

## This Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> April) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 4: 8-12

Psalm – 117

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

Gospel – John 10: 11-18

## Intentions

6pm Intentions of Bridie & Michael Kyne

9am: The People of the Parish

11am Ted Chambers RIP

4pm: **Mass in Polish**

**Hymns for 11am Mass: 477, 39, 585, 672, 728**

### Entrance Antiphon

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia!*

### Communion Antiphon

*The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia!*

Mon 10am Feria In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tue 10am St George

Wed 10am Feria

For the Recovery of Pauline Jones

For the Recovery of Rose Pomeroy

**Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm**

Thu 10am St Mark, Evangelist

Fri 8pm Feria

Susan Chapman RIP

Matthew Rocco RIP

### Confessions:

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

## Next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> April) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 9: 26-31

Psalm – 21

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel – John 15: 1-8

## Intentions

6pm In Thanksgiving (Warren-Heys Family)

9am: Margaret McLoughlin RIP

11am The People of the Parish

## 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: Jeremiah Lynch, Imelda Haines, George Wileman, Patrick Hurley, Alice Read, Kenneth Matthews, Bridget Davey, Alan Page, Allan Morris, Elizabeth Welling, Thomas M Moore, Christina Key, Leonard Baker, Jennifer Armstrong, Lisa Jerome & May McCarthy. 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 Of St Simon Stock



21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter B

Newsletter

## Parish Notices:

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this 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. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

- Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- **Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church**

2. Please give your **red missio boxes** to Adrian Hockney, before you enter the church. Please do not leave any boxes in the church. If your box is full but you did not bring today, please ring 01634 862877; or email: [adrianhockney@btinternet.com](mailto:adrianhockney@btinternet.com)) and he will arrange to collect them. Boxes can be collected next weekend.

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

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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](mailto:walderslade@rcaos.org.uk). Many thanks.

### PARISH FEASTDAY CELEBRATIONS ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY AFTER 11AM MASS

**Sponsored Walk forms are available in the lobby. Please take one and fill them up with lots of sponsors. THERE IS ALSO A HELPERS LIST. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN WHERE YOU CAN HELP. We also need bottles for the Bottle Tombola and plants for the Plant Stall (We hope you've all been planting seeds and taking cuttings!) Please leave bottles in the parish hall. As well as all that, we also need people to bring homemade cakes to share. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !!!**

### MEDWAY SINGERS CONCERT SAT 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 <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

Sun 21 Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Priest's Training Fund <b>Mass in Polish at 4pm</b>
Mon 22 Apr	<b>Rosary on Zoom at 6pm</b> <b>An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall</b>
Tue 23 Apr	<b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b>
Wed 24 Apr	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm</b>
Thu 25 Apr	<b>Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only</b> <b>Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Office at 6.30pm</b> <b>Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm</b>
Fri 26 Apr	<b>Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm</b> <b>No Confirmation Class</b>
Sun 28 Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for St George's Cathedral <b>Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass</b>
Mon 29 Apr	<b>Rosary on Zoom at 6pm</b> <b>An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall</b>
Tue 30 Apr	<b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b>
Wed 1 May	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm</b>
Thu 2 May	<b>Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only</b> <b>Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm</b>
Fri 3 May	<b>Children's Choir practice in the Parish Hall at 4.30pm</b> <b>First Holy Communion Mass Rehearsal at 5pm in church</b> <b>Confirmation Class at 6.30pm in Parish Hall</b>
Sat 4 May	<b>First Holy Communion Mass at 2pm</b>
Sun 5 May	<b>No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> <b>Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass</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.**

