

## This Sun (8<sup>th</sup> June) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 2:1-11

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

**Hymns for 11am Mass: 126, 261, 125, 585, 663, 98, 388**

**Ent Antiphon** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**Psalm response:** *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

**Alleluia, alleluia** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia.**

**Comm** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Mon 10am Mary, Mother of the Church

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am St Barnabas

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM**

Thu 10am Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

Fri 8pm St Anthony of Padua

Mgr Canon John O'Toole RIP

Private Intention

Martin Diddams RIP

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Janusz Samojlo RIP

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday 7.15pm to 7.50pm & Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

## Next Sun (15<sup>th</sup> June) Readings

1st Reading – Proverbs 8: 22-31

Psalm – 8

2nd Reading – Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel – John 16: 12-15

## Intentions

6pm: Pat & Delia Broder RIP

9am Happy Heavenly Father's Day Melville Burgess RIP

11am The People of the Parish

**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: Basil Zimmerman, Barbara Kenny, Jekosa Udaeze, John McKeown, Robert Sturgeon, Sheila Chester, Walter Holdsworth, Madge Twohig and John Long. 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. June Winners £50 No. 209 = Mary Duxbury £25 No. 295 = Margaret Whitworth

**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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## Newsletter

### PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Holy Spirit, I ask you for the gift of wisdom, for a better understanding of you and of your divine perfections. I ask you for the gift of understanding, for a better understanding of the Holy Spirit and the mysteries of the Holy Faith. Give me the gift of knowledge, so that I may know how to orient my life according to the principles of this faith. Give me the gift of counsel, so that in all things I may seek counsel from you and always find it with you. Give me the gift of fortitude, so that no fear nor any earthly consideration might tear me from you. Give me the gift of piety, so that I may always serve your divine majesty with a filial love. Give me the gift of fear of God, so that I may dread sin which offends you O my God. Amen.*

### Parish notices:

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week is for the development fund. Next week it is for **Day for Life**. On the 15th of June we will hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website, where you will find out more on the Fund.
2. On Monday - 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.

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**Please note: Parish Office is located in the new church extension**

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## Parish News

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

Many thanks to all who sponsored Joe on his pilgrimage to Aylesford. If you have sponsored him, please arrange to pay your moneys to the parish office.

### **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 6<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8 Jun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Development Fund <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS</b>
Mon 9 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm <b>"PILGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST" meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm</b>
Tue 10 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the parish hall at 7.30pm
Wed 11 Jun	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM</b>
Thu 12 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 13 Jun	<b>Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm</b>
Sun 15 Jun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Day For Life
Mon 16 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 17 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 18 Jun	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM</b>
Thu 19 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 20 Jun	St Thomas More School Mass at 9.30am <b>Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm</b>
Sun 22 Jun	No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS</b>

### 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.