

- 24 Southwark – ministry of hospitality
 25 Hilfield – care for the environment
 26 Brothers and sisters with a ministry of spiritual accompaniment
 27 Samuel – St Mellitus, London
 28 Finnian – Secretary for Companions
 29 Birmingham – ministry with asylum seekers and other vulnerable men
 30 David Jardine – ministry in Northern Ireland
 31 Sue – Lee Abbey Council

April

- 1 Sue – TSSF Little Portion Editorial Group
 2 Liz – ministry in Upper Soar Benefice, Leicester
 3 -8 The keeping of the Holy Week in our Houses.
 Michael Jacob – St Bartholomew’s, Brighton
 Hilfield – Holy Week & Easter at the Friary
 Beverley & Chris James – Triduum, Parish of the Resurrection, Leicester
 Samuel – Triduum, St Nicholas of Myra, Brighton
 9 Easter Day – that our Houses may be places of resurrection
 10 Desmond Alban, Maureen - General Secretaries
 11 David, Maureen – Provincial Secretaries
 12 Birmingham – ministry with asylum seekers and other vulnerable men
 13 Joseph Emmanuel, Magnus, Sue – SSF Website and social media
 14 Christine James, Peter - Provincial Bursars
 15 Magnus – Foodshare, Rainbow Junktion, All Hallows, Leeds
 16 Sue on the anniversary of her Life Profession
 17 SSF Bursary Team
 18 Alnmouth – worker guests and other helpers
 19 Brothers and sisters with a ministry of spiritual accompaniment
 20 Amos –SSF First Professed Coordinator
 21-23 Hilfield – ‘How we Garden at Hilfield’, Michael Secker & Jose Zoppi
 22 *franciscan* Editorial Board - Southwark
 23 Benedict, Maureen – Novice Guardians
 24 Nicholas Alan on the anniversary of his Profession
 25 Leeds – Ministry in St. Aidan’s parish
 26 Sue – TSSF Little Portion Editorial Committee
 27 Samuel – TSSF East London
 28 Sisters’ Ministry in South Korea
 29 Southwark – Ministry of hospitality
 30 Hilfield –Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat

May

- 1 Christine James, David – Provincial Computer Advisers
 2 Joyce – Masvingo Committee, Southwark Cathedral
 3 Plaistow – Helping Hands

And for our Departed:

January

- 1 Owen SSF 1981
 2 Gwenda Mary CSCI 1987
 8 John OSF 1956
 9 Judith Ann CSF 2020
 12 Commins Romano SSF 2017
 13 Harry SSF 2000
 Ronald SSF 2013
 17 Alfred SSF 1985
 Damian SSF 2016
 19 Angela OSC 2002
 22 Lilian Agnes CSF 1968
 23 Alison Mary CSF 2003
 Mark Charles SSF 1984
 27 Simon SSF 1969
 29 Mary Dorothea PCR 2000
 30 James Sou SSF 2009

February

- 1 Sebastian SSF 1985
 Stephen Lambert SSF 1984
 4 Bamabas SDC 1958
 9 Vivian SSF 1971
 15 George Potter BHC 1960
 20 Reginald SSF 2019
 21 Angelo SSF 2019
 24 Hugh OSF 1967
 25 Edward SSF 2010
 26 Mark Francis SSF 1996
 28 Hubert SSF 2003

March

- 4 David SSF 1994
 7 Arthur SSF 1990
 Helen Elizabeth CSF 1950
 Joseph OSF 1979
 8 Margaret Mary CSF 1946
 10 Gabriel CSF 1999
 17 Thaddeus SSF 1995
 20 Patrick SSF 1992
 26 Gregory SSF 1971
 27 Jeremy SSF 1966
 28 William Sir SDC 1937
 30 Anthony Jones SSF 1961
 31 Andrew SDC 1946
 Jerome SSF 1986

April

- 4 Donald SSF 2021
 5 Ian SSF 1991
 Jennie CSF 2008
 11 Geoffrey SSF 2007
 13 Christopher SSF 1973
 14 Edgar SSF 1995
 19 Randall SSF 1983
 20 Kentigern John SSF 2019
 21 Alban SSF 1989
 Elizabeth Ann CSF 2001
 27 Mary Clare CSF 1963
 28 Raymond Christian SSF 2021

