

This Sun (29th June) Readings

1st Reading –Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm –34

2nd Reading –2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel – Matthew 16: 13-19

Intentions

6pm: Christina Key RIP

9am Frederick & Olive Burgess RIP

11am The People of the Parish



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Parish notices:

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2. If you have any money/request for a Mass etc to give to Josie at Mass, can you please put in in an envelope marked with your name and what the payment is for. Someone gave her a £10 note last week at 11am Mass and she can't remember who gave it or what it is for. Please ring her on 07915601076 to let her know.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am St Thomas, Apostle

Fri 8pm Feria

Matthew Rocco RIP

Private Intention

Rob & Tina Alston RIP

Wellbeing of Michael McAuliffe

Bob & May Alston RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday 7.15pm to 7.45pm/Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sun (6th July) Readings

1st Reading –Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm –66

2nd Reading –Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel – Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Intentions

6pm: Jozef Mihal RIP

9am Dorothy Searle 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: Mary Dunn, Fred Lichfield, Julie Byrne, Charles Grant, Kathleen Lyons, Christina Dobbs, Pat Strong, Evangelos Sarros, Margaret Drake-Brockman, Virgil Cain & Vera Murphy. 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

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INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING - SATURDAY 5TH JULY

Our Evening will commence at 7pm with a short game of Rounders for the Youngsters amongst us. At approximately 7.30/7.45, after Father has blessed our Food we can partake of the International Dishes prepared. There will be tea, coffee & soft drinks available. You may bring your own drinks too. If you are unable to bring a Dish to share, please feel free to make a Donation. There will be a raffle, so bring some cash with you. Let's have a great evening! **Everyone is welcome to a fun community evening.**



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St Benedict's

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St Thomas More

Mrs. P Le Breton 01634 864701

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.**

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/>

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

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE AT AYLESFORD PRIORY

is holding a Celebration of St Faustina on Bank Holiday Mon 25 August 2025 10:30am to 4pm. The day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Benediction & Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.



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 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 term time only
Sat 5 Jul	INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING AT 7PM
Sun 6 Jul	No 2 nd Collection CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS
Mon 7 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 8 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall at 7pm
Wed 9 Jul	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 10 Jul	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 11 Jul	Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm term time only
Sun 13 Jul	2 nd Collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

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.