

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022, The Baptism of the Lord (C)

10.00am Mass (Ireneo Castillo, Bobby Joel Castillo, Raymunda Calingasan RIP)

3.30pm Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite

6.30pm Mass (The people of the parish)

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January, Feria

10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January, Feria

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January, St Aelred of Rievaulx, Religious

6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.45pm Mass (Deceased relatives and friends of Eldridge Family)

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January, St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January, Feria

10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January, Feria

10.00am Mass (Raymond Trumpfheller RIP)

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PEACE SUNDAY** The second collection next week will be to support the work of Pax Christi, the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share in their values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

**CRIB AND CRIB OFFERINGS** - although previously published that the crib will be on display until today it has been decided that it will remain until 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Candlemas, as in previous years. Your kind donations this year will be sent to the **Friends of the Holy Land** an ecumenical charity supporting the vulnerable Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan.

**RONALD MERRICK BOSTON RIP** - Merrick's funeral will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10am followed by interment at Bybrook Cemetery.

**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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> for about 15 minutes to discuss the responses.

Lesley Perk, St. Simon's Parish Synod Delegate

## ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION AT ST. SIMON OF ENGLAND SCHOOL 2022 - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Please be advised that applications for admission to St Simon's School in September 2022 will be considered very shortly. Any Parents/Legal Guardians with a child whose date of birth falls between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2017** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2018** Please see noticeboard for full details.

**COME HOME - INVITATION CARDS** - Please take one of the Come Home Invitation cards and give or send to someone who may be needing encouragement to return to Mass.

**COLLECTIONS** - Last week - £332.28 (£27.95 Gift Aid + £107.33 loose plate + £197 standing order.) Second collection - Maintenance £30.98. Crib Offerings - £55.59. Thank you. Second collection today - Maintenance. Second collection next week - Pax Christi.

## CONFESSIONS

By appointment

## CHURCH CLEANING

15<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## 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