

This Sun (22nd 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



22nd June 2025

Corpus Christi
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Newsletter

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: It signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

~ St. Thomas Aquinas

Parish notices:

1. There is no 2nd Collection this weekend. Next weekend it will be for the Peter's Pence.
2. This weekend is the Feast of Corpus Christi. On Sunday at 11am we will have our First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass. There will be a procession around the church at the end of Mass and children will scatter flower petals before the Blessed Sacrament in the procession. So please bring your petals to the parish office before Mass. Baskets will be provided. **PLEASE NOTE CAR PARKING SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO LEAVE A CLEAR CORRIDOR IN THE CENTRE OF THE MAIN CAR PARK FOR THE PROCESSION.**

SPONSORED WALKS

Fr Pawel raised £907, other walkers raised £320 and Joe's walk from Southwark to Aylesford raised £590. Many congratulations to all the walkers and thank you to those who have sponsored them. If you have not yet given in your sponsorship money, please do so as soon as possible.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION 2PM - 10PM

We are blessed in our Parish to have Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays 2pm until 10pm. Go to <https://youtu.be/OkO58O6iq2s?si=tS6NkBGm9ATIW8M> and you will be able to hear Fr Bart Dudek talking about how in adoration he heard the voice of Jesus. It is well worth 10 minutes of your time to listen and, perhaps, you will take Fr Bart's advice to come and see.



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Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Nativity of St John the Baptist

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Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sun (29th June) Readings

1st Reading –Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm –34

2nd Reading –2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel – Luke 9: 11-17 Matthew 16: 13-19

Intentions

6pm: Christina Key RIP

9am Frederick & Olive Burgess 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: John Kennedy, Mary Quinn, Joan Walters, Christine Cloet , Rosemary Sauterelle, Maureen Burton & Violet Cebunka. 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. **Please pray especially for Rosaline Brookman's mother who is very ill in hospital in Ghana,** and 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

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 14th July at 7pm and IS THE ONLY TIME YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE HANDED IN.**

INTERNATIONAL 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.

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!!!

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency are seeking feedback from anyone who may have information regarding the safeguarding function in Southwark Archdiocese. Please follow on the below links if you wish to contribute.

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/do-you-have-information-to-help-our-safeguarding-inspection-in-southwark/>

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/victims-and-survivors/survivors-work-with-us/>

Thank you

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, contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, or Tel: 01322 220075

SACRED & EUCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS: MODEL FOR CATHOLIC MEN

Men of the parish are invited to a special holy hour on Friday 27th June, solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Eucharistic adoration, Rosary, Sacred Heart devotions, and presentation by Alan Ashfield, Kent chairman of The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration. Food and drinks served. 7.30pm onwards, St Michael's parish, Chatham ME4 6PU. Contact: medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com

Community Events

Sun 22 Jun	No 2 nd Collection CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS
Mon 23 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 24 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 25 Jun	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 26 Jun	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 27 Jun	Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm
Sun 29 Jun	2 nd Collection for Peter's Pence
Mon 30 Jun	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 1 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm UCM Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm
Wed 2 Jul	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 3 Jul	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 4 Jul	Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm
Sat 5 Jul	INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING AT 7PM
Sun 6 Jul	No 2 nd Collection

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.



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.