

This 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



Parish Of St Simon Stock



9th June 2024

10th Sunday Year B

Newsletter

Hymns for 11am Mass: 606, 530, 663, 215

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am St Barnabas

Wed 10am Feria

Thu 10am St Anthony of Padua

Fri 8pm Feria

Subbu Subbiah RIP

Private Intention

Wellbeing of Mavis Westbrook on her birthday

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

Sean O'Connell RIP

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (16th June) Readings

1st Reading – Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Psalm –91

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Gospel – Mark 4: 26-34

Intentions

6pm Paul Simpson RIP

9am Wellbeing of Fr Chris Keen

11am The People of the Parish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Robert Sturgeon, Sheila Chester, Walter Holdsworth, Madge Twohig, and John Long. 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. June Winners: £50 = No. 206 Marilyn Weiss £25 = No. 160 Alessandra Rocco

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:

2nd Collection this weekend is for the Development Fund. Next weekend it is for Day for Life.

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.**

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Do you or anyone you know want to explore the Catholic Faith further or become a full member of the Catholic Church? Join us this year as we embark on another **RCIA course (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**, where we will journey with you in faith exploration, as you get to know Jesus on a personal level, through scripture, witness and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The new course will be starting in September. For more info please speak to Fr Pawel.

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Parish News

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 setting up from 9am, contact Josie or Tanya in the parish office. Also, please come along and find lots of lovely bargains.

UCM/KSC INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING - SATURDAY 6TH JULY

Date for the Diary! Our International Food Evening will be held on Saturday 6th July at 7pm. Tickets £10 for a family of four, £3 single ticket. Includes free raffle ticket. They will be on sale the weekends of 22/23rd & 29/30th June.

VACANCY FOR A CLEANER AT ST BENEDICTS SCHOOL

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

VACANCY FOR A TEACHING ASSISTANT AT ST BENEDICTS SCHOOL

There are vacancies for an Early Years Foundation Stage Teaching Assistant and a Temporary Teaching Assistant at St Benedict's school, starting in September. Closing Date 24th June 2024. See noticeboard for more details.

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.

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 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 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 Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Mon 17 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 18 Jun	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 19 Jun	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 20 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 21 Jun	St Thomas More School Mass at 9.30am Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm
Sat 22 Jun	Parish Table Top Sale at 11am – 2pm in the car park
Sun 23 Jun	No 2 nd Collection this weekend

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.