

This 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



Parish Of St Simon Stock



14th April 2024

3rd Sunday Easter B

Newsletter

Hymns for 11am Mass: 322, 467, 870, 951, 151, 610

Entrance Antiphon

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia*

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia!

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm Feria

Liturgy of the Word

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Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

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Confessions:

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sunday (21st April) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 4: 8-12

Psalm – 117

2nd Reading – 1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel – John 10: 11-18

Intentions

6pm Frederick St Clair & Olivia Alexandra Burgess RIP

9am: The People of the Parish

11am Ted Chambers RIP

4pm: Mass in Polish

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: Helen Almond, Ivy Elvery, Patricia Boyce, John Burgess, Hugh Kerrigan, Jean Read, Sean Penny, Sylvia White, Eileen Way, John Brennan, Brian Goldsbury, Nettie Baikie, Patrick Frost, Cyril Borthwick, James Phelan, Helen Mason, George Kennedy, Anne Lumb and Rene Border. 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: £50 = No 278 - Jacqui Simpson £25 = No 233 - U.C.M

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

Parish Notices:

1. The 2nd collection next weekend is for the Priest Training Fund. The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests. The fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, they dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 5 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian and they study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers.

2. Please could people with **red missio boxes** bring them to mass next weekend 20/21 April and give them to Adrian Hockney, before you enter the church. Please do not leave any boxes in the church. If you are unable to bring them next weekend and your boxes are full please ring 01634 862877; or email: adrianhockney@btinternet.com) and he will arrange to collect them. Boxes can be collected 27/28 April.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION 2PM - 10PM



When Jesus was on the cross at Golgotha, He said, "I thirst." He wasn't just thirsty for a drink, He was thirsty for you and your love and your presence. Adoration on Wednesdays is a time when you can show Jesus your love by being before Him, while He's in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed on the altar, for you. In the 8 hrs from 2pm to 10pm, can't you find some time, however little, to be with Him?

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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.**

MEDWAY SINGERS CONCERT SAT 27TH APRIL 7.30PM

Medway Singers join the All Saints Singers in a Spring Concert at All Saints Frindsbury Church, Church Green Strood ME2 4HE on 27th April at 7.30pm Tickets £10 for adults, £5 for children. Adult tickets include cheese and wine. Call 01634 721160 to book. Tickets also available on the door.

8 EVENINGS WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER



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

All are welcome!

Sessions led by:
Fr. Pawel Sobol



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Community Events

Sun 14 Apr	No 2 nd Collection Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Mon 15 Apr	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm Let's Play For God (formerly Messy Church) at 8.45am in Hall
Tue 16 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
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 Mass in Polish at 4pm
Mon 22 Apr	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall
Tue 23 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 24 Apr	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 25 Apr	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 26 Apr	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm No Confirmation Class
Sun 28 Apr	2 nd Collection for St George's Cathedral 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.

