

Sunday (16th Jan) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalm – 95

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel – John 2: 1-11

Intentions

6pm Wellbeing of Ron Morris

9am The People of the Parish

11am Intentions of Michael Jerstice

4pm Mass in Polish Mirosław Maruszewski RIP



Parish Of St Simon Stock



16th January 2022

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Newsletter

Mon 10am St Anthony **NO MASS**

Tue 10am Feria **NO MASS**

Wed 10am Feria **NO MASS**

NO ADORATION

Thu 10am Feria **NO MASS**

Fri 8pm St Agnes

For the Mission of the Church

Confessions

Friday 7.15pm – 7.50pm & Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

and also by appointment 07305831925.

Next Sunday (23rd Jan) Readings

1st Reading – Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

Psalm – 18

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel – Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Intentions

6pm Ann Lichfield RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Happy Birthday Claire Jerstice

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: Kathleen Stafford, Doris O'Driscoll, Carrie Penfold, Thomas Evans, Alfred Humphries, Thomas Whelan, Ella Twomey, Rachel Salmon, Maureen Hanly, Patsy Baker, Stephen McNeil, Nicholas Walton, Charlotte Davey, George Barratt, Kathleen Keen, Christopher Taylor, Stephen May, Johanna Woods, Helen O'Brien, Jack Le Duc and Brenda Batten. 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

Peace Sunday

This Sunday in the parishes of England and Wales is celebrated Peace Sunday. The theme is taken from Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Day of Peace: *Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace.*

Prayer for peace

O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen

Parish notices:

1. **There will be no Masses next week from Monday 17th to Thursday 20th January as the workmen will be in the church installing the new heating system.**
2. There is no 2nd Collection today. Next week is SPUC White Flower Appeal.
3. There is a Finance Committee meeting on 27th January. If anyone would like to put a question to the Committee, please put it in the box on the table in the foyer.
4. **There is no Adoration next week 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 with the organisation, please contact Tanya or Josie in the parish office.

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SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading

Isaiah 62: 1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Psalm:

95

Response: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R#**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R#**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R#**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R#**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2: 1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst