

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th April 2021, Third Sunday of Easter (B)

10.00am Mass (Oswald Conn RIP)
6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

Monday 19th April, St. Alphege, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday 20th April, Feria

Wednesday 21st April, St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial
6.30pm Mass (Holy Souls)

Thursday 22nd April, Feria

Friday 23rd April, St. George, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity
10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

Saturday 24th April, St. Justus and St. Mellitus

10.00am Mass (Artur Kaminski RIP)

Sunday 25th April 2021, Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Good Shepherd Sunday
10.00am Mass (For those training for the Priesthood or Religious Life)
6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

PLEASE BOOK FOR SUNDAY MASS - it is essential that everyone should please book a place to attend the morning Mass or, alternatively if you are able, come to the evening Mass at 6.30pm which is currently much quieter. Booking information is on the parish website and our parish Facebook page (St. Simon Stock - Catholic Church, South Ashford). For those who do not have internet you can call the parish office on Thursday or Friday morning between 10am and noon so that a place may be booked for you. Thank you.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS - starting this week there will be Mass every Friday morning at 10.00am.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2021 - classes for this year's Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place on Sunday 31st October, commence on **Saturday 12th June at 11.45am**. Any interested young person in Yr. 7 or above should please get a form from Eileen Conn or Fr. Hans.

GIFT AIDERS - there are still a few Gift Aid envelope boxes for 2021/22 that need to be collected from the table in the church foyer. Should anyone wish to join the parish Gift Aid scheme please ask Fr. Hans or Viv Conn for a form.

MISSIO BOXES - Many thanks to everyone who has a red box; we collected £244.77 for 2020 and a special thank you has come from the Missio at Mill Hill as they realise what a difficult year it was for everyone. The Missio newsletter for Spring 2021 can be found on the stand in the church foyer along with some bookmarks.

MASS INTENTIONS: You can ask the Parish Priest to offer Mass for a specific intention of yours. It could be for: yourself or your family, a friend in need, a deceased relative, our community or the wider world or a private intention. If you indicate a preferred date, the Mass will be offered on or about that preferred date. If you would like to be sure of a specific date, please speak to Fr. Hans. Simply fill in a Mass Offering envelope and either give it to Fr. Hans or place it in the collection box.

NEXT SUNDAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - next week is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood an Religious Life. As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. Next week's **second collection** will be for the **Priest Training Fund**, which pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the good work of the Southwark vocations team. Please be generous to this appeal. Your gifts will support 7 men currently in formation to the Priesthood, choosing to dedicate their lives to Christ and His people throughout Kent and South London. There will be donation envelopes today, on the table in the church entrance, which can be used to Gift Aid your donation. You can also donate online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm or by scanning the QR code on the posters in the church entrance. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

SEEKING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TRAINERS: The Marriage and Family Life team are seeking volunteers who would be interested in being trained to train others in Bereavement support ministry at parish and deanery level. An introductory meeting will take place remotely, **via zoom** from 10am to 11am, on Saturday 8th May. Please email Elizabeth Partridge at: mfbereavement@rcaos.org.uk to register and receive the zoom meeting joining details. Subsequent online training meetings are planned. Further details will be shared at the introductory meeting.

COLLECTIONS - Easter Donation - £339. Last Week: Collection - £330.80 (£94.44 loose plate + £49.36 Gift Aid + £187 standing order) Second Collection - St. George's Cathedral - £24.37. Thank you. Second collection next week - Priest's Training Fund.

CHURCH CLEANING

24th April

Emeka Ebenebe

1st May

Mary Conners

8th May

Irene/Zita

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,
Rita Coombs,
Luke Fellowes.