

This 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



Parish Of St Simon Stock



28th July 2024

17th Sunday Year B

Newsletter

Hymns for 11am Mass: 253, 90, 862, 233

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Mon 10am SS Mary Martha & Lazarus

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am St Ignatius of Loyola

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am St Alphonsus

Fri 8pm Feria

Private Intention

Wellbeing of Margaret Harris

Private Intention

Wellbeing of Martin Diddams

Wellbeing of All on Parish Friends Group

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (4th August) Readings

1st Reading – Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Psalm –77

2nd Reading – Ephesians 4: 17. 20-24

Gospel – John 6: 24-35

Intentions

6 pm April & David Redding 35th Wedding Anniversary

9am The People of the Parish

11am Marie Ng Kwong Sang RIP

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Brian McCabe, Dorothy Goodearl, Bro. Mattias Schaff, John Peter, Peter Ryder, Veronica Macleod, Jeannette Gotting, Hyacinth Randall, Fr Malachi Steenson, Derick Fuller, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Stuart Green, Harry Parkins, Helen Clapshoe & Elizabeth Oksien. 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 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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information.

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;

Community Events

Sun 28 Jul	2 nd Collection for the Development Fund this weekend
Mon 29 Jul	There will be no Rosary on Zoom until September
Tue 30 Jul	There will be no Evening Prayer until September
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
Mon 5 Aug	There will be no Rosary on Zoom until September
Tue 6 Aug	There will be no Evening Prayer until September
Wed 7 Aug	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 8 Aug	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only No Adult Choir practice until 19 th September
Fri 9 Aug	No Children's choir practice until 13 th September.
Sun 11 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.

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.

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