

# St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 First Sunday of Lent (B)

10.00am Mass (Sheila Salmon RIP)  
6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle, Feast

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Feria

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Feria**  
6.30pm Mass ( Artur Kaminski RIP)  
followed by Stations of the Cross

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February Feria

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February Feria

10.00am Mass (Wellbeing of Bernard and Jan Hansell) followed by Stations of the Cross

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February Feria

10.00am Mass (Mary Shanny RIP - 3rd Anniversary)

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Second Sunday of Lent (B)

10.00am Mass (For the people of the parish)  
6.30pm Mass (Walter Borucki RIP)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT-** on Wednesdays after 6.30pm Mass and Fridays after 10am Mass. Please do make an effort to participate in this devotion in Lent.

**FOLLOW ME: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT** - An Archdiocese of Southwark online retreat for Lent introduced by Archbishop John Wilson and led by the Spirituality Commission. During each week of Lent, Archbishop John will introduce the video, the Sunday Gospel will be read and then follows a brief talk exploring themes connected with the Gospel. The input can be viewed at any time to suit you. The talk will be accompanied by suggestions for prayer and reflection through the week. <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/followme> All the resources will also be available via the diocesan website.

**NATIONAL OFFICE FOR VOCATION** - The National Office for Vocation is encouraging us to listen when God Calls this Lent. God Calls us to himself in a particular way during this special season. Our baptismal call to holiness - or to be in relationship with God - grows as we mature in faith in the grace of the Holy Spirit. God is closer to us than we can ever imagine, but we need to do our part by opening our mind, heart and will to God. GodCalls: Adventure is a 40-day self-guided course which aims to help you in this work. You can find out more at [www.godcalls.co.uk](http://www.godcalls.co.uk). You will find on this website, pages of resources to help you on this spiritual adventure

**PRAY AS YOU GO - GROWING BACK BETTER** - an online retreat series over seven sessions in collaboration with Sacred Space, written by Margaret Silf. We have all come through a year like no other in living memory, and now we have arrived in a new year, carrying all the hopes and dreams of a new beginning, but also the many fears and troubles of the year just passed. The season of Lent gives us a heaven-sent opportunity to reflect prayerfully on our recent experience and the difficulties and the possibilities it has set before us. The first session will be released on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/article/growing-back-better-a-lent-retreat-2021>

**SHARING TIME AND TALENTS** - please consider volunteering for some of the tasks that keep our church functioning smoothly; we are particularly looking for people to become stewards at Mass and for those who can spare a couple of hours on a Saturday to come and clean the church thus ensuring that it look it's best. The more people we have, the fewer times you will have to come. Please see Fr. Hans or the Parish Secretary if you can give a little time to help. Thank you.

## LENTEN PRAYER

Lord God,  
With all our hearts we beseech you:  
have mercy on your people; spare your people; strengthen all people in the struggle against the havoc of this pandemic. Lord our God, without you we are so weak and our courage so limited. Give us your strength; give us your love; give us wisdom and skill to continue this fight. Spare your people, O Lord we pray. Comfort those who mourn and gather into your kingdom all who have died. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, who died and rose to life, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever.



## CHURCH CLEANING

27<sup>th</sup> February Irene/  
Zita

6<sup>th</sup> March Mary

13<sup>th</sup> March

Irene/Zita

20<sup>th</sup> March

## 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,  
Lisa Moran,  
Rita Coombs,  
Luke Fellowes.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PALM SUNDAY - 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY - 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY - 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

HOLY SATURDAY - 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY - 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL