

This Sunday (20th April) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm – 118

2nd Reading – Colossian 3: 1-4

Gospel – John 20: 1-9

8pm (Easter Vigil)

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Wedding Anniversary of Frances & Brian Jerstice

4pm Mass in Polish: Ewa & Wojciech Wisniewski RIP

Intentions

Hymns for 11am Mass: 731, 58, 32, 566, 585, 730, 914, 728

Ent Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm response: *This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Alleluia, alleluia. *Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.*

Comm Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Mon 10am

Tue 10am

Wed 10am

Martin Diddams RIP

Easter Blessings for Maria Maniak

Intentions of Mavis Westbrook

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am

Fri 8pm

Jones Family Intentions

Matthew Rocco RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Fridays 7.15pm to 7.50pm and Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sun Divine Mercy (27th Apr) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 5: 12-16

Psalm – 118

2nd Reading – Rev 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel – John 20: 19-31

6pm: Martin Diddams RIP

9am The Pearce Family Intentions

11am The People of the Parish

2.45 pm – DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Intentions

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Mgr Canon John O'Toole & Martin Diddams, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Rene Border, Jeremiah Lynch, Imelda Haines, George Wileman, Patrick Hurley, Alice Read, Kenneth Matthews, Bridget Davey, Alan Page, Allan Morris, Elizabeth Welling, Thomas Moore, Christina Key, Leonard Baker, Jennifer Armstrong & Lisa Jerome. 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. 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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He has risen,

Alleluia!

Celebrate Easter!



20th April 2025

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Newsletter

Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

I want to extend wishes of a beautiful and happy Easter to all parishioners and visitors who celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May we all celebrate with great joy the promise of our new life in Christ, our Risen Lord. The Lord Jesus, through his cross and resurrection, has destroyed the power of sin and death and gave us hope for eternal life.

I would like to express grateful thanks to all who made our Liturgy over Holy Triduum so prayerful and beautiful. Thank you very much!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

Fr Pawel Sobol

Parish notices:

1. This weekend the collection is personal to your parish priest - Please take an Easter Offering envelope from the church lobby.
2. The UCM ladies will be offering handmade Easter Cross Bookmarks at all Masses this weekend.
3. Next week is **Divine Mercy Sunday** and there will be Divine Mercy devotion in the afternoon at **2.45 pm in the church**.

RED MISSIO BOXES

Please could people with red missio boxes bring them to mass next weekend 26/27 April and give them to Lynne Pearson on Saturday evening or to me, Adrian Hockney on Sunday morning, before you enter the church. **Please do not leave any boxes in the church.** If you are unable to bring them next weekend and your boxes are full please contact me on 01634 862877 or adrianhockney@btinternet.com. Empty boxes can be collected 3/4 May.

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Parish News

TAKE PART IN A SPIRITUAL "PILGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST"

Our Lady and the Apostles prepared together for the first Pentecost in prayer and reflection. Why not do the same this year, by taking part in our archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Pentecost course? **Starts the Sunday after Easter, with daily Scripture reflections in a specially written course booklet, six weekly filmed talks pre-recorded** at diocesan Jubilee shrines and churches and the closing Mass at the Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford on the Saturday before Pentecost, 7 June 2025.

Our parish will host the video discussion sessions on Mondays at 7.30pm and you can find out more about the course using the QR code on the poster in the porch or by visiting aec.rcaos.org.uk/P2P. Booklets will be available in the parish over next weekend, at a cost of £3.50 each.

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

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

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

Easter Sunday	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 No Adult Choir
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 CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS 2.45 pm – DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
Mon 28 Apr	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 29 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 30 Apr	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 1 May	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice at 8pm in the church.
Fri 2 May	Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall at 6.30pm
Sat 3 May	Baptism Course in the Hall 10am to 1pm
Sun 4 May	No 2 nd Collection today

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.