This Sunday (26th May) Readings

1st Reading – Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40 6pm Georgina & Liam Widdows on 1st Wedding Anniversary 9am The People of the Parish Psalm -32

11am Pat & Roger Massey RIP

2nd Reading – Romans 8: 14-17 Gospel - Matthew 288: 16-20

Hymns for 11am Mass: 83, 285, 862, 160, 891

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon

Since you are the Children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Mon 10am St Augustine of Canterbury

Tue 10am Feria Wed 10am Feria

Madeleine Carcabuk RIP Private Intention In Thanksgiving (Pauline Jones & Family)

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am Feria

Wellbeing of Fr Bart Dudek

Fri 11am Requiem Mass for Denis Manley RIP 8pm Feria Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Healing of Jorge Trujillo

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (2nd June) Readings

1st Reading - Exodus 24: 3-8

Psalm -115

2nd Reading – Hebrews 9: 11-15 Gospel - Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Intentions

6pm Ronald "Ron" Morris RIP 9am Agnieszka Markowska RIP **11am** The People of the Parish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Richard de Verteuil (his funeral will be Mon 3rd June at 12.30pm) and Denis Manley (his funeral will be on Fri 31st May at 11am.) and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Sidney Randall, Desmond Gribben, Teresa Armstrong, Patrick Long, Bridget Gregory, Dorothy Freequard, Wayne Hall, Malcolm Bass, Mary Clarke, Eugenia Pena and Agnes Ball. 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

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26th May 2024



Parish Notices:

- 1. This weekend 2nd Collection is for the Development Fund. There is no 2nd Collection next weekend.
- 2. On Monday 27th May at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall the 7th meeting about The Lord's Prayer we will reflect on the words: and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. All are welcome!
- 3. Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi and at 11am we will have our First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass. Those children who received Jesus for the first time in May are invited to come in their First Communion outfits. There will be a procession around the church at the end of Mass and children will scatter flower petals before the Blessed Sacrament in the procession. So please bring petals from your gardens for the procession. Baskets will be provided. PLEASE NOTE CAR PARKING SPACE WILL BE LIMITED. PLEASE LEAVE A CLEAR CORRIDOR IN THE CENTRE OF THE MAIN CAR PARK.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

This weekend 11am Mass is our Confirmation Mass. Please welcome Bishop Paul Hendricks and please pray for our candidates: Maxwell Burford, Shannon & Stephanie Leathwhite, Michelle Ogwueleka, Ivy Omoregbee, Elaina Paddy and Logan Upton.

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St Thomas More

Parish News

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE 2024/2025 FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

We will be starting the next preparation in September for those children who are baptised Catholic and our parishioners, in Year 3 and above in September 2024. Please ask for an application form after weekend Masses. Each application is numbered and it is one per child. Please do not take an application for any other family but your own. The Meeting for parents to hand in the applications forms is Monday 15th July at 7pm and IS THE ONLY TIME YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE HANDED IN.

TABLE TOP SALE 22ND JUNE 2024

We will be holding a table top sale on 22nd June in the parish car park and we will be sorting out the container on Saturday 1st June at 10am. If anyone would like to help please contact Josie or Tanya in the parish office.

VACANCY FOR A CLEANER AT ST BENEDICTS SCHOOL

Please see noticeboard for details. Closing Date Fri 28th June. Start Monday 19th August.

STELLA MARIS

(formerly Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an <u>online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm</u>. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

UCM/KSC International Food Evening - Saturday 6th July

Date for the Diary! Our International Food Evening will be held on Saturday 6th July. Tickets will be on sale soon. So look out for your National recipes to share. Everyone welcome.

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



Community Events

Sun 26 May	2 nd Collection for the Development Fund CONFIRMATION MASS AT 11AM
Mon 27 May	
	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
	An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall
Tue 28 May	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 29 May	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 30 May	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only
	Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 31 May	Requiem Mass for Denis Manley RIP at 11am
Sun 2 Jun	No 2 nd Collection
	FIRST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS AT 11AM
	Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Mon 3 Jun	Requiem Mass for Richard de Verteuil RIP at 12.30pm
	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
	An Evening with the Lord's Prayer 7.30pm in Parish Hall
Tue 4 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
	UCM Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm
Wed 5 Jun	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 6 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only
	Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Office at 6.30pm
	Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 7 Jun	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm
Sun 9 Jun	2 nd Collection for the Development Fund

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.