

This Sunday (28th April) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 9: 26-31

Psalm – 21

2nd 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



28th April 2024

I am the vine
you are the branches
John 15:1-8

5th Sunday Easter B

Newsletter

Hymns for 11am Mass: 22, 377, 730, 610

*O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon

*I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia!*

Mon 10am St Catherine of Siena

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am St Joseph the Worker

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am St Athanasius

Fri 8pm SS Philip & James

Alina Kowalczyk RIP

Private Intention

Bill Kyne RIP

Margaret Ward RIP

Holy Souls RIP

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (5th May) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48

Psalm –97

2nd Reading – 1 John 4: 7-10

Gospel – John 15: 9-17

Intentions

6pm Frederick St Clair & Olive Alexandra Burgess RIP

9am: The People of the Parish

11am Clayton Family Intentions

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Denis Manley (his funeral will be on Fri 31st May at 11am.) and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Tina Holeman, Lilian Pearson, Martin Hehir, John Drumm, Eileen Smith, Harry Gregory, Leonard Edmonds, Margaret Bassett, John McGall, John Thomas, Larry Turner, Violet Owen, Margaret Rogerson, Phyllis Hollingsworth, William McCormick, Albert Byrne, Winifred Hicks, Hannah Harrison & Winifred Brook. 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 this weekend is for the Maintenance of St George's Cathedral. It celebrated its 175th anniversary last year and attracts thousands of worshippers and visitors as well as serving a lively local parish community which reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. It hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, plus concerts and events for Catholic charities and is purely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, visitors and a grant from the Archdiocese to ensure the maintenance of such a beautiful and architecturally important building, continue the music tradition, support its youth and social outreach work, and remain open daily to all those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.
2. The 2nd Collection next weekend will be an **EMERGENCY CAFOD APPEAL FOR THE FAMINE IN SUDAN**. Your donations will help provide emergency food packages, as well as other essentials like medicine, repairing damaged water pipelines and providing sanitation in refugee camps.
3. On Monday 29th April at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall the 3rd meeting about **Lord's Prayer** we will reflect on the words: *Hallowed be thy name*. All are welcome!

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

If you enjoy singing and would like to become a member of our adult church choir, please come along and either introduce yourself to Josie at the end of 11am Mass on a Sunday or come to a choir practice – we meet every Thursday at 8pm in the church. The choir sings at 11am Mass every Sunday, for all parish liturgical events, and for funerals and weddings upon request. We need tenors and sopranos, but all voices are welcome. And don't panic, you don't have to read music!

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

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Parish News

PARISH FEASTDAY CELEBRATIONS ON 19TH 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 !!!

WE NEED MORE READERS AT ALL MASSES

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.

MEDWAY CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Saturday 4th May - Men's Marian walking pilgrimage 10.30am start outside Rochester Cathedral, arriving Aylesford Priory for Holy Hour 2-3pm). Walk back to Rochester for pub dinner/drinks for 6/6.30pm. Car park suggestions available. Email attend/ book dinner: medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com

Fri 10th May - Special event with Bishop Paul Hendricks at St Michael's Chatham 7-10pm Adoration & Rosary, talk on 'faith and science' by Bishop Paul, then dinner. Car park avail. No cost but please consider bringing a bottle/ fish/vegetable Indian dish to share. Email: medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com

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



St Simon Stock RC Parish

Community Events

Sun 28 Apr	2 nd Collection for St George's Cathedral Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Mon 29 Apr	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall
Tue 30 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 1 May	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 2 May	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 3 May	Children's Choir practice in the Parish Hall at 4.30pm First Holy Communion Mass Rehearsal at 5pm in church Confirmation Class at 6.30pm in Parish Hall
Sat 4 May	First Holy Communion Mass at 2pm
Sun 5 May	2 nd Collection CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SUDAN
Mon 6 May	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall
Tue 7 May	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm UCM Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm
Wed 8 May	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 9 May	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 10 May	Children's Choir practice in the Parish Hall at 4.30pm First Holy Communion Mass Rehearsal at 5pm in church Confirmation Class at 6.30pm in Parish Hall
Sat 11 May	First Holy Communion Mass at 2pm
Sun 12 May	2 nd Collection World Communications 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.

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