*O God,
 your love led Francis and Clare
 to establish our three Orders.
 Draw us in your love, that,
 in its perfection,
 we may grow in love towards all
 with whom we have to do;
 for the sake of you Son, Jesus Christ,
 who gives himself in love to all. Amen.*

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Pray for us:

1 THE BISHOPS PROTECTOR

- Robert Fitzpatrick *Protector General & Americas SSF*
 Nedi Rivera *Americas CSF*
 Jeremy James *Divine Compassion*
 Peter Lee *Deputy, Korea SSF*
 Christopher Chessun *Europe*
 Onesimus Park *Deputy, Korea CSF*
Vacant *Papua New Guinea*
 Lindsley Ihove *Deputy, PNG*
 Rickson Maomaoru *Solomon Islands*

THE FIRST ORDER

2 THE MINISTERS

- Christopher John *Minister General SSF*
 Sue *Minister General CSF*
 Leadership Team *Americas SSF*
 Pamela Clare *Americas CSF*
 Donald Campbell *Divine Compassion SSF*
 Stephen *Deputy, Korea Region SSF*
 Micael Christoffer *Europe SSF*
 Beverley *Europe CSF*
 Frances *Deputy, Korea Region CSF*
 Anthony Kambuwa *Papua New Guinea SSF*
 Worrick Marako *Solomon Islands SSF*

PROVINCE OF THE AMERICAS

- 3 SAN FRANCISCO *San Damiano Friary*
 Ambrose-Cristobal, Antonio, Damien Joseph, Desmond Alban, Leo Anthony, Robert Hugh, Thomas (Poughkeepsie, NY)
 4 SAN FRANCISCO *S. Francis House*
 Jean, Maggie, Pamela Clare

PROVINCE OF THE DIVINE COMPASSION

- 5 **Australia**
 BRISBANE: Annerley, *S. Philip’s Friary*
 Donald Campbell, Nathan-James (*Guardian*),
Novice: Antony
 6 STROUD *Hermitage of S. Bernardine*
 Alfred Boonkong, Bruce-Paul,
 Christopher John, Noel-Thomas (Sydney)

- 7 **Korea**
 GANGCHON *S. Francis Friary*
 Cyril, Lawrence (*Guardian*), Stephen

Sri Lanka

- MATALE *Christ Church Friary*
 Lionel, Michael Saminathan

EUROPEAN PROVINCE

8 United Kingdom

- ALNMOUTH *S. Francis Friary*
 Benedict (*Guardian*), David Jardine (Belfast), Finnian, Jason Robert, Michael Jacob, Philip Bartholomew, Vincent Paul
 9 BIRMINGHAM *S. Francis House*
 Edmund, Eric Michael, John (*until mid February*), Martin John

10 GLASSHAMPTON *S. Mary at the Cross*

- Amos, Cristian Michael, Nicholas Alan (*Guardian*), Peter
Novice: Simeon

11 HILFIELD *St Francis Friary*

- Clark Berge (*Guardian*), Hugh, James Douglas,
 John (*from mid February*), Malcolm

12 LEEDS

- David, Joseph Emmanuel (Edinburgh),
 Micael Christoffer
Novice: Magnus

- LEICESTER *S. Matthew’s House*
 Beverley, Christine James, Hilary (Smethwick),
 Jannafer (Birmingham), Liz (Claybrooke Parva)

13 LONDON: Plaistow, *House of the Divine Compassion*

- Austin (Canterbury), Julian, Samuel,
 Thomas Anthony

14 LONDON: Southwark, *Oratory of S. Alphege*

- Elizabeth (Canning Town), Gina,
 Gwenfryd Mary (Aberaeron), Joyce (Lucy Brown House),
 Maureen, Patricia Clare (Melling), Sue

15 Korea

- IL-SEON-RI
 Frances, Jemma, Juliana
 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
 Benjamin, Chris, Nan, Tobias

