

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

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

Psalm – 26

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

Gospel – Luke 9: 28-36

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 St Patrick

Fri 7.15pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Feria

## Intentions

6pm Thanks to David Redding for commitment to Finance Team

9am The people of the parish

11am Jackie Harris RIP

Hugh & Annie O'Brien RIP

Tommy Broder RIP

John Caruana's Ints

Finton McMahon RIP

Brian O'Dolan RIP

## Confessions

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am – 10.55am

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

## Next Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> March) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

Psalm – 102

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel – Luke 13: 1-9

## Intentions

6pm Pauline Burgess RIP

9am Paddy McDonnell RIP

11am The people of the parish

4pm Mass in Polish

## 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: Annie Humphreys, Maria Gambaruto, Mary Mazza, Lucy Baldwin, Eamon McEntaggart, Peter Corbishley, John Halligan, Suzanne Hubbut, George Freestone, John Frazer, Terry Rudman, Simon Wren, Mary Kerrigan & Matilda Martin. 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



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13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C

# Newsletter

Dear St Simon Stock Parish Community,

I hope that this message finds you well and your Lent is bringing more openness to the grace of God. I would like to express my enormous thanks for your support in prayer and your presence at the Archbishop John's visitation and my induction to Dulwich parish. It was truly a blessed day for me and I am very grateful to you for sharing it with me and my parish community. I offer my prayers for you and wish you a fruitful time of Lent and a blessing-filled Easter.

With prayer, Fr Bart

## 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 (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.**

## 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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## Parish News

### CAFOD

Don't forget to put your Family Fast Day envelope containing the money you saved by fasting on Friday in the second collection today.

### Volunteers Required!

Volunteers are needed to help sort out the church container on 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 9.30am

### 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.

### 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

You are welcome 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, 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 next 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 this Wednesday 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.

### Westminster Cathedral Vacancy for Part Time Secretary

The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27 March 2022. For further details please visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-seek-an-organising-secretary/>

### Parish Office

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

## Community Events

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - CAFOD</b><br><b>Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass</b>   |
| <b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>Stations of the Cross after 10am Mass</b><br><b>Holy Rosary on Zoom at 7pm</b>  |
| <b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> | <b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b>   |
| <b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm</b><br><br>Glad To Be Grey Quiz at Christ The King Church (next to Morrisons) 2pm to 4pm   |
| <b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>Scouts in Emmaus Hall 5.45pm to 9pm</b><br><br><b>Adult Choir Practice 8pm to 9pm in Church</b>   |
| <b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>Confirmation Class in Emmaus Hall at 5.30pm</b><br><br><b>Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm</b>   |
| <b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Development Fund</b><br><b>4pm Mass in Polish</b>   |
| <b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>Stations of the Cross after 10am Mass</b><br><br><b>First Holy Communion Preparation at St Benedict's at 3.30pm</b><br><br><b>Holy Rosary on Zoom at 7pm</b>  |
| <b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b> | <b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b>   |
| <b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm</b>  |
| <b>Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>Scouts in Emmaus Hall 5.45pm to 9pm</b><br><br><b>Adult Choir Practice 8pm to 9pm in Church</b>   |
| <b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>First Holy Communion Preparation in Emmaus Hall at 3.30pm</b><br><b>Adoration from 4.30pm to 6pm</b><br><b>Confirmation Class in Emmaus Hall at 5.30pm</b><br><b>Evening Prayer at 6pm</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm</b><br><b>Mass at 8pm followed by Adoration</b><br><b>Compline at 10pm</b> |
| <b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>Church Spring Cleaning from 9am to 4pm</b><br><br><b>First Holy Communion Preparation in Emmaus Hall at 10am</b>  |