

This Sunday (13th April) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm – 22

2nd Reading – Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel – Luke 19: 28-40, Passion Luke 22: 14-23: 56

Intentions

6pm Gianfranco Campolo RIP

9am Pina de Vergori RIP

11am The People of the Parish

Hymns for 11am Mass: 623, 377, 951, 187, 17

Ent Antiphon: *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

Psalm response: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Praise to you, O Christ...

Comm Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Mon 10am (After Mass- Stations of the Cross)

Tue 10am

Wed 10am

In Thanksgiving – Mendez Family
Tommy Broder RIP

Liturgy of the Word

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mgr Canon John O'Toole RIP

Fri 9am Morning Prayer

10am Stations of the Cross for Children

3pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

7.15pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 9am Morning Prayer

8pm Easter Vigil

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Monday 9.15 am – 10 am & LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE at 6pm

Tuesday 9.30 am - 10.00 am

Next Easter Sunday (20th Apr) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm – 118

2nd Reading – Colossian 3: 1-4

Gospel – John 20: 1-9

9am The People of the Parish

11am Wedding Anniversary of Frances & Brian Jerstice

4pm Mass in Polish: Ewa & Wojciech Wisniewski RIP

Intentions

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Mgr Canon John O'Toole, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Martin White, Val Temple, Helen Almond, Ivy Elvery, John Burgess, Hugh Kerrigan, Jean Read, Patricia Boyce, Sean Penny, Sylvia White, Eileen Way, John Brennan, Brihan Goldsbury, Denis Manely, Nettie Baikie, Patrick Frost, Cyril Borthwick, James Phelan, Helen Mason, George Kennedy & Anne Lumb. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Sick and Household: We pray for all those who are sick and the household. 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. Apr Winners £100=313 Gordon Pearson £50=332 U.C.M. £25=312 Katie Paoli

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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13th April 2025

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Newsletter

Please note that this weekend all Masses will start from the blessing of palms out on the school car park area.

Parish notices:

1. This weekend there is no 2nd Collection. **On Good Friday collection is for Holy Places of Palestine.** Next weekend the collection is personal to your parish priest - Please take an Easter Offering envelope from the church lobby.
2. **LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE- at 6pm on Monday 14th April.** There will be visiting priests available to hear your confessions.
3. Please see sign-up sheets in the lobby for Volunteers for Feet Washing and Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Servers for Easter Triduum services.
4. The UCM ladies will be selling Easter Eggs in Bunny Baskets & Lollipop Bunnies for £1 at all Masses this weekend. Next week we will be offering handmade Easter Cross Bookmarks.
5. **DON'T FORGET OUR UNIQUE HANDMADE EASTER CARDS ARE ON SALE IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER EVERY WEEKEND MASS.**

DEAR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION!!!

Thank you very much for your faithful and generous service in our Parish community. **On Maundy Thursday 17th April 2025 during Holy Mass of the Lord Supper at 8 pm there will be a renewal of Commitment for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** All off you are very welcome to do so, on that very day when we are commemorating the institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

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St Thomas More

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Parish News

BECOME A PARISH WELCOMER

We would like to start having Parish Welcomers at each weekend Mass. This would mean getting to Mass 25 minutes early to greet people and hand out newsletters etc. If you would like to be involved, please ring the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING GROUP

We need more cleaners for our Church Cleaning rota. The cleaning is usually done on Fridays or Saturdays. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY 11TH MAY 12.30PM

We will be celebrating the Feast of St Simon Stock with the usual sponsored walk, barbecue and desserts. We will also hold a plant stall and bottle tombola and there will be games for the children. **SPONSORED WALK FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY ALONG WITH SIGNING UP SHEETS FOR HELPERS ON THE DAY. Please sign up we need your help!!**

****PLANT STALL****

PLEASE CAN EVERYONE WITH GREEN FINGERS TAKING CUTTINGS OR PLANTING SEEDS REMEMBER TO DO EXTRA FOR OUR ST SIMON STOCK FEAST DAY PLANT STALL ON 11TH MAY. Many thanks

JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY 7TH JUNE 2025

Led by Archbishop John Wilson, a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun, with the whole point of the celebrations Mass at 3pm. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June) **Find out more at rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025.**

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

will take place Fri 22 Aug to Fri 29 Aug 2025! Register your interest: <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/> Join us on Zoom on Saturday 26 April 2025, 12.30 pm, Meeting ID: 896 6988 0904, Passcode: 855566

NEW FOUNDATION GOVERNORS - ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School are looking for new Foundation Governors. If you are interested in volunteering and would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact Mr Simon D'Souza, Chair of Governors on dsous54@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk or on 0792 5326 059.

UCM FAMILY FUN QUIZ

Thank you to everyone who took part. We have 5 winners who got 100% right. Well done!! We have raised £160 for Medway Food Bank. An excellent result.

When I need help...



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 Apr	No 2 nd Collection
Mon 14 Apr	No Rosary on Zoom LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE AT 6PM
Tue 15 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 16 Apr	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Maundy Thursday 17 Apr	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm followed by watching till 10pm
Good Friday 18 Apr	Morning Prayer at 9am Stations of the Cross for children at 10am The Passion of Our Lord /Veneration of the Cross at 3pm Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm
Holy Saturday 19 Apr	Morning prayer at 9am Blessing of Easter Food in Polish at 12 Noon Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8pm
Easter Sunday 20 Apr	9.00am Easter Mass 11.00am Easter Mass 4.00 pm Easter Mass in Polish Collection this weekend personal to Parish Priest
Mon 21 Apr	No Rosary on Zoom
Tue 22 Apr	No Evening Prayer on Zoom
Wed 23 Apr	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 24 Apr	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice at 8pm in the church.
Fri 25 Apr	No Children's Choir Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall at 6.30pm
Sat 26 Apr	FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 10AM IN CHURCH & HALL
Sun 27 Apr	2 nd Collection for St Georges Cathedral

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.