PAPUA NEW GUINEA PROVINCE

- 16 HARURO, *S. Mary of the Angels Friary*
Anthony Kambuwa, Collin Velei (*Guardian*),
Dominic Ombeba, Jerry Ross, Lester Meso, Nathanael
Gari, Oswald Dumbari,
Rodney Benunu
Novices: Heniel, Noel Koviro
- 17 MARTYRS SCHOOL
Charles Iada
Hiram Rave

UKAKA *Philip Beiwawa Friary*
Laurence Hauje
Wallace Yovero
Novice: Job

PROVINCE OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 18 AUKI *S. Francis Friary*
Elliot Faga (Airahu), Jack Robo,
Luke Manitaru (*Guardian*)

BUSA *Colin Baura Friary*
Ellison Ho'asipepe, Gilford Maeta'a (*Guardian*),
Patrick Muli
- 19 HAUTAMBU *La Verna Friary*
Athanasius Faifu, Clifton Henry, Elton Presley, Enosh
Kohapule, Francis Ngofia,
Harrison Wanetofea Kubalua, Kame Pado,
Lent Joseph Fugui, Martin Tawea (*Guardian*), Matthew
Sikoboki, Max Martin, Samson Siho, Worrick Marako
- 20 *Novices:* Albert Sopi, Alpheus Bosi,
Alphonse Lauwaerm, Christopher Mane,
Dalson Taylor, Daniel Meimana, Dominic Paia, Eddie
Seth, Hamfrey Ringei Ramo,
Henry Belelenua, Isaiah Watai, Josés Stubert
- 21 *Novices:* Junior Misitana, Junior Walter,
Lawrence Bako, Martin Kalabongi, Mastus Adrian,
Moses Misosi, Patteson John, Patteson Pulu,
Petro Taka, Reuben Kinson, Thompson Rioa,
Willy Auteinia Fex
- 22 HAUTAMBU *Little Portion Friary*
Dickson Melu, John Kogudi, Martin Aveiva,
Thomas Hereward Peleba (*Guardian*)
- 23 HONIARA *Patteson House*
Gorden Havibrou, Joel Rylan Puenimwane (*Guardian*),
Luke Diie, Samson Amoni (TNK –
Emily Kindergarten), Stephen Watson Hovu,
Winston Grift
- 24 KIRA KIRA, *San Damiano Friary*
Paul Tula (Vanuatu), Peter Liufimae (*Guardian*),
Steward Kokili

- 25 TEMOTU *Holy Martyrs Friary*
Boby Haga, Desmond Waifaka,
Johnson Bakila (*Guardian*)

VURU *Michael Davis Friary*
John Doli, Jonas Kela, Leo Ninivai,
Rex Faugala (*Guardian*)
- 26 YSABEL *Santa Chiara Friary*
Hudson Hamfrey (*Guardian*), Samuel Spencer,
Thadeus Chachia

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
Kelly Ateresia, Lonsdale Ronumana, Moffat Malachi

27 THE SECOND ORDER

Community of S. Clare, Freeland, U.K.
Alison Francis, Carolin Clare, Kathleen Marie,
Mary Kathleen, Mary Margaret,
Paula (Abbess), Susan Elizabeth

28 THE THIRD ORDER

THE MINISTERS

John Hebenton *Minister General*
Bonginkosi Buthelezi *Africa*
Peter Stube & *Americas (acting)*
Ken Norian
Mandy Wheatley *Asia-Pacific*
Pat Mossop *Europe*
Blair Matheson *Pacific*

The Officers, Brothers and Sisters

29 POSTULANTS and ASPIRANTS of the Three Orders

30 COMPANIONS

31 Brothers and Sisters in other Religious Communities and Communions

And for our Ministries & Engagements:

