

Sunday (9th Jan) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Psalm – 28 9am God's Blessing on Krystyna & Tadeusz 40th Wed Anniversary

2nd Reading – Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel – Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Mon 10am Feria NO MASS

Tue 10am Feria NO MASS

Wed 10am Feria NO MASS

Thu 10am Feria NO MASS

Fri 8pm Feria NO MASS

Intentions

6pm Mary McDonagh RIP

11am Wellbeing of Millie Armstrong

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Birklan O'Brien RIP

Margaret & Douglas Ward RIP

NO ADORATION

Confessions

This week only by appointment 07305831925.

Next Sunday (16th Jan) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Psalm – 28

2nd Reading – Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel – Luke 3: 15-16, 21-

Intentions

6pm Wellbeing of Ron Morris

9am The People of the Parish

11am Intentions of Michael Jerstice

4pm Polish Mass Mirosław Maruszewski RIP

Sick and Housebound: We pray for all those who are sick and the housebound. We pray especially for all those in our parish and their families. **St Simon Stock, keep them in your care.**

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently Mary Barry, Leslie Stephens & Ryan Mills. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year:

Gerard Kyne, Edward Penfold, Fred Michelmor, Jim Hanrahan, Sheila Beeching, Dorothy Tovey, Margaret Shanahan, Betty Reid, George Fitzgibbon, Frank Bowle, Breda Vardy, Leslie Hurley, Patricia McCoy, John Corcoran, Raymond Johnson, Peter Catchpole, Terry Walton, Eric Douglas-Brown, Nellie Firth, Casandra Stranaghan and Douglas Ward. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

My Day By Day for January : Available on table on the way out of the church. Please take one and put £1 in the wooden tray. Thank you.

Mass Intentions: Please make cheques payable to St Simon Stock Church. See website for details of how to make a bank transfer.

100 Club (Parish Lottery) - Cash Prizes to be won monthly! Annual Subscription £12 per number. Jan winners are £50 = No: 181 Carol Andrews, £25 = No: 254 Linsey O'Connell

Parish Gift Aid - If you wish your offertory and other donations to be gift-aided please ring Steve Duxbury on Medway 862125

Going into Hospital - Please inform the parish office on 07305831925



Parish Of St Simon Stock



9th January 2022

Baptism of the Lord C

Newsletter

There will be no Masses next week from Monday 10th to Friday 14th January as the workmen will be in the church installing the new heating system.

Fr Pawel will say all booked Mass intentions privately.

Parish notices:

- 2nd Collection this week is for Development Found.
- Please put your unwrapped gifts for children at the Catholic Children's Society under the Christmas Tree. They will be collected sometime in January. **All Crib Offerings will also go into the Catholic Children's Society Southwark Crisis Fund to provide emergency support for families in our Diocese.** There is a box for offerings by the Crib, Gift Aid envelopes if you want to take one, and also an online donation app on the window in the foyer.
- A big big thank you to all those who bought our handmade Christmas cards and also to those who helped sell them. A huge thank you also goes to those who made the cards. We raised £607.75.
- There is no Adoration next week 12th Jan or the week after 19th Jan.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are aiming to hold our St Simon Stock Feast Day celebrations on 15th May and our Summer Fayre on 2nd July this year, but we need volunteers to make this happen. If you would like to help please contact Tanya or Josie in the parish office.

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SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

First Reading

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: 'Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from dungeon'.

Psalm:

28

Response: *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

1 O give the Lord you sons of God
Give the Lord glory and power;
Give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court.

2 The Lord's voice resounding on the waters
The Lord on the immensity of waters;
The voice of the Lord, full of power,
The voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

3 The God of glory thunders,
In his temple they all cry: "Glory!"
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
The Lord sits as king for ever

Second Reading

Acts 10: 34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: "This is my son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove, and a voice came from the heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests with you.'

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God