

## This Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> June) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Job 38: 1, 8-11

Psalm –106

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Gospel – Mark 4: 35-41

## Intentions

6pm William Wright RIP

9am Good health & Wellbeing of Joan & Richard Smith

11am The People of the Parish



Parish Of St Simon Stock

# Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B

**Hymns for 11am Mass: 568, 530, 585, 72, 268**

### Entrance Antiphon

*God is the strength of his people. In him, we his chosen live in safety. Save us, Lord, who share in your life, and give us your blessing; be our shepherd for ever.*

### Communion Antiphon

*The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them food in due season.*

Mon 10am Nativity of St John the Baptist

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 10am St Irenaeus

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**Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm**

### Confessions:

**Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm**

## Next Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> June) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm –33

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel – Matthew 16: 13-19

## Intentions

6pm Alex Clay RIP

9am Wellbeing of Kim Boulton

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: Joan Walters, Mary Dunn, Christine Cloeté, Maureen Burton and Violet Cebunka. 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:

1. **There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** this weekend. Next week is for Peter's Pence.
2. Please welcome Fr Neil Vincent who is saying 6pm Saturday Mass, and Fr Bart Dudek who is saying 9am and 11am Sunday Masses.
3. There will be Liturgy of the Word every day next week at the usual times.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm and IS THE ONLY TIME YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE HANDED IN.**

## **GENERAL ELECTION 2024 – RESOURCES FOR CATHOLICS**

The Prime Minister has called a general election for Thursday, 4 July. The General Election 2024 web resources from the Bishops' Conference are online and may be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/> Also, please scan a QR code to access the election resources page.



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

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## Parish News

### UCM/KSC INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING - SATURDAY 6TH JULY

Our International Food Evening will be on Saturday 6th July at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale this & next weekend - £3 single, £10 family ticket (including a raffle ticket) and on the door. Please bring a dish to share (*providing a list of ingredients in case of allergens*) & drinks. Tea, coffee & juice will be available. There will be a raffle. Everyone welcome to a fun community evening.

### BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE DAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

from 9:30 to 4:30 pm at Carmel Hall, Sacred Heart Church Sittingbourne. Presented by Pete and Carole from the Marriage and Family Life team.

### VACANCIES FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AT ST THOMAS MORE

Please see noticeboard for details. Contact Mr Simon D'Souza for more info on 07925 326059 or dsous054@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk

### PARISH BAPTISM COURSE

The next Parish Baptism Course will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 1pm. Please contact the parish office to apply.

### 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](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

### NEW RCIA COURSE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

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. For more info please speak to Fr Pawel.

**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 23 Jun	No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend
Mon 24 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 25 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 26 Jun	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm</b>
Thu 27 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 28 Jun	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm
Sat 29 Jun	<b>St Benedict's Summer Fayre 12pm to 4pm</b>
Sun 30 Jun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Mon 1 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 2 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 3 Jul	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm</b>
Thu 4 Jul	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 5 Jul	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm
Sat 6 Jul	<b>Baptism Course 10am to 1pm in the Parish Hall</b>
Sun 7 Jul	No 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.