

## Easter Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> Mar) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm – 117

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel – John 20: 1-9

4 pm: Mass in Polish Agnieszka Markowska/ Barbara Pogorzelska RIP

## Intentions

8pm Melville & Pauline Burgess RIP

9am: The People of the Parish

11am Ted Chambers RIP



Parish Of St Simon Stock



He has risen,

# Alleluia!

Celebrate Easter!

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31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## Newsletter

**Hymns for 11am Mass: 731, 410, 58, 566, 32, 730, 914, 728**

### Entrance Antiphon

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia! You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia! Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia!*

### Communion Antiphon

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia!*

Mon 10am Octave of Easter

Tue 10am Octave of Easter

Wed 10am Octave of Easter

Thu 10am Octave of Easter

Fri 8pm Octave of Easter

Frank McManus RIP

### Liturgy of the Word

In Thanksgiving (O'Connell Family)

**Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm**

Lucas Family Intentions

Holy Souls RIP

### Confessions:

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

## Next Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> April) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 4: 32-35

Psalm – 117

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel – John 20: 19-31

## Intentions

6pm Wellbeing of Mavis Westbrook

9am: The People of the Parish

11am Collins Bruce-Baiden RIP

**2.45 pm – DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

## Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Fr Christopher Byron, Rudolph D'Rosario, Giulia Mazza, Frank Toso, Winifred Stride, John Zamitt, Isobel McGall, Edwin Samuels, Freda Noble, Lee O'Loughlin, Brenda Penrose & Di Woods. 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: £100 No 304 = Maria Takaendisa £50 No 188 = Rose Pomeroy £25 No 213 = Gordon Pearson

**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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**Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

*I want to extend wishes of a beautiful and happy Easter to all parishioners and visitors who celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May we all celebrate with great joy the promise of our new life in Christ, our Risen Lord. The Lord Jesus, through his cross and resurrection, has destroyed the power of sin and death and brought us into His life.*

*I would like to express grateful thanks to all who made our Liturgy over Easter Triduum so prayerful and beautiful. Thank you very much!*

***This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.***

*Fr Pawel Sobol*

## EASTER OFFERINGS

This weekend, the collection will be personal to our priest. Envelopes for your offering are available at the back of the church. Please take one with the newsletter. Thank you.

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Next week is Divine Mercy Sunday and there will be Divine Mercy devotion in the afternoon at 2.45pm in the church.

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

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## Parish News

### PREPARATION FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY RETREAT

at Aylesford Priory on Sat 6th April 2024 from 10am to 4:30pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Benediction & Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

### PARISH FEASTDAY CELEBRATIONS ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**This year we have decided NOT to hold a Summer Fayre** and are concentrating all our efforts into our Feast Day celebrations. **We are planning to have a Plant Stall so when you are planting seeds / taking cuttings please do some for the plant stall.** We will also have our usual Sponsored Walk, BBQ and desserts/cakes to share, plus children's games and a bottle tombola. So please watch this space.

### CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP POST-EASTER GATHERING FRI 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

from 7.30pm onwards at St Michaels Chatham ME4 6PU. Eucharistic adoration, time for Confession, dinner, drinks and a movie. Car parking available. No cost to attend. A great way to meet fellow Catholic men - married, single, parents, grandparents, a range of professions, backgrounds and ages.

### 8 EVENINGS WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER



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| 1. An Introduction to Our Father prayer  | 8 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| 2. Our Father, Who art in heaven   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> April |
| 3. Hallowed be Thy Name  | 29 <sup>th</sup> April |
| 4. Thy Kingdom come  | 6 <sup>th</sup> May    |
| 5. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven                                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> May   |
| 6. Give us this day our daily bread  | 20 <sup>th</sup> May   |
| 7. And forgive us our trespasses,<br>as we forgive those who trespass against us | 27 <sup>th</sup> May   |
| 8. And lead us not into temptation,<br>but deliver us from evil. Amen.           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   |

*All are welcome!*

Sessions led by:  
Fr. Pawel Sobol



St Simon Stock RC Parish  
Bleakwood Rd., Walderslade ME5 0NF

## Community Events

<b>Easter Sunday 31 Mar</b>	9.00am Easter Mass 11.00am Easter Mass 4.00 pm Easter Mass in Polish <b>Collection this weekend personal to Parish Priest</b>
<b>Mon 1 Apr</b>	<b>No Rosary Today</b>
<b>Tue 2 Apr</b>	<b>No Evening Prayer Today</b> UCM Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm
<b>Wed 3 Apr</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Thu 4 Apr</b>	<b>No Adult Choir practice</b>
<b>Fri 5 Apr</b>	<b>No Children's Choir</b> <b>Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall at 6pm</b>
<b>Sat 6 Apr</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation Course 10am to 1pm in Parish Hall</b>
<b>Sun 7 Apr</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Development Fund</b> <b>Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass</b>
<b>Mon 8 Apr</b>	<b>Rosary on Zoom at 6pm</b>
<b>Tue 9 Apr</b>	<b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b> <b>Bereavement Support Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7pm</b>
<b>Wed 10 Apr</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Thu 11 Apr</b>	<b>Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm</b>
<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	<b>No Children's Choir practice</b> <b>Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall at 6pm</b>
<b>Sun 14 Apr</b>	<b>No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>

### 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.

**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.**

