

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th October 2021, Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families

10.00am Mass (For the wellbeing of Emma Baker)

3.30pm Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite

6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

Monday 11th October, St. John XXIII, Pope

Tuesday 12th October, St. Wilfred, Bishop

Wednesday 13th October, St. Edward the Confessor, King, Feast

6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm Mass (Holy Souls)

Thursday 14th October, St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Friday 15th October, St. Teresa of Jesus [of Avila], Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

10.00am Mass (Daniel Kelly RIP)

Saturday 16th October, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

10.00am Mass (Raymond Trumpfheller)

Sunday 17th October 2021, Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

10.00am Mass (Franco Comparetti RIP)

3.30pm Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite

6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

TODAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY - the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. Prisoners' Sunday is an opportunity for us all to direct our thoughts to the needs of prisoners, their families, and their children, to pray for them and to reflect on the ways we can make a difference to the lives of those who are affected by the criminal justice system. The second collection will be for The Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact), the national Catholic charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families.

CANON RICHARD HEARN RIP - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Richard Hearn, Dean of St George's Cathedral, Southwark and Moderator of the Curia, who returned to Our Lord on Thursday evening, aged 56, following a short illness. His unexpected passing is a great loss to all in Archdiocese of Southwark and he will be much missed by those who knew him. We give thanks for his selfless service as a priest and in particular, for his dedication to the Cathedral community, by whom he was much loved.

TREVOR LANE RIP - please pray for the soul of Trevor Lane who died on 3rd October. We pray that his family, friends, and all who mourn him, be given comfort at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES 2021/2022 - 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 2022 please ask for a registration form after Mass. There will be an information meeting for parents and children on 23rd October from 10.45am to noon.

MASS OF SILVER JUBILEE OF CONSECRATION OF ST. SIMON'S CHURCH - 31ST OCTOBER 2021 AT 10am - it is with great honour that we will welcome the Most Rev. John Wilson, Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark, to preside over this special celebration Mass on what will be his first visit to our parish since his appointment. He will be joined by Rev. Mgr Canon John O' Toole, the Episcopal Vicar for Kent, Rev. Fr. Mark White, the Dean of Canterbury and two of our former Parish Priests, Fr. Paul Fennessy and Fr. Neil Vincent. Following the Mass there will be the release of the Souvenir Publication that has been produced as a keepsake of this 25th anniversary, which will be available for all parishioners.

There will be a reception in the church hall after Mass to which we would like to invite you to bring food to share, with your usual generosity. It promises to be a most splendid occasion.

We will be looking for volunteers to set up the hall before Mass on Sunday, and to help during the day, so if you are able to help out please see Fr. Hans or Thereza Baker. Thank you.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED - we are looking for new members for the choir. If you would like to join, no special aptitude is required just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn, please see Thereza Baker or Titus Msoka. The day and time for practices is yet to be agreed, but it will be a weekday evening.

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 church cleaners. 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. Hans or Thereza. Many hands make light work!

COLLECTIONS - Last week - £785.70 (£35 Gift Aid + £374.89 loose plate + £197 standing order.) Second collection - Building and Maintenance £62.38. Thank you. Second collection today - PACT - The Prison Advice and Care Trust. Second collection next week - Building and Maintenance.

CHURCH CLEANING

16th October

Chi

23rd October

Zita

30th October

Elizabeth

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for:

Merrick Boston,
 Ronald Salmon,
 June O'Driscoll,
 Noela Thiebaud,
 Francesca Baker,

Tricia Coppin,
 Sebastian Burrell,
 Fred Ward,

Rita Coombs,
 Luke Fellowes,
 Emma Baker,

Carmen Cachia,
 Baby George
 McQuillan,

Peter Vokes,
 Agnes

Perinpanayagam