

Sunday (6th Feb) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalm – 137

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel – Luke 5: 1-11

Mon 10am Feria

7pm Holy Rosary on Zoom

Tue 10am

Liturgy of the Word

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 10am Feria Blessings for Alfredo & Tricia De Vergori on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

ADORATION 2pm to 10pm

Thu 10am St Scholastica

James & Rosanna O'Keeffe

Fri 8pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Thankyou to Peter Machin for his commitment to the Finance Team

Intentions

6pm Marion Burfield RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Penny Campbell RIP

Antonina Rutkowska RIP

Confessions

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

and also by appointment 07305831925.

Next Sunday (13th Feb) Readings

1st Reading – Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Psalm – 1

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel – Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Intentions

6pm God's blessings on Les & Kim Boulton

9am The People of the Parish

11am Mrs Deborah Ojediran 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 & Ryan Mills. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Stuart Long, Ronald Chester, John Foley, Ronald Johnson, Nella Firth, Hugh O'Brien, Kathleen Letley, Jack Ulph, Agnes Harrington, Stephen Mazza, Frederick King, Derick Goldsmith, Kay Chester, Melville Burgess, Maxine Arscott, Christine Waller, Frank O'Loughlin, Martin O'Sullivan, and Maria Piper. 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 February : 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. Feb winners are £50 - No. 30 Thomas Heneghan £25 - No. 266 Agnieszka Mycka

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



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Newsletter

Parish notices:

1. There is no 2nd collection this week. Next week it is for Racial Justice
2. **STOP PRESS! The UCM Family Fun Quiz is back!** We are delighted to be selling our Quiz Sheets at all weekend masses this weekend and next at **£2 each**. Please return them to us or to the Parish Office by Sunday 27th February. The results & answers will be available on 5th/6th March. First Prize is a Sweet Food Hamper. Good luck everyone!

Wednesdays Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thank you to all the Adorers who attended Adoration during the months when all we had for heating were the few electric fires. Despite the coldness of the Church, you attended, whether for your usual hour, as an Emergency Adorer or for an occasional visit. You made the effort to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament, recognising the joy of being in the presence of the Lord. We are truly blessed to have you all. We still have some times when need more Adorers: 4pm - 5pm, 5pm - 6 pm and 6pm - 7pm. Could you help? If you haven't attended Adoration before, why don't you come and visit at one of these times (or at any time from 2pm - 10pm) to experience this joy in the Lord. You don't have to commit to an hour. However, if you would like to commit to attending every week but can't do an hour, could you commit to perhaps half an hour? It doesn't have to be 4pm - 5pm. If you wish, it could be 4.30pm - 5pm or 5pm - 5.30pm... Even if you don't want to commit to a certain time every week, could you be an Emergency Adorer who covers for Committed Adorers who can't attend one week for various reasons. They are our angels! Or just come occasionally, if that suits you best. The Lord is there for us all, waiting.

Social Team Meeting:

We will be holding a meeting **on Friday 25th Feb at 6.30pm in the hall. WE NEED YOU** "members old and new" to come along offering your skills and experience to make this year's Feast Day Celebrations the best Parish Family Get Together yet. If you are interested /interested but cannot make the meeting, please contact Tanya via the parish email or phone the office Tues or Thurs mornings.

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SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First reading

Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Psalm:

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R: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. *R#*

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. *R#*

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' *R#*

You stretch out your hand and save me,

your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. *R#*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Brothers, in the first place I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5: 1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.