

This 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



Parish Of St Simon Stock



14th July 2024

15th Sunday Year B

Newsletter

Hymns for 11am Mass: 152, 23, 585, 813, 395, 238

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house for ever singing your praise.

Mon 10am St Bonaventure

Health & Wellbeing of Bridie & Michael Kyne

Tue 10am Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Private Intention

Wed 10am Feria

Frank McManus RIP

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 9.30 am St Thomas More School Leavers Mass

Fri 8pm

Birthday Blessings Fr Bart Dudek

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (21st July) Readings

1st Reading – Jeremiah 23: 1-6

6pm Belated Birthday greeting Michael Kyne

Psalm –22

9am The People of the Parish

2nd Reading – Ephesians 2: 13-18

11am Clayton Family Intentions

Gospel – Mark 6: 30-34

Intentions

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Joan Coverley, Brenda Sharp, Jessica Lichfield, Elizabeth Whan, Deacon John Newman, Rene Candy, Dorothy Searle, Pamela Wales, Aileen D’Rosario, John Robinson, Bill Strong, Anna Brolly, Timothy O’Dwyer and Carol Nihill. 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

Parish Notices:

1. This weekend 2nd Collection is for Stella Maris. No 2nd Collection next weekend

2. This Sunday 14 July we are 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 yrs, 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 info about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to Fr Pawel or Deacon Martin, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.**

3. There is no Let's Play for God (formerly Messy Church) on Monday. We will resume on third Monday of the Month in September.

THE NEW LECTIONARIES

Many thanks for your great response to our appeal for donations for our new lectionaries. We now have 3 of the 4 books covered plus other donations. Big big thanks to all those who have donated.

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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. This is the last weekend to ask for an application form. 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.**

YOUNG ADULT RESIDENTIAL RETREAT AGE 18 TO 35 IN KENT

At Minster Abbey 22nd to 26th July - open to Christian women and men who would like to pray and work alongside the community. Self-catering with payment by donation. See noticeboard for details.

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.

RED MISSIO BOXES

Please bring your red missio boxes to mass next weekend 20/21 July and give them to me, Adrian Hockney, before you enter the church. **Please do not leave any boxes in the church.** If you are unable to bring them next weekend and your boxes are full please contact me: (Tel:01634 862877; or email: adrianhockney@btinternet.com) and I will arrange to collect them. I will return your empty boxes on 27/28 July. Thank you.

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

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 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	EUCCHARISTIC 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
Mon 22 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 23 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 24 Jul	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 25 Jul	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 26 Jul	No Children's choir practice until 13 th September.
Sun 28 Jul	2 nd Collection for the Development Fund 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.