

This Sunday (8th Sept) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 35: 4-7

Psalm –145

2nd Reading – James 2: 1-5

Gospel – Mark 7: 31-37

Intentions

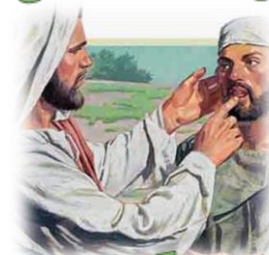
6 pm Alex Clay RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Matthew Rocco RIP



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Hymns for 11am Mass: 602, 81, 187, 151, 813

Entrance Antiphon

*You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.*

Communion Antiphon

*Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.*

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm St John Chrysostom

Ena Bocarro RIP

Private Intention

Ubbo Bakker RIP

Caroline Harford RIP

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

Confessions:

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

Next Sunday (15th Sept) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 50: 5-9

Psalm –114

2nd Reading – James 2: 14-18

Gospel – Mark 8: 27-35

6 pm Intentions of the Simpson Family

9am Ted Searle RIP

11am The People of the Parish

4pm: **MASS IN POLISH** Józef Matusik RIP

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Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Bob Mazza (funeral Mass Friday 20th September at 10am), and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Grace Tremain, Joanna Rigby, Lily Fagan, Margarite Bridger, Debbie Boyce, Zena Wheeler, Rosalind Mackay, William Strong, Harry Lee, Myra Gutteridge, John Brown, Sheila Gordon & Adele Temple 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. Aug Winners: £50 = No. 49 Eileen Kehoe £25 = No. 299 Martin Cacafranca

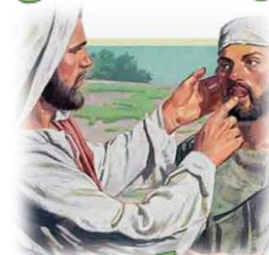
Parish Gift Aid Scheme: If you wish your offertory and other donations to be gift-aided please contact Sandra Rocco on 07720 772089

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Parish Notices:

- 2nd Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Education Service. Next week it is for the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation.
- Next Weekend 14th & 15th September at all Masses the children and their parents who are starting the new Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme later this month will make a commitment to attending all the classes, attending Mass every week and completing all the work to the best of their abilities.

St Simon Stock Parish
Bleakwood Rd., Walderslade ME5 0NF
PARISH
SATURDAY
21st
September
at 7.30 pm
in the Parish Hall
£3 per person
with up to 8 in a team
Bring your own food & drink; be ready to tax
your brain; be ready to have fun!
Please book your place on the list
in the entrance hall.

Sign in for the Parish Quiz which is on
Saturday 21st September at 7.30pm
in the Parish Hall

£3 per person and teams of up to 8 people.
You can pay in the parish office or pay on
the night. There is a list on the table in the
church entrance, so you can book your
place - please put your name on the list
and pay on the night.

Please bring your own nibbles and drinks.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUES, WED & FRI
UNTIL 17TH SEPTEMBER.**

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

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Mrs. S. L. McAlpine 01634 669700

St Thomas More

Mrs P Le Breton (Acting Head of School) 01634 864701

Parish News

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.

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

Any person who has made their **First Holy Communion** is eligible to become an **Altar Server**. Anyone can join this Ministry, but if you are under 18 years of age, please ask your parents/guardians to contact either Fr Pawel, Deacon Martin or Alfredo alfredoandtricia@yahoo.co.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 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

Medway Catholic Men's Group, Friday 13th Sept

Catholic men of the parish are invited to come along to the Medway Catholic Men's Group gathering on Friday 13th Sept 7.30pm onwards, at St Michael's parish, Chatham. Eucharistic Holy Hour, Rosary, silent prayer, opportunity for Confession, followed by a social with refreshments. Deepen your prayer life and be part of a network. One minute from Chatham train station. Free parking next to church. Email medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com

Youth Retreat at St. John Fisher School

The next Diocesan Youth Retreat for 13-17 year olds will be **on Saturday 12 October at St. John Fisher School, City Way, Rochester, ME1 2AE.** Fee: £5. The day will be delivered by the Dominicans on the theme of "Prayer". Don't miss out! Group leaders and parents book at tinyurl.com/retreat12oct.

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 8 Sep	2 nd Collection for the Catholic Education Service
Mon 9 Sep	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 10 Sep	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group at 7pm in the parish hall
Wed 11 Sep	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 12 Sep	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only No Adult Choir practice until 19 th September
Fri 13 Sep	Children's choir practice at 4.30pm in the church
Sat 14 Sep	MASS OF COMMITMENT FOR NEW RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE AT 6PM
Sun 15 Sep	2 nd Collection for the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation MASS OF COMMITMENT FOR NEW RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE AT 9AM AND 11AM
Mon 16 Sep	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 17 Sep	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm UCM Meeting in the parish hall at 7.30pm
Wed 18 Sep	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 19 Sep	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only No Adult Choir practice until 19 th September
Fri 20 Sep	Children's choir practice at 4.30pm in the church
Sat 21 Sep	Reconciliation Classes in the hall and Church at 10am PARISH QUIZ IN THE PARISH HALL AT 7.30PM
Sun 22 Sep	2 nd Collection for McMillan Cancer

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.