

## This 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 Krystyna Kuźma RIP

**Hymns for 11am Mass: 259, 160, 585, 862, 134, 388**

**Ent Antiphon** *Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.*

**Psalm response:** *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!*

*Alleluia, alleluia Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.*

**Comm** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Birthday Blessings Zoe

Birthday Blessing Dan Fuller

Martin Diddams RIP

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM**

Thu 10am St John Rigby

Liturgy of the Word

Fri 9.30am

St Thomas More School Mass

**NO 8PM MASS**

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

**Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm**

## Next Sun (22<sup>nd</sup> June) Readings

1st Reading –Genesis 14: 18-20

Psalm –110

2nd Reading –1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel – Luke 9: 11-17

## Intentions

6pm: Michael Kyne RIP

9am Ellen Marshall RIP

11am The People of the Parish

## Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Charles Ward, Violet Owen, Victor Dowle, Peter McGurk, Patricia Emson, Dr Guy Tallon and Ellen Gavigan. 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

### Parish notices:

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week is for **Day for Life**. 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 - 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

3. Next Friday St Thomas More school will be celebrating the Feast of St Thomas More with Mass at 9.30am followed by a UCM/school coffee morning in the parish hall. Please stay after the Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

4. Next weekend is the Feast of Corpus Christi. On Sunday at 11am Mass we will have a procession around the church and children will scatter petals before the Blessed Sacrament **so would everyone please bring all the petals you can from your gardens**. Those children who made their First Communions last month are invited to come to this Mass in their First Communion clothes. **PLEASE NOTE CAR PARKING SPACE WILL BE LIMITED. PLEASE LEAVE A CLEAR CORRIDOR IN THE CENTRE OF THE MAIN CAR PARK.**

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

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St Thomas More

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## Parish News

### APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE 2025/2026

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION AVAILABLE NOW

We will be starting the next preparation in September for those children who are baptised Catholic and our parishioners, in Year 3 and above in September 2025. Please ask for an application form after weekend Masses. Each application is numbered and it is one per child. Please do not take an application for any other family but your own. **The Meeting for parents to hand in the applications forms personally to Fr Pawel is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm and IS THE ONLY TIME YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE HANDED IN.**

#### 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.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. AUGUSTINE & NATIONAL PUGIN CENTRE, RAMSGATE.

**Saturday 26th July** - The Coach will leave St. John Fisher at 8.30am and return by 6pm Cost including coach and shrine fee: **£25** adults, **£15** children under 16, Families **£60**. To book your place please Email [rochester@rcaso.org.uk](mailto:rochester@rcaso.org.uk). Payment required in **full** via bank transfer to: Account Name: **RCAS Rochester**, Account Number: **55114806**, Sort Code **60-17-36**.

#### 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 15 Jun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Day For Life
Mon 16 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm <b>"PILGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST" meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm</b>
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 followed by Coffee morning in the Parish Hall. <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>
Mon 23 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 24 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 25 Jun	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM</b>
Thu 26 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 27 Jun	St Thomas More School Mass at 9.30am <b>Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm</b>
Sun 29 Jun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Peter's Pence

### 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.