

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

Mon 10am Feria

7pm Holy Rosary on Zoom

Tue 10am The Chair of St Peter

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 10am St Polycarp

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm St Ethelbert

Intentions

6pm Melville & Pauline Burgess RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Birthday Blessings for Chizaram Ibe

30th Birthday blessings for Claudia and good health for Granny

Bridie & Michael Kyne's Intentions

God's Blessings on Fr Bart

Wellbeing of Sylvia Berko

Peter Stubbings RIP

Phonsie Sawyers RIP

ADORATION 2pm to 10pm

Confessions

Friday 7.30pm – 7.50pm & Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

and also by appointment 07305831925.

Next Sunday (27th Feb) Readings

1st Reading – Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7

Psalm – 91

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Gospel – Luke 6: 39-45

Intentions

6pm Rosemary Paul RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Birthday Blessings for Brian 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 & Ryan Mills. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Michael White, Pauline Burgess, Joseph Davey, Patrick Nolan, Molly Bridger, Elizabeth McGrath, Leonard Leonard, Clare Hartley, Joyce O'Neill and Margaret Bushnell. 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



20th February 2022

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Newsletter

Dear St Simon Stock Parish Community,

I hope that my message finds you well and I am very grateful to Fr Pawel for his help in passing it on to you. I would like to invite you to my canonical induction, which takes place on the 1st Sunday of Lent, 6 March 2022 at 12 noon Mass in St Thomas More Church in Dulwich. Our parish is organising some refreshments in the parish hall and garden afterwards, and it would be our joy if you could join us for this as well. With Prayer, Fr Bart

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO PLEASE INFORM JOSIE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish notices:

1. 2nd collection this week is for Development Fund.
2. After all Masses this weekend the Sisters of St Elizabeth's Orthodox Convent, Belarus, are having a stall in the parish hall to raise money for their charity so please go and browse.
3. **This Friday 25th Feb at 6.30pm in the hall will be Social Team Meeting.** 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.
4. **UCM Family Fun Quiz** Please return sheets to UCM 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.
5. **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.
6. **A retreat for Lent:** Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for our **Diocesan 'retreat at home' called Saving Grace.** Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25 minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! You can sign up to receive the materials directly via: http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz or visit <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>

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SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

*O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.*

First reading

1 Samuel 26: 2-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lords anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, Here is the kings spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lords anointed.

Psalm:

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Response: *The Lord is compassion and love*

1 My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
All my being bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
And never forget all his blessings. **R#**

2 It is he who forgives all your guilt,
Who heals every one of your ills,
Who redeems your life from the grave,
Who crowns you with love and compassion. **R#**

3 The Lord is compassion and love
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
Nor repay us according to our faults. **R#**

4 As far as the east is from the west
So far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion for his sons,
The Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R#**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*

Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Communion Antiphon

*I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Lord Most High*