

This Sunday (21st July) Readings

1st Reading – Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm –22

2nd Reading – Ephesians 2: 13-18

Gospel – Mark 6: 30-34

Intentions

6pm Belated Birthday greetings Michael Kyne

9am The People of the Parish

11am Clayton Family Intentions

4pm **MASS IN POLISH**

Hymns for 11am Mass: 22, 608, 584, 699, 610, 386

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders.

He gives food to those who fear him.

Mon 10am St Mary Magdalene

Tue 10am St Bridget

Wed 10am Feria

Liturgy of the Word

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Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am St James

Fri 8pm SS Joachim & Anne

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Private Intention

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (28th July) Readings

1st Reading – 2 Kings 4: 42-44

Psalm –144

2nd Reading – Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel – John 6: 1-15

Intentions

6pm Melville & Pauline Burgess RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Parish Choir's Intentions

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Frank Bye, Ruby Beck, Fred Storer, Donal Twohig, Clare Screeton, Fr Ernest Bonvini, Nora Ryder, Declan Goss, Gladys Goodall, Frederick Searle, Frank Crust, Emily Harber, Robert & Tina Alston, Joan Crook and Jim Stafford. 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

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Parish Of St Simon Stock



21st July 2024

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Newsletter

Parish Notices:

1. There is no 2nd Collection this weekend. Next weekend it is for the Development Fund.

2. Next Sunday 28th July we will celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has chosen to theme this year, 'Do not cast me off in my old age' (c.f. Ps 71:9). There are some additional resources <https://www.ukvocation.org/grandparentsday>

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.

THE NEW LECTIONARIES

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

Priest: Fr Pawel Sobol, 5, Bleakwood Road, Walderslade, Kent. ME5 0NF. Email: pawelsobol@rcaos.org.uk

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

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Josie Ryder

Primary schools

St Benedict's

Mrs. S. L. McAlpine 01634 669700

St Thomas More

Mrs V Ebdon 01634 864701

Parish News

KNITTED MINIATURE TEDDIES FOR WOMENS' REFUGE

To those who kindly took a Pattern from the UCM Ladies earlier in the year, please bring completed Teddies to Helen Appleby, any UCM Member, or to the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we can send them off. Thank you.

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.

RED MISSIO BOXES

If you are unable to bring them this weekend and your boxes are full please contact Adrian (Tel:01634 862877; or email: adrianhockney@btinternet.com) and he will arrange to collect them. He will return your empty boxes next weekend.

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

GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST WEEKEND RETREAT.

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th October 2024. For anyone who has experienced bereavement, whether recently or some time ago. We grieve, remember, hope and give thanks for our loved ones in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus. Cost £260 Single shared £230. For more information and bookings contact: Tel: 01622 717 272 or email: reception@thefriars.org.uk

2024 Building A Better Marriage days will be held in:

Worcester Park St Matthias parish Saturday September 28th

worcesterpark@rcaos.org.uk;

Wimbledon The Sacred Heart parish Saturday October 26th

wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk;

Woolwich St Peter the Apostle parish Saturday November 2nd

woolwich@rcaos.org.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

HELP

Community Events

Sun 21 Jul	No 2 nd Collection this weekend
Mon 22 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 23 Jul	PARISH OFFICE OPEN 1PM – 5PM TODAY 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 No Adult Choir practice until 19 th September
Fri 26 Jul	No Children's choir practice until 13 th September.
Sun 28 Jul	2 nd Collection for the Development Fund this weekend
Mon 29 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 30 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 31 Jul	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 1 Aug	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only No Adult Choir practice until 19 th September
Fri 2 Aug	No Children's choir practice until 13 th September.
Sun 4 Aug	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.