

This 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



Parish Of St Simon Stock



13th October 2024

28th Sunday Year B

Newsletter

Hymns for 11am Mass: 74, 28, 951, 862, 106, 98

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who should stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

Wed 10am Feria

Bridget, Thomas & Leonard Harris RIP

Wellbeing of Mavis Westbrook

Mary O'Connell RIP

Eucharistic Adoration 2pm – 10pm

Thu 10am St Ignatius of Antioch

Fri 8pm St Luke, Evangelist

Frank McManus RIP

Bob Mazza RIP

Confessions:

Friday 7.15pm to 7.45pm & Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sunday (20th Oct) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 53: 10-11

Psalm –32

2nd Reading – Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel – Mark 10: 35-45

Intentions

6pm Wellbeing of Martin Diddams

9am The People of the Parish

11am Ted Chambers RIP

4pm: Mass in Polish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Tom Dolan, Mrs M Peers, John McGovern, Lillian Nelson, David Farley, Ted Chambers, Janet Shebioba, Mary Deignan, Sarah Jane Hockney, Archbishop Michael Bowen and David Kelly. 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. Oct Winners: £50 No.152 = Justina Gmiterek £25: No. 249 = Ruth Edwards

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 there is no 2nd Collection. Next weekend is World Mission Sunday and the collection is for Missio.
2. **Our Homemade Christmas Cards will be on sale after all Masses from next weekend. Buy a special card for the special people in your lives.**

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. The date for the Confirmation Mass is Sunday 1st June 2025 at 11am. 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

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR SAT 23RD NOV AT 11AM

- Please start bringing in bottles for our tombola stall at our "Christmas" Fair on 23rd November.
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAN STALLS, HELP WITH REFRESHMENTS ETC. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEETS ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH.
- 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.

VACANCY AT ST BENEDICTS SCHOOL

Lunchtime Supervisor Required 5 hours per week, 12pm-1pm – Term time only. For more details please see the school website <https://www.st-benedicts.medway.sch.uk/> or see the advert on the church notice board.

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.

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 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.
Mon 21 Oct	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 22 Oct	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 23 Oct	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2pm to 10pm
Thu 24 Oct	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the church at 8pm
Fri 25 Oct	Children's choir practice at 4.30pm in the church
Sun 27 Oct	No 2 nd Collection this weekend for Development Fund CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS

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.