

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

Mon 10am Feria

Fr Pawel's Intentions

7pm Holy Rosary on Zoom

Tue 10am **Liturgy of the Word**

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 10am Feria

Fr Bart's Intentions

ADORATION 2pm to 10pm

Thu 10am St Scholastica

Intentions of Josie Ryder & Family

Fri 8pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Mavis Westbrook's Intentions

Confessions

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

and also by appointment 07305831925.

Next Sunday (20th Feb) Readings

1st Reading – 1 Samuel 26: 2-23

Psalm – 102

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Gospel – Luke 6: 27-38

Intentions

6pm Melville & Pauline Burgess RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Birthday Blessings for Chizaram Ibe

4pm Polish Mass 30th Birthday blessings for Claudia and good health for Granny

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: Margaret Hoare, Carmel O'Flaherty, Maria-Rita West, Mary Lee, Caroline Nelson, Renee Goldfinch, Brian Magee, Jenny Evans, John Cox-Brown, Tony Tortoroli, Rose Angland, John Forrest, Margaret Laws, Violet Cook, Guy Le Brun, Mrs Smith, Eddie Driver, Mildred Homan, Harry Windle and Terrance Garrity. 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

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Newsletter

Parish notices:

1. 2nd collection this week is for Racial Justice. Next week it is for Development Fund. **Also next weekend after all Masses the Srs of St Elizabeths Convent, Belarus, will have a stall in the parish hall to raise money for their charity so please bring some extra cash with you next week.**
2. **UCM Family Fun Quiz** Sheets available at all masses this weekend **£2 each**. Please return them to us or to the Parish Office by Sun 27th Feb. The results & answers will be available on 5th/6th Mar. First Prize is a Sweet Food Hamper.
3. **The KSC annual Pre-Lent Walk** from Rainham to Aylesford Priory, including Stations of the Cross, on Sat 26th Feb. Walkers will leave St Thomas Rainham at 9.30am. See poster for more details
4. **Gillingham Parish is looking for a new Caretaker** initially on 12 mnth fixed term contract and involves looking after the site, locking/unlocking as required, cleaning the hall, emptying bins & minor maintenance and repairs. Ideal candidate will have previous caretaking experience & good understanding of parish life. 10 hrs per wk worked flexibly depending on hall use at £10.00 per hour. please email CV to gillingham@rcaos.org.uk by 22nd Feb.

PARISH AGM

We are planning the next AGM so would be grateful if all parish groups and those with responsibility for specific areas of parish life could please prepare reports starting from the last AGM in August 2020. Once we have all these reports we will set a date for the meeting.

Social Team Meeting: 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

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First reading

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

The Lord says this: A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.

Psalm:

1

Response: *Happy the man who has placed all his trust in the Lord*

1 Happy indeed is the man
Who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
Nor lingers in the way of sinners
Nor sits in the company of scorners,
But whose delight is the law of the Lord
And who ponders his law day and night. *R#*

2 He is like a tree that is planted
Beside the flowing waters,
That yields its fruit in due season
And whose leaves shall never fade;
And all that he does shall prosper. *R#*

3 Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
Shall be driven away on the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
But the way of the wicked leads to doom. *R#*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophet.'

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved