

This Sunday (7th April) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 4: 32-35

Psalm – 117

2nd 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**



7th April 2024

Parish Of St Simon Stock



2nd Sunday Easter B
Divine Mercy Sunday

Newsletter

Hymns for 11am Mass: 602, 32, 730, 513, 728

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 The Annunciation of the Lord

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Madeleine Carcabuk RIP

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

Nuala Payne RIP

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am St Stanislaus

Fri 8pm Feria

Wellbeing of Alfredo & Tricia De Vergori

Health & Wellbeing of Mavis Westbrook

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (14th April) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Psalm – 4

2nd Reading – 1 John 2: 1-5

Gospel – Luke 24: 35-48

Intentions

6pm Lee O'Loughlin RIP

9am: The People of the Parish

11am Subbiah Family Intentions

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Fr Barry Hughes (former parish priest here) and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Bernard Kingham, Gerry Walsh, Prudence Ahmedzai, John Higgins, Vivienne Lamb, Rosaleen McPhillips, Richard Billing, Peter Walsh, Michael McDonough, Bridie Doogan, Bishop Charles Henderson, James Cleary, Joseph Lynch, Melven Taylor, Martin White and Val Temple. 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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Parish Notices:

1. I would like to express grateful thanks to all of you for so many lovely cards, gifts and all your kindness to me this Easter. Thank you very much.
2. The 2nd Collection this weekend is for the Development Fund. There is no 2nd collection next weekend.
3. 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.
4. On Monday (8th April) at 7.30 p.m. there will be the first of eight meetings about Lord's Prayer. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION



We all have worries at this time in this troubled world, fears about friends or families, health issues etc. In such a busy world inundated by constant bad news on tv, radio and social media we all need time to have peace and time free from distraction to receive the grace of God in his presence at Adoration. An hour a week to spend time with Jesus in a special place is offered to you at Adoration. Please join us to find inner peace and time to spend with the Lord and talk about your fears or just be with him. **Adoration is every Wednesday from 2 to 10pm.**

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Parish News

READER'S ROTA

If you would like to join the reader's rota for Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am or 11am Masses please contact Josie in the parish office or email her on walderslade@rcaos.org.uk. Many thanks.

PARISH FEASTDAY CELEBRATIONS ON 19TH 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 12TH 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 <i>Our Father</i> prayer | 8 th April |
| 2. <i>Our Father, Who art in heaven</i> | 22 nd April |
| 3. <i>Hallowed be Thy Name</i> | 29 th April |
| 4. <i>Thy Kingdom come</i> | 6 th May |
| 5. <i>Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven</i> | 13 th May |
| 6. <i>Give us this day our daily bread</i> | 20 th May |
| 7. <i>And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us</i> | 27 th May |
| 8. <i>And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.</i> | 3 rd June |

All are welcome!

Sessions led by:
Fr. Pawel Sobol



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Community Events

Sun 7 Apr	2 nd Collection for the Development Fund Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass Divine Mercy Devotions 2.45pm in church
Mon 8 Apr	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm Introduction to the Our Father Prayer at 7.30pm in Parish Hall
Tue 9 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7pm
Wed 10 Apr	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 11 Apr	Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 12 Apr	No Children's Choir practice Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall at 6pm
Sun 14 Apr	No 2 nd Collection
Mon 15 Apr	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 16 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7pm
Wed 17 Apr	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 18 Apr	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 19 Apr	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall at 6pm
Sat 20 Apr	First Holy Communion Preparation in Church & Hall 10am
Sun 21 Apr	2 nd Collection for Priest's Training Fund Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass

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.

