

This Sun (1st June) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 7: 55-60

Psalm – 97

2nd Reading – Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel – John 17: 20-26

Intentions

6pm: Martin Diddams RIP

9am John & Phyllis Francis RIP

11am For Those Being Confirmed



1st June 2025

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Newsletter

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

This weekend 11am Mass is our Confirmation Mass. Please welcome Bishop Paul Hendricks and please pray for our candidates: Olivia Callaghan, Ana-Maria David, Tobias & Xavier Igwe, Harry Onwuka, Reggie Pye and Kavidu Rammandala.

Parish notices:

1. The 2nd Collection this week is for the Catholic Communication Network (CCN). Next week it is for the development fund.
2. This Saturday at 2pm, 11 more children from our Parish received Jesus for the first time at the last of our First Holy Communion Masses. Please pray for: Elizabeth Allen, Kotryna Bileisyte, Barney Holden, Raimund Mainoo, Matthew Medves, Mazel Mlileomor, Chinma Oguamalam, Busola Omosanya, Jake Pereira, Kian Stevens and Jamie Webb. I would like to congratulate them and their families and thank the Catechists of the Reconciliation and Eucharist Programme for their effort in preparing the children and supporting them during their First Holy Communion Masses.
3. **On Monday, next week (9th June) at 7.30 pm** there will be last meeting of spiritual course **"PILGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST"** it is the **video discussion sessions.** All are welcome.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY

7TH JUNE 2025 - ARRIVALS FROM 10AM - FINISH AT 5PM

Led by Archbishop John Wilson, a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun, with the whole point of the celebrations **Mass at 3pm.** Find out more at <https://rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025>.

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Next Sun (8th June) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 2:1-111

Psalm – 104

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel – John 14: 15-16, 23b-26

Intentions

6pm: Martin Diddams RIP

9am John McKeown RIP

11am The People of the Parish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Derek Butler, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Eugenia Pena, Agness Ball, Anne Hartley, Elsie & Bert Baker, John Brown, Delia McDonald, William Fitzgibbins, John O'Connell, Thomas Hockney, Edmund Hefferan & Martin Gaffin. 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. May Winners £50 No. 347 = Ruth Edwards £25 No. 323 = Chuks Uwaechia

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

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Hymns for 11am Mass: 532, 285, 862, 160, 891
Ent Antiphon O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.
Psalm response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.
Alleluia, alleluia I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.
I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia.
Comm Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am St Charles Lwanga & Comp

Wed 10am Feria

Blessings on Mariarosaria De Vergori

For the wellbeing of Fr Bart Dudek

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am St Boniface

Roger Guezenec RIP

Fri 8pm Feria

Thanksgiving & God's Blessing on all Catechist from Our Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday 7.15pm to 7.50pm

Parish News

SUPPORT JOE ON HIS PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD & SUPPORT OUR PARISH !

On 2 June, Joe Smith will join the walking pilgrimage to the Friars, Aylesford, arriving Friday 6 June. Joe has agreed that his walk can raise money for the Development Fund, so if you would like to sponsor him please sign the sheet in the church lobby.

INTERNATION FOOD EVENING 5TH JULY AT 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL.

The UCM & Knights of St. Columba are hosting an International Food Evening which will commence with Games outside weather permitting & continue with supper of Homemade Dishes from your country of origin. A Raffle will also be held. Please add your name to the list in the Front porch stating your Dish, it's origin & the number in your party. Entry is free.'

ALTAR SERVERS SUMMERTIME HOLIDAY 6TH - 9TH AUGUST

Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £189. For aged 11-15. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. it is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, or Tel: 01322 220075

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.

WALK THE AUGUSTINE CAMINO FOR MARY'S MEALS 1ST -8TH SEPT 2025

Join us for the whole pilgrimage or walk with us for a day. During this Jubilee Year please join us as Pilgrims of Hope on some or all of the Augustine Camino, starting at Rochester Cathedral, finishing at the Shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. The pilgrimage will take us to four of the designated Jubilee churches and shrines in Southwark Archdiocese: The Friars, Aylesford; St Jude's Shrine, Faversham; St Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury; St Augustine's Shrine, Ramsgate To book roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk or 07593 447297.



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 1 Jun	2 nd Collection for World Communications CONFIRMATION MASS AT 11AM
Mon 2 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 3 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm UCM Meeting in the parish hall at 7.30pm
Wed 4 Jun	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 5 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 6 Jun	Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm
Sat 7 Jun	ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT AYLESFORD
Sun 8 Jun	2 nd Collection for Development Fund CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS
Mon 9 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm "PILGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST" meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm
Tue 10 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the parish hall at 7.30pm
Wed 11 Jun	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 12 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 13 Jun	Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm
Sun 15 Jun	2 nd Collection for Day For Life

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.