wednesday 11th November St. Martin or Tours, Bishop, Memorial
(Joan Mary O'Boyle RIP)

Thursday 12th November St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial
(Anthonypillai)

Friday 13th November St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Religious
(David Kelly RIP)

Saturday 14th November Our Lady
(Maureen and Rober Reeves)

Sunday 15th November 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time (A) World Day of the Poor
(Deceased members of the Panza Family RIP)

SECOND TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MASS AT ST. SIMON'S - following the national guidance of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, celebration of Mass in this church is suspended until further notice. It is not, currently, possible to open the church for private prayer, however, during this period, Fr. Hans will continue to celebrate Mass, without the faithful, on a daily basis. The continuing celebration of Mass ensures that the faithful can join in spiritual communion with the priests of the Church.

TODAY SUNDAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Although we cannot gather today in remembrance of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, let us pray for all those who have died in armed conflict, and that there might be peace throughout the world.

THERE WILL BE NO BLESSING OF GRAVES TODAY - but you are encourage to go to the cemeteries and pray privately to pray for the souls in purgatory. The plenary indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the departed, which is normally applicable between 1 to 8 November, will now apply to the entire month of November and need not be on consecutive days.

LAST SUNDAY'S MASS - thank you to all those who made last Sunday's Mass such a wonderful occasion, especially those involved in streaming the Mass to the hall and wider community. Monsignor Canon John O' Toole has sent his thanks for the wonderfully warm welcome and hospitality he received and sends his congratulations to us all as we commence our Silver Jubilee year.

SANCTUARY CARPET REPLACEMENT AND WOODEN FLOOR REFURBISHMENT - Should you wish to contribute towards the cost of these refurbishments please put your donation in an envelope, clearly marked 'flooring', in one of the collection boxes by the doors. We have currently received £2126.69 towards the cost; thank you for your generosity. Works to sand and reseal the wooden flooring should commence this week.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND- The Priest Training Fund, known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, pays for men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate here in Southwark. It costs £30,000 a year, for six years, to sponsor each seminarian, so your generous support in this appeal makes a real difference in our ability to fund and support men saying 'Yes' to the vocation of Priesthood. We currently have 8 men in formation for the Priesthood for Southwark. You can donate online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/donate.html (select Priest Training Fund) or by scanning the QR code on the poster on the church window. Please be generous and keep our seminarians, and priests, in your prayers. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES 2020/2021 - for children in school year 3 and above. If you wish your child to take part in the classes to prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion that will take place in 2021 please email for a registration form.

COLLECTIONS: Last week: £272.50 (Gift Aid £40 + Plate £112.50 + £120 standing order.) 2nd Collection: Flooring £120. Thank you.

Spiritual Communion

For those occasions when we can't be in our churches, an act of Spiritual Communion can help us keep Christ at the centre of our lives as we worship and pray at home.

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

CHURCH CLEANING

Suspended until further notice

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for
Merrick Boston,
Ronald Salmon,
June O'Driscoll,
Noela Thiebaud,
Francesca Baker,
Trevor Lane,
Tricia Coppin,
Sebastian Burrell,
Fred Ward,
Lino Debono,
Lisa Moran,
Rita Coombs,
Paul McKenna.