January 2023

- 1 God's blessing on SSF for the New Year
2 Hilfield – ministry in Giles House
3 Joyce on the 50th anniversary of her Profession
4 Christine James – S Matthew's Big Local, Leicester
5 David Jardine – ministry in Northern Ireland
6 Maureen, Hugh – Justice & Peace Links
7 Brothers and sisters with a ministry of spiritual accompaniment
8 Liz – ministry in Upper Soar Benefice, Leicester
9 Gina on the anniversary of her Life Profession
SSF Central Fund Trustees Meeting, London
10 *franciscan* Editorial Board, Southwark
11 Sue – Minor Canon, Southwark Cathedral
12 SSF Pastoral Group Meeting
13 Maureen, Samuel - C/SSF Designated Safeguarding Persons
14 Golden Jubilee celebration for Joyce – Southwark Cathedral
15 Finnian – Secretary for Companions
16 Sue – Conference of Religious Executive, London
17 Magnus – Foodshare, Rainbow Junction, All Hallows, Leeds
18 C/SSF Finance Committee
19 Glasshampton – role in Novice Formation
20 Southwark – ministry of hospitality
21 Sara Whistance – Provincial administrative assistant
22 Leicester – ministry in the Parish of the Resurrection
23-25 SSF Provincial Chapter – Freeland
24 Edmund on the anniversary of his Profession
25 Gina – befriender, Blackfriars Settlement
26-28 CSF Provincial Chapter - Freeland
27 Joseph Emmanuel, Magnus, Sue – SSF Website and social media
28 Alnmouth – ministry in Newcastle Diocese
29 Sisters' ministry in South Korea
30 Benedict, Maureen – Novice Guardians
31 David, Maureen – Provincial Secretaries

February

- 1 Sue – Southwark Diocesan Spiritual Formation Committee
2 Plaistow – Helping Hands
3-5 Hilfield – Finding Hope and Resistance in the Climate and Ecological Emergency, Alan Heeks & Jonathan Herbert
4 C/SSF Safeguarding Committee
5 Alnmouth – Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat
6 Those caring for elderly sisters and brothers in Community houses
7 Samuel – St Mellitus, Plymouth
8 Leeds – ministry with Asylum Seekers
9 Desmond Alban, Maureen – General Secretaries
10 Hilfield – Community members and volunteers
11 Amos – SSF First Professed Coordinator
12 Samuel – preach, Trinity College, Cambridge
13 -17 C/SSF Formation Conference, Alnmouth
14 Birmingham – ministry in the Birmingham Diocese
15 Plaistow – visit of Community of S Anselm
16 Amos on the anniversary of his Profession
17-19 Hilfield – Lenten Retreat
18 Martin John – Ordination Training, Queens Foundation, Birmingham
19 House Bursars
20 Community members in residential Care
21 Benedict on the anniversary of his Profession
22 Ash Wednesday – the observance of Lent in Community Houses
23 Those caring for elderly sisters and brothers in Community houses
24 Jason Robert on the anniversary of his Profession
25 Clark Berge – Lenten Quiet Day, Hilfield
26 Malcolm on the anniversary of his Profession
27 – Mar 3 Samuel – Retreat for SS Mary & Martha Centre, Sheldon
28 ARC Committee, Southwark

March

- 1 Plaistow – ministry with vulnerable residents
2 C/SSF Formation for Life, Zoom
3 Alnmouth – role in Novice Formation
4 Benedict, Maureen – Novice Guardians
5 Samuel – preach, Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge
6 Glasshampton – Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat
7 Liz – ministry in Upper Soar Benefice, Leicester
8 Sue – Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Group
9 Hugh – campaigning for Justice and Peace
10-12 Hilfield – 'Stories through Song', Gill & Alan McIntosh
11 Samuel on the anniversary of his Profession
Samuel – St Mellitus, Swanwick
C/SSF Enquirers, Zoom
12 Gina – Craft Group, St Hugh's Bermondsey
13 SSF Central Fund Trustees Meeting, London
14 House Guardians
15 Samuel – SW Spiritual Directors' Group
16 C/SSF Safeguarding Committee, Southwark
17 -19 Hilfield – Stone Carving, Lindy Cameron
18 Maureen, Samuel - C/SSF Designated Safeguarding Persons
19 Leeds – connections with local inter-faith groups
20 Christine James, David – Provincial Computer Advisers
21 Community members in residential care
22 Joseph Emmanuel – Secretary for Liturgy
Samuel – 'Give up Stress for Lent', Pewsey Deanery
23 Ministers' Meeting, Zoom