

# St Simon Stock Catholic Church

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## Mass Times and Intention

31<sup>st</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10.00am Mass [Bernadette & Dave Stone RIP]

12.15pm Mass [Latin 1962 Missal]

5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.00pm Mass [People of the Parish]

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am Mass [In Thanksgiving]

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

No Mass Today

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feria

No Mass Today

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> St. John Vianney, Priest, Memorial

No Mass Today

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> The Dedication of the Basilica of St, Mary Major

#### First Friday

9.30am Mass [Kathleen Norris RIP]

Divine Mercy Chaplet & All Day Adoration

6.00pm Rosary and Benediction

7:00pm Mass

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> The Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord,

10.00am Mass [John Goldswain]

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10.00am Mass [Patrick Diffley RIP]

5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.00pm Mass [People of the Parish]

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday and Sunday:

9.30-9.50

## CHURCH CLEANING

5<sup>th</sup> August Kilda, 12<sup>th</sup> Jenny, 19<sup>th</sup> Zita, 26<sup>th</sup> Sue

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Merrick Boston, Ronald Salmon, Solomon Quinn, Philly Curtin, Janet Coombes, June

O'Driscoll, Tom Finnigan, Pat Fitzgerald, John Wilson, Noella Thiebauld, John Gray, John McQuillan, Francesca Baker, Emma Coombs, Trevor Lane, Brenda Gatt, Tricia Coppin, Dolores Batch, Jon Bramley.

## COLLECTIONS:

Last week: £ 553.62 (Gift Aid £ 151 + Plate £ 227.62 + Direct Debit £175)

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Windows for the church: £ Thank You.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today: Building and Maintenance.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: next Sunday: Windows for the church.

**July Children's Club:** After Mass on Sunday mornings. Last session today Sunday with 20mins sessions for children, talks/videos on the saints. Please come along. Refreshments for parents while you wait. Any parent who would like to assist is welcome to help.

**Childrens Mass Book and Prayer book** released by the Catholic Truth Society aimed at children of ages 8 and upwards. Highly recommended. Please ask in the repository.

**Mass of the Sick:** Today 31<sup>st</sup> July at the 6:00pm Mass. If you or your relatives/friends are suffering from a long term or serious sickness please consider coming to the mass. The church cares for the sick as per instruction from St James and the sick are prayed over and will be anointed with the oil of the sick at this Mass. It will be good practice to prepare for anointing by going to confessions beforehand if you are able.



### First Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Please come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please sign up on the sheet on the notice board for your adoration slot.

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the parish:

We celebrate this on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2017. To lead up to parish feasts there have been retreats and talks previously. These have not been well attended. Please can people advise me as to what to organise next year for the celebration. The parish committee have decided on a parish

pilgrimage and we will be going to Walsingham in October next year.

**Polish Speaking volunteers** required for befriending and helping people in need. We have been contacted by the Ashford Volunteer Centre asking for help. Further information on the notice board. Please try and help if you can.

**Our Autumn Fayre** this year will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016. This is our major fundraiser for the church. We would love to hear any new and fresh ideas for the event including fun ideas for stalls. Please we need as many volunteers as possible, there will be a board in the church entrance for you to sign up. If you have any enquiries please contact Lesley on 07815 185712 or Carly on 07507176067.

**CTS Sunday Missal for 2017:** Will be soon available, the cost is £5.95. please give your names to Eileen Conn or Fr Neil if you would like one.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** You can ask the Parish Priest to offer Mass for a specific intention of yours. It could be for: yourself or your family, a friend in need, a deceased relative, our community or the wider world or a private intention.

If you indicate a preferred date, the Mass will be offered on or about that preferred date. If you would like to be sure of a specific date, please speak to Fr Neil.

Simply fill in a Mass Offering envelope and either give it to Fr Neil or place it in the collection plate.

## Parish Diary

**Sat, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 – 12:30pm – Parish Autumn Fayre**

**Sun, -23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2016 – Eucharistic Ministers Renew their Promises 10:00am Mass**

**Sun, 30<sup>th</sup> October – 10:00am Celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church led by Bishop Paul Mason**

**Sun May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 10:00am 30th Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish in 1987**

**Sat, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017 - Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham**