

# St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> World day for Grandparents and the elderly	<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Feria</b> 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
10.00am Mass (Michael and Francesco Lanzino RIP)	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, SS. Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Memorial</b> 10.00am Mass (Josephine and Patrick Diffey RIP) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am
3.30pm Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite 6.30pm Mass (The people of the parish)	<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July, The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00am Mass (Mark Starr RIP)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, St. James, Apostle, Feast</b> 1.00pm Marriage of Stephanie Catherine Gravina and Lloyd Charles Santer	<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> 10.00am Mass (Special intentions of Lijoy and Christabel John and family) 3.30pm Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite 6.30pm Mass (The people of the parish)
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, SS. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</b> 10.00am Mass	
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, Feria</b> 6.15pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6.30pm Mass (Bill and Philip Major RIP)	

**TODAY SUNDAY IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** - "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps. 92:15) This second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, in order for the message of closeness and consolation that the Day wants to express to reach everyone - even those who are most isolated - we ask people to make a visit to their grandparents and the lonely elderly in their community and to deliver the Holy Father's message to them. Let us celebrate this day together! Let us make sure that no one lives this day in loneliness! The Holy Father's message for this day can be found on our website and Facebook page.

**COUNTERS - VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED** we are still looking for volunteers to count the weekly collection. This takes place after the 6.30pm Mass and usually takes an hour to an hour and a half. Please give your name to Fr. Hans if you would like to join the team. Thank you.

**GRANDPARENTS - PASSING ON THE FAITH COURSE** - What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 7.30 to 9pm. Please contact Lisette at Marriage and Family Life at mffise@rcaos.org.uk if you are interested.

**APPRENTICESHIP AT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARD** - The Archdiocese of Southward are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

**THE RELIC TOUR OF ST. BERNADETTE** - In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The churches and cathedrals hosting St Bernadette's relics have a fixed capacity for visitors. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors will be asked to register to attend with a dedicated timeslot. For the venues, dates of the tour and more information go to [www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-dates-venues/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-dates-venues/)

**GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN - ALTAR SERVERS SUMMERTIME 2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** - For altar servers aged 11 - 17. The venue is The Oratory School in Reading, and coach transport is available from two venues. Total Cost £199. Forms are available from the website [www.stanselmstartford.wordpress.com](http://www.stanselmstartford.wordpress.com) or email [dartford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dartford@rcaos.org.uk). It is a brilliant few days of prayer and recreation. The Archbishop will be opening Summertime 2022 with Mass. For more details contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen. Tel: 01322 220075.

**COLLECTIONS** - Last week - £351.60 (£32.90 Gift Aid + £121.70 loose plate + £197 standing order.) Second collection - Parish Maintenance 70.85. Thank you. Second collection today - Parish Maintenance. Second collection next week - Parish Maintenance.

## CONFESSIONS

By appointment

**CHURCH CLEANING**

30<sup>th</sup> July

Alice/Emeka

6<sup>th</sup> August

Thereza/Zita

**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,

George Cacia,

Agnes McQuillan,

Perinpanayagam,

Raymond Trumpfheller,

Kirya O'Mahoney,

Baby Boardman-Steer,

Gerard Quinn,

Meredith McDonagh