

Sunday (27th Feb) Readings

1st Reading – Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7

Psalm – 91

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58 (Children's Liturgy) 11am

Gospel – Luke 6: 39-45

Mon 10am Feria

10.30pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Holy Rosary on Zoom

Tue 10am St David

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 9.30am Ash Wednesday - St Thomas More School Mass (parishioners welcome)

1.15pm - St Benedicts School Mass (parishioners welcome)

7.00 pm EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH HOLY ROSARY PRAYER FOR PEACE

8.00pm

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 7.15pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Feria

Intentions

6pm Rosemary Paul RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Birthday Blessings for Brian Jerstice

Alan Fowler RIP

Hilda Knight RIP

Wellbeing of Sylvia Berko

Geraldine Powders RIP

Confessions

Thursday 9.30am – 10.55am

Friday 6.45pm – 7.15pm & Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sunday (6th Mar) Readings

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalm – 90

2nd Reading – Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel – Luke 4: 1-13

Intentions

6pm Sr Joseph Mary RIP

9am Frank O'Loughlin RIP

11am The people of the parish

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. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Luke Barber, Albert Attwood, Stephanie Duffy, Lucia Burslow, Patrick Egan, Allan Fowler, Wilfred Babbs, Hilda Knight, Alexander Sinclair, Irene Worsfold, Marcella Louise and Maurizio Giacometti. 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 LENT: 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

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27th February 2022

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Newsletter

Dear St Simon Stock Parish Community.

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. There will be refreshments in the parish hall & 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 (& JOIN THE LIST FOR THE COACH) PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish notices:

1. Lent begins – Ash Wednesday (2nd March). Masses at 9.30am, 1.15 pm, 8pm.

No Adoration this week. Holy Rosary Prayer for peace at 7pm.

2. We will be having Stations of the Cross during Lent, on Mondays following 10am Mass and on Fridays at 7.15pm before 8pm Mass (Fridays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March, 1st, 8th & 15th April) If you would like to lead a session of the Friday Stations of the Cross please contact the office.

3. **Lent Retreat:** 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 link to a 25 min video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! Sign up via: http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz or visit <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>

4. **The 2nd collection this week is for the Clergy Support Fund** which provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. This important fund ensures a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People. **Next week 2nd collection is for Poor Parishes.**

5. **UCM Family Fun Quiz** All sheets must be returned this weekend. The results & answers will be next weekend. First Prize is a Sweet Food Hamper.

6. **PARISH AGM: Can we please have your reports so that we can plan a date.**

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Novena for Peace in Ukraine (to pray daily for 9 days)

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

You sent Your Son, the Prince of Peace, for the salvation of the world. We pray that the Peace of Christ will reign in Ukraine.

Please protect and send aid to those in Ukraine and all who are at-risk.

We pray for peace - we pray for all who are working towards it and for all who are in danger from this conflict.

We pray for an end to violence and war - we pray for wisdom for all leaders who have a hand in this.

Lord God, please help those in most need of your mercy.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Saint Joseph, Protector of Mary, Jesus and the Church, pray for us!

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, may your kingdom reign in Ukraine and all the world. Amen.

Operational Change in the Parish Office

As from next week **Josie** will work on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday** and **Tanya** on **Monday & Thursday**.

SUNDAY READINGS

If you would like to go onto the Readers Rota please contact Josie in the parish office.

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

First reading

Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

Psalm:

91

Response: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R#**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R#**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R#**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

Luke 6: 39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

Communion Antiphon

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful to me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High