

This Sunday (6th Oct) Readings

1st Reading – Numbers 11: 25

Psalm –127

2nd Reading – Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel – Mark 10: 2-16

Intentions

6pm Bob & Teresa Mazza RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am UCM Anniversary Mass



Parish Of St Simon Stock



6th October 2024

27th Sunday Year B

Newsletter

Hymns for 11am Mass: 80, 859, 663, 578, 263

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven, and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Mon 10am Our Lady of the Rosary

Liturgy of the Word

Tue 10am Feria

Liturgy of the Word

Wed 10am St John Henry Newman

Liturgy of the Word

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am Feria

Liturgy of the Word

Fri 8pm Feria

Liturgy of the Word

Confessions:

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sunday (13th Oct) Readings

1st Reading – Wisdom 7: 7-11

Psalm –89

2nd Reading – Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel – Mark 10: 17-30

Intentions

6pm Shinead Francis & Family RIP

9am Agnieszka Markowska & Barbara Pogorzelska RIP

11am The People of the Parish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Ann Sparrow, Daniel O'Kelly, Audrey Simmons, Janet Butter, Sheila Ellery, Doris Pollitt, Bridget Flaherty, Ann Billing & Georgina Ford. 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. Sept Winners: £50 = No. 116 – Bob Bushnell £25 = No. 2 – Maureen Searle

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

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary Prayer, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. Those who recite five decades of the Rosary in church, or as a family, a religious community, or as a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence daily; in other circumstances a partial indulgence.

Parish Notices:

This weekend is our CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day appeal. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church and hand it into the 2nd Collection or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. There is no 2nd Collection next weekend.

CONFIRMATION 2025

We will be starting our next Confirmation programme soon. Our first session will be on Friday 15th November at 6:30 pm. Parents are asked to attend this first session, which will be largely an information evening about the course. The remaining sessions will be for our candidates only. We are hoping that, once again, we will have the Confirmation Mass close to Pentecost next year. Our meetings will be on Friday evenings at 6:30 during term time, with extended breaks for Christmas and Easter. Young people in Yr 9 and above are invited to contact the parish for an application form. Please return application forms by the weekend of 2nd/3rd November.

Please Note:

- applicants must be in school year 9 or above;
- it must be the applicant themselves that applies;
- you are required to attend all the sessions on the programme;
- you must have made your First Holy Communion ;
- you will be required to provide a copy of your baptism certificate

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Parish News

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR "CHRISTMAS" FAIR

- Sorry for the gratuitous use of the "C" word so early in September, but can we please ask you to start bringing in bottles for our tombola stall at our "Christmas" Fair on 23rd November.
- We also need luxury food items for our Christmas Hamper raffle (please make sure there is a long date on them).
- Please start bringing in your unwanted gifts, unused toiletries, good quality toys and children's books. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING BOOKS OTHER THAN CHILDREN'S OR ANY BRIC-A-BRAC.**

UCM

Knitted Teddies – Thank you to those who knitted these for the Women's Refuge. We now have 20 to send off. If you are still knitting please pass them onto us whenever you are ready.

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL CITY WAY ROCHESTER ME1 2AE

The next Diocesan Youth Retreat for 13-17 year olds will be on **Saturday 12 October** at **St. John Fisher School**, 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.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification providing an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith, enhancing understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process leading to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. It presents the basic foundational teachings in a captivating, inspiring, and applicable way. It supports the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs> for more info. **Closing date 4 Nov 2024.**

SOUTHWARK ANNUAL ASSEMBLY JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION 12.10.24

at St James the Great Catholic Church, Petts Wood BR5 1BJ. Mass at 10.00am with Principal Celebrant Bishop Emeritus Patrick Lynch. Registration 11am. Programme 11am to 4pm. Entitled: God Walks With His People: in search for a solution to poverty both home and overseas. Everyone welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations appreciated. Email: jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place and for catering purposes.

Community Events

Sun 6 Oct	CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION
Mon 7 Oct	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 8 Oct	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the parish hall at 7.30pm
Wed 9 Oct	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 10 Oct	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 11 Oct	Children's choir practice at 4.30pm in the church
Sat 12 Oct	Reconciliation Class in the Church and Hall at 10am
Sun 13 Oct	No 2 nd Collection this weekend. CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS
Mon 14 Oct	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 15 Oct	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 16 Oct	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 17 Oct	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 18 Oct	Children's choir practice at 4.30pm in the church
Sat 19 Oct	Baptism Course in the Parish Hall 10am to 1pm
Sun 20 Oct	No 2 nd Collection this weekend for Missio.

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.

