

This Sunday (11th Feb) Readings

1st Reading – Leviticus 13: 1-2, 45-46

Psalm –

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 10: 31 – 11: 1

Gospel – Mark 1: 40-45

Intentions

6pm: Frank O'Loughlin RIP

9am: The People of the Parish

11am: Ted Chambers RIP

Hymns for 11am Mass: 40, 81, 285, 301

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am ASH WEDNESDAY
8pm

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 7.15 pm Stations of the Cross

8 pm Feria

George McNamara RIP

Private Intention

The People of the Parish
May Cox-Brown & Aidan McVeigh RIP

No Eucharistic Adoration Today

Intentions of Mary Chambers

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

Confessions:

Fridays 7.15pm to 7.50pm and Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sunday (18th Feb) Readings

1st Reading – Genesis 9: 8-15

Psalm – 24

2nd Reading – 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Gospel – Mark 1: 12-15

Intentions

6pm: Melville & Pauline Burgess RIP

9am: The People of the Parish

11am: In Thanksgiving (Warren-Heys Family)

4pm Mass in Polish: Agnieszka Markowska RIP

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Maria Piper, Robert Davison, Margaret Hoare, Carmel O'Flaherty, Maria-Rita West, Mary Lee, Caroline Nelson, Renee Goldfinch, Brian Magee, Jenny Evans, John Cox-Brown & Tony Tortoroli. 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: £50 = No. 288 Sandra Rocco £25 = No.151 Helen Rowe

Parish Gift Aid Scheme: If you wish your offertory and other donations to be gift-aided please contact Sandra Rocco on 07720 772089

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Parish notices:

1. There is no 2nd Collection this weekend. Next week the 2nd Collection is for the Clergy Support Fund. The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan QR code. You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri 020 7960 2504 or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.



2. It is Ash Wednesday (14th Feb) this week, which is a day of fasting and abstinence. Masses at 10am and 8pm. **There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday.**

SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2024

Lent is always a time of prayer and reflection. A chance for us to renew ourselves and build a closer connection with the Lord Jesus. To help you on your Lenten journey, the Southwark Spirituality Commission will be once again publishing daily reflections which can be sent straight into your inbox. They're a great tool to use to reflect on your life and help you draw closer to Christ. Sign up via the Commission web site: <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/> clicking on [the daily Lent Reflections box](#).

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Parish News

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

As usual, during Lent, there will be **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7.15pm** and Mondays after morning Mass. If you would like to lead the Friday evening Stations of the Cross sessions 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th (Good Friday) are all available - please let Josie in the office know which Friday you would like to lead. Thank you.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS!!!

Some ladies from the UCM are knitting miniature Teddy Bears to donate to the Women's Refuge for the young children recently displaced. If anyone would like to help with this venture, please speak to Helen Appleby or any member of the UCM to get a pattern.

PLANT STALL

We are planning to have a Plant Stall at our Feast Day celebrations in May so when you are planting seeds / taking cuttings please do some for the plant stall.

UCM FAMILY FUN FISHY QUIZ

Our latest quiz is ready to roll! We will be selling Quiz Sheets at £2 each over the weekends of 24/25 Feb & 2/3 Mar. Answers to be in by 18th Mar & Results will be published 24/25 Mar. All proceeds from this Quiz will go to the Development Fund. Remember to bring some cash with you!

"My Day By Day" for LENT:

Available on table on the way out of the church. Please take one and put £1.20 in the wooden tray. Thank you.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE COURSE

The one-day course is for married couples (whether married for one year, 60 years or anywhere in between). It seeks to help husbands and wives to make their marriage better and to improve their communication skills. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. For more info contact the Marriage and Family Life team through the Archdiocese of Southwark: <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/marriage-and-family-life>

DONATIONS TO MEDWAY FOODBANK

The donation box is available in the lobby for you to donate to the Foodbank all year round. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

In these difficult times when finances are stretched to the limit, it is our Christian duty to help others. If you need financial support, please call. Fr. Pawel on the parish mobile or speak to him confidentially in person.



Community Events

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| Sun 11 Feb | No 2 nd Collection this weekend |
| Mon 12 Feb | Rosary on Zoom at 6pm |
| Tue 13 Feb | Evening prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group Meeting in Parish Hall at 7pm |
| Wed 14 Feb | ASH WEDNESDAY NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TODAY |
| Thu 15 Feb | Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm |
| Fri 16 Feb | NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE Confirmation Class at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm in the church |
| Sun 18 Feb | 2 nd Collection for the Clergy Support Fund Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass |
| Mon 19 Feb | Messy Church in the Parish Hall at 8.45am Rosary on Zoom at 6pm |
| Tue 20 Feb | Evening prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group Meeting in Parish Hall at 7pm |
| Wed 21 Feb | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm |
| Thu 22 Feb | Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm |
| Fri 23 Feb | CAFOD FAST DAY Children's Choir Practice in the church at 4.30pm Confirmation Class at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm in the church |
| Sat 24 Feb | First Holy Communion Classes in Hall & Church at 10am |
| Sun 25 Feb | 2 nd Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day |

Prayer for Peace

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 the whole world. Please protect and send aid to those 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 these conflicts. 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 all the world. Amen.