

St Simon Stock Catholic Church

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th September 2021, Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
 10.00am Mass (Deceased parents of John James Doran and his sister Sarah Doran RIP)
 6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

Monday 6th September, Feria

Tuesday 7th September, Feria

Wednesday 8th September, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6.30pm Mass (William Kelly RIP)

Thursday 9th September, St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday 10th September, Feria
 10.00am Mass (Mary Cullen RIP)

Saturday 11th September, The Blessed Virgin Mary
 10.00am Mass (Paula Winchester)

Sunday 12th September 2021, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Education Day
 10.00am Mass (Jan Borucki RIP)
 6.30pm Mass (David Newell)

EUCARISTIC ADORATION EACH WEDNESDAY 6.00PM There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm for half an hour before the 6.30pm Mass. Please come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

HELP NEEDED - we are looking for more people to help with the various tasks that take place to make the parish run smoothly in particular the counters team and the church cleaners rota. If you have a couple of hours to spare to volunteer for these roles, or any of the other behind the scenes roles that help the parish function, please speak to Fr. Liam or Theresa. Many hands make light work.

NEXT WEEK IS EDUCATION SUNDAY and the second collection will be for the Catholic Education Service. The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops Conference to support Catholic education. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools and there are over 2000 Catholic schools in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education and is also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

CAFOD RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD - CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm in the tragic situation in Afghanistan we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

SUBSCRIBE TO MAGNIFICAT - Magnificat is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervour. Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It contains the readings and prayers for Mass with a meditation from the great spiritual writers of the Church and part of the Prayer for Morning and Evening inspired by the Liturgy of the Hours. You will also find lives of the Saints, articles on spiritual topics by contemporary writers as well as reflections and an essay on a great example of Christian art in each monthly issue. For the month of September only can have free access to the digital version of MAGNIFICAT. Sign up here to receive your copy www.uk.magnificat.net/offer092021

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS - Saturday October 9, 2021 St George's Cathedral, Southwark at noon. Please contact Carole on mfilents@racos.org.uk if you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th year wedding anniversary and would like to attend the annual marriage Mass.

COLLECTIONS - Last week £354.39 (£31.60 Gift Aid) - £135.79 loose plate - £187 standing order. Second collection Building and Maintenance £74.76. Thank you. Second collection today Building and Maintenance. Second collection next week Catholic Education Service.

CHURCH CLEANING
 11th September Irene/Tina
 18th September Emma/Alice
 25th September Mary Connors

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
 Please pray for
 Merrick Broster
 Ronald Salmon
 June O'Driscoll
 Noella Theobald
 Francesca Baker
 Trevor Lane
 Tricia Coppin
 Sebastian Burrell
 Fred Ward
 Rita Coombs
 Luke Fellowes
 Emma Baker
 Carmen Cachia
 Baby George
 McQuillan
 Peter Vokes