

Sunday (24th April) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 5: 12-16

Psalm – 117

2nd Reading – Apoc 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel – John 20: 19-31

Intentions

6pm God's Blessings on Les & Kim Boulton

9am The People of the Parish

11am Subbu Subbiah RIP

2.45pm – DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia

Mon 10am St Mark

Liturgy of the Word

Tue 10am St George

Liturgy of the Word

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 10am Feria

Liturgy of the Word

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am Feria

Liturgy of the Word

Fri 8pm St Catherine of Siena

Liturgy of the Word

Confessions

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sunday (1st May) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

Psalm – 29

2nd Reading – Apoc 5: 11-14

Gospel – John 21: 1-19

Intentions

6pm Liam Carty RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am In thanksgiving for the Lord's Faithfulness and for all doing A Level exams

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Lee O'Loughlin and Eileen Way. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Alan Page, Allan Morris, Elizabeth Welling, Thomas Moore, Christina Key, Leonard Baker, Jennifer Armstrong, Lisa Jerome, May McCarthy, Tina Holeman, Lilian Pearson, Martin Hehir, John Drumm, Eileen Smith, Harry Gregory, Leonard Edmonds, Margaret Bassett and John McGall. 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. April winners £100 = No 9 Trish Mineham £50 = No 244 Richard de Verteuil £25 = No 4 Margaret Ridgewell

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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24th April 2022

Divine Mercy
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Parish notices:

1. I would like to express grateful thanks to all of you for so many lovely cards, gifts especially very generous "Easter gift" and all your kindness to me this Easter. Thank you very much.
2. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday at 2.45 pm we will have opportunity to praise God's Mercy during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Parish Feast Day - Volunteers Needed

To allow the Feast Day Celebrations on 15th May after 11am Mass to go ahead we need volunteers, at least 3 people per activity. A list has been put up at the back of the church showing the areas where help is needed. **Please sign up** **The Sponsored Walk** will take at 12.30pm on the church field. You can do as many laps as you are able. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of the church.

Calling All Bakers - As with previous celebrations, we are asking for Home-Made Cakes to share (nothing that needs a spoon to eat it with)

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.

Priest: Fr Pawel Sobol, 5, Bleakwood Road, Walderslade, Kent. ME5 0NF. Email: pawelsobol@rcaos.org.uk

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Parish Safeguarding Rep Margaret Whitworth: waldersladesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk tel: 07811 852267

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

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Josie Ryder

Primary schools St Benedict's

Mrs J Burford 01634 669700

St Thomas More

Mrs V Ebdon 01634 864701

Parish News

Concert for Ukraine

Medway Singers and St Simon's Choir will be putting on a concert to raise money for the crisis in Ukraine on **Sunday 22nd May at 6pm in the church**. Please come along and support this very important cause and show your solidarity with our brothers and sisters displaced or suffering in the war.

Missio Red Boxes

Please give your boxes to me, Adrian Hockney, before you enter the church. I will be at all masses standing outside before mass with a basket into which you can drop your box. **Please do not leave any boxes in the church**. If you are unable to bring them please contact me: (Tel:01634 862877; or email: adrianhockney@btinternet.com) and I will arrange to collect them. Your boxes will be returned the following next weekend 30 April/1 May. Thank you.

Glad to Be Grey

Glad to be Grey have finalised their holiday programme and there is a poster in the church lobby. Application Forms are available from Teresa Mazza.

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 please 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 - On Wednesdays from 2pm to 10 pm

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?

"My Day By Day" for EASTER :

Available on table on the way out of the church. **Please Note that the price has increased to £1.15** please take one and leave money in the wooden tray. Thank you.

Parish Finance Committee

Will be meeting in the parish office on Thursday 5th May at 6.30pm. If you have any suggestions/queries, please put them in the box in the church foyer.

Community Events

Sun 24 Apr	2 nd Collection for St George's Cathedral Devotion to Divine Mercy at 2.45 pm
Mon 25 Apr	Holy Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 26 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 27 Apr	Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm
Thu 28 Apr	Cubs/Scouts from 5.45pm onwards Choir practice 8pm in church
Fri 29 Apr	Confirmation Class 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Emmaus Hall
Sun 1 May	No 2 nd Collection today Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Mon 2 May	Holy Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 3 May	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm UCM Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm
Wed 4 May	Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm
Thu 5 May	Cubs/Scouts from 5.45pm onwards Parish Finance Committee Meeting 6.30pm in parish office Choir practice 8pm in church
Fri 6 May	Confirmation Class 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Emmaus Hall
Sun 8 May	2 nd Collection for Priests Training Fund

DAY TO REMEMBER!!!

This is the date you should have pencilled in your diary:

Sunday 15th May 2022 - St Simon Stock Parish Feast Day

There will be: the Sponsored Walk at 12.30 pm, BBQ from 1pm followed by Home Made Cakes, Games from 2pm.

There will also be a Plant Stall.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.