

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th July 2021, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass (Edith Gatt RIP - First Anniversary)

6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

Monday 5th July, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Tuesday 6th July, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday 7th July, Feria
6.30pm Mass (Holy Souls)

Thursday 8th July, Feria

Friday 9th July, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

10.00am Mass (Alex Kelly RIP)

Saturday 10th July, The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass (Michael Lanzino RIP)

Sunday 11th July 2021, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sea Sunday

10.00am Mass (In thanksgiving - 40th Wedding Anniversary)

6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

ORDINATION OF DAVID HUNTER AND HIS FIRST MASSES - we are pleased and proud to announce that David, who has been training for the priesthood at Wonersh Seminary, will receive the Sacrament of Ordination on Saturday 17th July at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark at 12.15pm. If any parishioner would like to attend the Ordination please give your name to Fr. Hans so that we can book your seat at the Cathedral.

David will officiate for the first time as a priest here in his home parish at both the **10.00am and 6.30pm Masses on Sunday 18th July. Owing to the continuing restrictions to permitted numbers in church, if you wish to attend the 10.00am Mass please ensure that you book a place. The link can be found on the parish website and on our Facebook page (St. Simon Stock - Catholic Church, South Ashford). For those who do not have internet you can call or email the parish office so that a place may be booked for you.**

There will be a reception in the church hall after both Masses with a shared finger food table. If you would like to contribute a shared finger food plate for either of the receptions, or some soft drink, please put your name, and what you are providing, on the sheet on the noticeboard or see Thereza Baker. We also need volunteers to setup the tables and chairs in the hall on Saturday, to be available in the hall to receive donations and help with refreshments in the hall after both Masses; see Thereza or Fr. Hans if you can help. Thank you.

PLACING A MESSAGE OR AD IN THE PARISH SILVER JUBILEE SOUVENIR PUBLICATION

- There will be an announcement after both Masses **today**, and Lesley, Margaret or Thereza will be available after Mass to answer any questions you might have about how you can do arrange to have your announcement or advert included. Alternatively, please email us on stsimonsouthashford@gmail.com and a member of the editorial team will be in contact with you. If you would like to see what it might look like please see the example on the noticeboard.

Should you wish to make a donation to the cost of producing the publication, without taking out an ad or announcement, please let Fr. Hans or Lesley, Margaret or Thereza know and they will give you details of how to do this. Thank you.

COLLECTION COUNTERS - We are looking for at least two more people to join the counters rota. The count is done after the evening Mass each Sunday and, if we get sufficient volunteers, you would only need to be available every 4th week. If you have the time to give to this very valuable parish task please see Fr. Hans or Viv Conn. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY - and the second collection will be held for The Apostleship of the Sea, a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. The AoS in Great Britain is part of an international network known as *Stella Maris*, working in more than 250 ports around the world. It relies wholly on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

COLLECTIONS - Last week - £372.99 (£45 Gift Aid + £140.99 loose plate + £187 standing order. Second collection - Peter's Pence - £71.78.) Thank you. Second collection today - Building and Maintenance. Second Collection next week - The Apostleship of the Sea (Sea Sunday).

CHURCH CLEANING

10th July

Irene/Zita

17th July

Emeka/Alice

24th July

Mary Connors

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,
Emma Baker,
Wendy Pooley,
Carmen Cachia