

This Sunday (12th May) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

Psalm –102

2nd Reading – 1 John 4: 11-16

Gospel – John 17: 11-19

Intentions

6pm Intentions of the Seidu Family

9am Philomena Ward RIP

11am The People of the Parish

4pm: **Mass in Polish** Jacek Glogowski RIP



12th May 2024



7th Sunday Easter B

Hymns for 11am Mass: 8, 302, 862, 151, 728

*O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken:
I seek your face; hide not your face from me, alleluia*

Communion Antiphon

Father I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am St Matthias

Wed 10am St John Stone

Thu 10am St Simon Stock

Fri 8pm Feria

Thomas Broder RIP

For the Recovery of Mary Chambers

Violet Connell RIP

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Leonard Miller RIP

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (19th May) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm –103

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

Gospel – John 20: 19-23

Intentions

6pm Ron Morris RIP

9am Health & Wellbeing of Joan & Richard Smith

11am The People of the Parish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Richard de Verteuil and Denis Manley (his funeral will be on Fri 31st May at 11am.) and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Montague Bryant, Keith Coburn, Kathleen Home, Robert Boulton Snr, Bernard Devine, Dennis Cebunka, Sean McKeown, Kathleen O'Brien, Maria Frabotta, Frank Arthurs, Dorothy Duxbury, Lena Bonvini, Patricia Smith, Brian Collins and Moira Burrows. 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. May winners: £50 = No. 258 Kevin Leahy £25 = No. 144 Dermot Bassett.

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 World Communications. There is no 2nd collection next weekend.
2. This Saturday at 2pm children from our Parish received Jesus for the first time at the second of our First Holy Communion Masses. Please pray for: *David Agbedu, Lyanna Bayonne, Leo Czernik, Carson Horwell, Benjamin Paoli, Nataniel Polak, Anne Salmon, Dylan Shepherd, Amen-Grace Udaeze, Logan Watson & Elias Wilson*. I would like to congratulate them and their families and thank the Catechists of the Reconciliation and Eucharist Programme for their effort in preparing the children and supporting them during their First Holy Communion Masses.
3. On Monday 13th May at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall the 5th meeting about The Lord's Prayer we will reflect on the words: *Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven*. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024 - ST SIMON STOCK PARISH FEAST DAY



The Sponsored Walk starts at 12.30pm. Sponsor forms are available in the lobby. Please take one and fill them up with lots of sponsors. **Please donate:**

- **Bottles for Bottle Tombola.** Please leave bottles in the parish hall.
- **home-made cakes** to share after the barbecue; bring on the day, please.
- **any plants/seedlings you have spare for the plant stall** (bring along to church from Friday 17th May onwards).

Also please sign the sheet in the church lobby to volunteer to help with activities. Finally lots of prayers for a sunny day needed, please.

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Parish News

DIVINE MERCY RECOLLECTION DAY AT WALSINGHAM 1.6.24 11AM TO 4.30PM

The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

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.

VACANCY FOR CLASS TEACHER AT ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

To start September 2024, main pay scale, full or part time considered. See noticeboard for full details. Contact Kathy Kerrigan on 01634 669700 office@st-benedicts.medway.sch.uk Closing date Friday 17th May 2024

VACANCIES AT THE ARCHDIOCESE

Vacancies for an Episcopal Vicar and Bishop Group Secretary and a Priests' Welfare & Wellbeing Officer. See main noticeboard for details.



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

All are welcome!

Sessions led by:
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Community Events

Sun 12 May	2 nd Collection World Communications Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass MASS IN POLISH AT 4PM
Mon 13 May	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall
Tue 14 May	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall at 7pm
Wed 15 May	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 16 May	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 17 May	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm Confirmation Class at 6.30pm in Parish Hall
Sun 19 May	PARISH FEASTDAY CELEBRATIONS AFTER 11AM MASS
Mon 20 May	Let's Play For God (formerly Messy Church) at 8.45am in Hall Rosary on Zoom at 6pm An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall
Tue 21 May	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 22 May	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 23 May	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 24 May	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm
Sun 26 May	2 nd Collection for the Development Fund CONFIRMATION MASS AT 11AM

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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