

## Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> March) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalm – 90

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel – Luke 4: 1-13

Mon 10am Feria

10.30pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Holy Rosary on Zoom

Tue 10am Feria

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 10am Feria

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2PM TO 10PM**

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 7.15pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Feria

## Intentions

6pm Sr Joseph Mary RIP

9am Frank O'Loughlin RIP

11am The people of the parish

Alfred Connell RIP

Peace in Ukraine

Vera Guezenec RIP

Jill Dyer RIP

Imelda Machar RIP

## Confessions

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am – 10.55am

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

## Next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> March) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

6pm Thanks to David Redding for commitment to Finance Team

Psalm – 26

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1

Gospel – Luke 9: 28-36

## Intentions

9am The people of the parish

11am Jackie Harris RIP

## Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Iris Deacon. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Andrew Morrison, David Cox, William Mead, William Devine, Manus O'Brien, Alfred Sperinck, Catherine Hodnett, Diane McNair, Harry Eastwood, Patrick Dobbins, Catherine Smyth, Bryon Burrows, Michael McColl, Margaret Jackson, John Dobbyn, James Thorborn, Vera Lewis, Violet Connell, Alan Read, Maura Nye, Sophie Tempczyk, Alec Hogben, Gwyneth Armstrong. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**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**

**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



Parish Of St Simon Stock



6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C

# Newsletter

**Family Fast Day is on Friday 11 March.** Join in Family Fast Day by eating simply and giving what you save, you'll be making a place at your table for hungry children this Lent. Because no child should go hungry. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. **You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope – take one today and bring it next week as second collection donation.**

**Novena to St. Joseph.** On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March starts Novena before Solemnity of St Joseph if you wish take a leaflet with novena's prayers with you today.

## Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

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.

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**Please note: Parish Office is located in the new church extension**

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## Parish News

### CAFOD

This Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March is CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Please take an envelope and put in the money you save by fasting on Friday and return it to church next Sunday.

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross on Mondays after 10am Mass led by Fr Pawel, and on Fridays at 7.15pm before 8pm Mass (Fridays 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April) Parish groups are welcome to lead sessions.

**If you would like to lead a session of the Friday Stations of the Cross please contact the office.**

### UCM - Family Fun Quiz

The results of the Family Fun Quiz are available in the church lobby and in the Emmaus Hall. The Winners are Our winners are Clare Boarer, Sara Williamson, Sandra & Tina Rocco and Margaret Whitworth. Congratulations! Many thanks again to Marilyn Weiss, our Quiz master. '

### Plants

Could we ask that when planting seeds or taking cuttings that you plant a few extra for us to sell on our Parish Plant Stall at the Feast Day Celebrations 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Thank you.

### PARISH AGM

Reports are starting to come in. Many thanks to those who have sent them. Can we please have the rest of the reports so that we can plan a date for the meeting.

### Eucharistic Adoration

We welcome you to join us at our weekly Adoration, recalling Jesus' words to his Apostles "Could you not watch one hour with me?". If not an hour but whatever you can manage. Just to BE WITH HIM. **On Wednesdays from 2pm to 10 pm.**

### CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

**Following all the work done to install the new heating system, we will be having a day to clean the church ready for Holy Week and Easter. This will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March between the hours of 9am and 4pm. Volunteers please sign up on the lists hanging on the wall in the church lobby. Come for an hour or longer if you can.**

### **"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.

### Glad To Be Grey

Are starting up events for 2022 beginning with a Quiz on 16<sup>th</sup> March at Christ The King church next to Morrisons from 2pm to 4pm. Entrance is £3 which includes light refreshments and a raffle. All welcome.

## Community Events

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Poor Parishes
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stations of the Cross after 10am Mass  First Holy Communion Preparation at St Benedict's School at 3.30 pm  Holy Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm  Bereavement Support Group Meeting at 7pm in Emmaus Hall
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Scouts in Emmaus Hall 7.45pm to 9pm  Adult Choir Practice 8pm to 9pm in Church
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	First Holy Communion Preparation in Emmaus Hall at 3.30pm  Confirmation Class in Emmaus Hall at 5.30pm  Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	First Holy Communion Preparation in Emmaus Hall at 10am
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - CAFOD  Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stations of the Cross after 10am Mass  Holy Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm  Glad To Be Grey Quiz at Christ The King Church (next to Morrisons) 2pm to 4pm
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Scouts in Emmaus Hall 5.45pm to 9pm  Adult Choir Practice 8pm to 9pm in Church
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Confirmation Class in Emmaus Hall at 5.30pm  Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm

### Parish Office

From now on Josie will be working Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Tanya Mondays and Thursdays.