This Sunday (7th July) Readings

1st Reading - Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Psalm -122

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Gospel - Mark 6: 1-6

6pm Jozef Mihal RIP **9am** The People of the Parish 11am Agnieszka Markowska RIP

Hymns for 11am Mass: 74, 285, 585, 663, 233

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Mon 10am Feria Tue 10am Feria Wed 10am Feria

Bridget McManus RIP Happy Birthday Wencila Da Silva Pasqualina Scalera RIP

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm

Thu 10am St Benedict Fri 8pm

Mass at St Benedict's School Dorothy Searle RIP Healing of Hazel Trujillo

Confessions:

Fridays 7.15pm to 7.45pm & Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sunday (14th July) Readings

1st Reading – Amos 7: 12-15

Psalm -85 2nd Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel - Mark 6: 7-13

Intentions

6pm In Thanksgiving (Jones Family) 9am The People of the Parish 11am Subbiah Family Intentions

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Anne Drake, Charles Paremain, Michael Murphy, Christopher Flynn, Kathleen West, Elaine Davey, Elizabeth True, Aileen Grovenor, Lilly May, Richard Condon, Rose Freestone, Nora Boulton, John McAuliffe and Nativadad Santos. 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. July Winners: £50 = No. 46 Bridie Kyne £25 = No. 143 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



7th July 2024



Parish Notices:

1. There is no 2nd collection this weekend. Next weekend it is for Stella Maris.

2. Next Sunday 14 July we will be celebrating our first Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, when we will pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese, as well as for new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 and 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, and you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church, you might possibly be being called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, (the Parish Deacon, if there is one), or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.

THE NEW LECTIONARIES

The new Lectionaries will be coming into use on 1st Sunday of Advent and we have just ordered ours at a cost of £695. If anyone would like to make a donation towards or to cover the cost of this we would be very grateful and will identify you as the donor(s) inside the books. There are 4 volumes, so the cost of one volume is around £175.

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Parish News

APP FORMS FOR 2024/25 1ST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

We will be starting the next preparation in Sept for those children who are baptised Catholic and our parishioners, in Yr 3 and above in Sept 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.

PARISH CARD READER

Please be reassured that no one from the parish will ever ask to see your details or want to take pictures of you using the reader. Also please be vigilant and shield your card when using the reader as the new bank cards have all the bank details on the back.

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.

NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE WALSINGHAM

from **5 August - 9 August**. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of liturgy, sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain will pay a visit and there will also be a visit of the Pericardium Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. For more info go to www.newdawn.org.uk

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 dsus054@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk

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 7 Jul	No 2 nd Collection this weekend
Mon 8 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 9 Jul	THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group meeting in the parish hall at 7pm
Wed 10 Jul	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 11 Jul	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 12 Jul	Children's Choir practice in the church at 4.30pm
Sun 14 Jul	2 nd Collection for Stella Maris this weekend Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Mon 15 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm Reconciliation & Holy Communion Meeting for Parents in the church at 7pm
Tue 16 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 17 Jul	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 18 Jul	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 19 Jul	No Children's choir practice until 13 th September.
Sun 21 Jul	No 2 nd Collection this weekend Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass

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.