

Sunday (3rd April) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm – 125

2nd Reading – Philippians 3: 8-14

Gospel – John 8: 1-11

Intentions

6pm Mary Barry RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Hugh & Annie O'Brien RIP



Parish Of St Simon Stock

3rd April 2022

5th Sun of Lent Year C

Newsletter



Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Communion Antiphon

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you.
From now on, sin no more.

Mon 10am Feria

Stephanie Duffy RIP

10.30pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Holy Rosary on Zoom

Tue 10am Feria Liturgy of the Word

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 10am Feria

Birthday Blessings Chidinma Nwodoh

11am Requiem Mass for Iris Deacon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am Feria

Fr Bart's Intentions

Fri 7.15pm Stations of the Cross

8pm With thanks to all who prayed for wellbeing of Anastasia O'Connell

Confessions

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am – 9.55 am

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

Next Sunday (10th April Palm Sunday) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-7

6pm Elizabeth & William Querney RIP

Psalm – 21

9am Leonard & Roseline Miller RIP

2nd Reading – Philippians 2: 6-11

11am The People of the Parish

Gospel – Luke 19: 28-40

Passion: Luke 22: 14 to 23: 56

Intentions

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Iris Deacon and Fr Denis Paul, a former parish priest here. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Edwin Samuels, Freda Noble, Brenda Penrose, Di Woods, Bernard Kingham, Gerry Walsh, Prudence Ahmedzai, John Higgins, Vivienne Lamb & Rosaleen McPhillips. 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. March winners £50 = No 131 Robert Appleby £25 = No 46 Bridie Kyne.

Parish Gift Aid - If you wish your offertory and other donations to be gift-aided please ring Steve Duxbury on Medway 862125

Dear all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,
Thank you very much for your faithful and generous service in our Parish community. On Maundy Thursday 14th April 2022 during Holy Mass of the Lord Supper at 8 pm there will be a **renewal of Commitment for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** All of you are very welcome to do so, on that very day when we are commemorating the institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration

As you know, the prayerful time at Adoration on Wednesdays is a great comfort to many and a time to just BE with the Lord. As a parish, we all benefit from this powerful prayer. There are some times coming up when we need cover for Committed Adorers who, for whatever reason, are away for a while. The list of the dates is on the noticeboard in the entrance hall. Could you help on any of these dates? Would you like to be an Emergency Adorer, who covers when people are away? Is it you the Lord's calling?

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

A BIG THANK YOU !!!

Thank you very much to all parishioners who helped sort out the church container on Saturday 2nd April. Thank you for your time and help. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

Men's Evening Retreat

Catholic men are invited to join this evening retreat on the theme of Easter and the Holy Eucharist, at St John Fisher Parish, Rochester on Friday 8th April at 7pm. The retreat will be led by Fr Arnaud-Charbel from the Community of St John. It will begin with Stations of the Cross, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two preached meditations, Holy Rosary, time for Confession, and a tea break, ending around 9.30pm with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Contact: stjohfishercmg@outlook.com

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 (8th & 15th 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.**

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 15th May 2022. If anyone needs pots pls contact Josie in the parish office.

PARISH AGM

We are still waiting for some reports 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.**

"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.

UCM

At all this weekend's Masses the UCM will be selling knitted Easter Egg Cosies with a Cream Egg for £1 each after all Masses this weekend 2nd/3rd April.

Parish Office

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

Community Events

Sun 3 Apr	Second Collection Today - Help to Ukraine
Mon 4 Apr	Stations of Cross at 10.30am Holy Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
Tue 5 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm UCM Meeting at 7.30pm in Emmaus Hall
Wed 6 Apr	Requiem Mass for Iris Deacon at 11am followed by Internment at Chatham Cemetery at 1.30pm Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm
Thu 7 Apr	Adult Choir Practice 8pm to 9pm in Church
Fri 8 Apr	Stations of Cross at 7.15pm
Sun 10 Apr	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass Second Collection for the Development Fund
Mon 11 Apr	Stations of Cross at 10.30am Holy Rosary on Zoom at 7pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm
Tue 12 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group at 7pm in Emmaus Hall
Wed 13 Apr	Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm
<u>Maundy Thursday 14 Apr</u>	Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm then watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm
<u>Good Friday 15 Apr</u>	Morning Prayer at 9am Stations of Cross for First Communion children at 10am Good Friday Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross at 3pm Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm
<u>Holy Saturday 16 Apr</u>	Morning Prayer at 9am Easter Blessing of the Food in Polish at 12 noon Easter Vigil at 8.30pm
<u>Easter Sunday 17 Apr</u>	9.00am Easter Mass 11.00am Easter Mass 4.00 pm Easter Mass in Polish