

This 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



Parish Of St Simon Stock



2nd June 2024

Corpus Christi B

Newsletter

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: It signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

~ St. Thomas Aquinas

Parish Notices:

1. There is no 2nd Collection this weekend. Next weekend it will be for or the Development Fund.
2. Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi and at 11am we will have our First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass. 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 your petals to the parish office before Mass. Baskets will be provided. **PLEASE NOTE CAR PARKING SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO LEAVE A CLEAR CORRIDOR IN THE CENTRE OF THE MAIN CAR PARK FOR THE PROCESSION.**
3. On Monday 3rd June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall the last meeting about **The Lord's Prayer** we will reflect on the words: *and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.* All are welcome!

Hymns for 11am Mass: 578, 285, 862, 72, 663, 517, 706, 674, 593
Entrance Antiphon
He fed them with finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
Communion Antiphon
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will remain in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Mon 10am St Charles Lwanga & Comp

12.30pm Requiem Mass for Richard de Verteuil

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am St Boniface

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Werner Strien RIP

Private Intention

Callum Wickenden RIP

John Kyne RIP

The Holy Souls RIP

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (9th June) Readings

1st Reading – Genesis 3: 9-15

Psalm –129

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1

Gospel – Mark 3: 20-35

Intentions

6pm John McKeown RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am John & Helen O'Brien RIP

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 for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Anne Hartley, Elsie & Bert Baker, John Brown, Delia McDonald, William Fitzgibbins, John O'Connell, Thomas Hockney, Edmund Hefferan, Martin Gaffin, Basil Zimmerman, Barbara Kenny, Jekosa Udaeze and John McKeown. 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

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

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 at 11am. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 23RD TO 30TH AUGUST 2024

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.

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.

SVP & CAFOD IN THE RUN UP TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. SVP and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

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 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	EUCCHARISTIC 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
Mon 10 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 11 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall at 7pm
Wed 12 Jun	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 13 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 14 Jun	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm
Sun 16 Jun	2 nd Collection for Day for Life

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.