

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th January 2022, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Peace Sunday

10.00am Mass (People of the parish)
3.30pm Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite
6.30pm Mass (Vincent and Lina McGoldrick RIP)

Monday 17th January, St. Anthony, Abbot,

10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

Tuesday 18th January, Feria

10.00am Funeral Mass of Ronald Merrick Boston RIP

Wednesday 19th January, St. Wulstan, Bishop

6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6.45pm Mass (Thanksgiving - Kaosi Ebenebe birthday)

Thursday 20th January, St Sebastian, Martyr

10.00am Mass (Thanksgiving - 60th birthday Stephen & John Heffer and wellbeing of Stephen)

Friday 21st January, St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

10.00am Mass (Thanksgiving - Emeka Ebenebe birthday)

Saturday 22nd January, The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass (Deceased members of Shanny family RIP)

Sunday 23rd January 2022, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sunday of the Word of God

10.00am Mass (George Gatt RIP)
3.30pm Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite
6.30pm Mass (The people of the parish)

RONALD MERRICK BOSTON RIP- Merrick's funeral will take place this Tuesday, 18th January, at 10am followed by interment at Bybrook Cemetery. As there are currently no restrictions on the numbers permitted to attend funerals, parishioners are welcome.

CRIB AND CRIB OFFERINGS - the crib will remain until 2nd February, Candlemas. Your kind donations this year will be sent to the **Friends of the Holy Land.**

THE POWER OF PRAYER - we are delighted to have heard that a person who has been on our 'Prayers for the Sick' list for many months has been given the 'all clear' from mouth and throat cancer. Deo Gratias.

TODAY IS PEACE SUNDAY - The second collection will be to support the work of Pax Christi, the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales.

HOW YOU CAN ANSWER THE HOLY FATHER'S CALL - PLAY YOUR PART IN THE SYNOD -

Dear friends in Christ, I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and I'm praying for a happy and healthy 2022 for all of us.

As you know, the church is currently involved in a Synodal process. *Confession:* I had to look up what that meant and how we were all supposed to be involved. The Church wants us to take stock of where we are as a parish community, a diocesan community, a world community and to look forward to where we should be headed and how to achieve the goals we need to reach.

Ideally, we should be able to gather together to pray for guidance and to discuss the questions being asked of us. This has not been an easy thing to arrange over the past few months but I hope we can do this in an alternative way. Hopefully you will have time this week to discuss with your family the questions being asked. I also have a simplified question sheet that can be used by or with children.

Please email me at stsimonsouthashford@gmail.com and I will forward you the questions. Please return to me by dropping them off at the church or via email.

Hopefully we can get together after the Saturday or Sunday masses on 8th/9th or 15th/16th for about 15 minutes to discuss the responses.

Lesley Perk, St. Simon's Parish Synod Delegate

CONFESSIONS

By appointment

CHURCH CLEANING

22nd January 2022

Emeka/Alice

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for:

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,
Raymond Trumpfheller

ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION AT ST. SIMON OF ENGLAND SCHOOL 2022 - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS TOMORROW

- Please see noticeboard for full details.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2022 - SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK -

the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

COLLECTIONS - Last week - £356.18 (£25.00 Gift Aid + £134.18 loose plate + £197 standing order.) Second collection - Maintenance £73.95. Crib Offerings - £26.61. Thank you. Second collection today - Pax Christi. Second collection next week - White Flower Appeal.