

This 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

Hymns for 11am Mass: 633, 813, 585, 812, 149, 268

Ent Antiphon Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Psalm response: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

Alleluia, alleluia Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. *Alleluia.*

Comm Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Bill & Jean McDonald RIP

Anita Brookman RIP

Michael Kyne RIP

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm St Benedict

Health & Wellbeing of Heather Dines

In Thanksgiving (Ryder & Spellman Families)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Next Sun (13th July) Readings

1st Reading –Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Psalm –19

2nd Reading –Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel – Luke 10: 25-37

Intentions

6pm: Health & Wellbeing of the Pearson Family

9am The people of the Parish

11am In Thanksgiving (Mendez Family)

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Anita Brookman, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: John Donovan, Joan Coverley, Brenda Sharp, Jessica Lichfield, Elizabeth Whan, Deacon John Newman, Rene Candy, Dorothy Searle, Pamela Wales, Aileen D'Rosario, John Robinson, and Bill Strong. 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., 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. July Winners £50 No. 359 = Kieran Magee £25 No. 366 = Agnieszka Mycka

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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Parish Of St Simon Stock



6th July 2025

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Newsletter

Parish notices:

There is no 2nd collection this weekend. Next weekend it is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea). Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Next Sunday is when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

NEW RCIA COURSE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Do you or anyone you know want to explore the Catholic Faith further or become a full member of the Catholic Church? Join us this year as we embark on another **RCIA course (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**, where we will journey with you in faith exploration, as you get to know Jesus on a personal level, through scripture, witness and the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more info please speak to Fr Pawel or Denise Smith.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION FROM 2PM TILL 10 PM



Adoration each Wednesday is a time when you can be with the Lord; to share your joys and your challenges, knowing he is there for you. Spend an hour, half an hour, twenty minutes... however long you have to spare. Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting for you...

14TH MEDWAY ST SIMON STOCK SCOUT GROUP

Are looking for new leaders as several members of the group are stepping down after many years' service to the Scouts. If you are interested in volunteering please see the notice you can pick up with this newsletter.

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

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Email: walderslade@rcaos.org.uk

Primary schools

St Benedict's

St Thomas More

Parish Secretary: Mrs Josie Ryder

Mrs. S. L. McAlpine 01634 669700

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

MEDWAY FOODBANK NEWS:

Medway Foodbank want to thank us for all our recent donations of fruit, but for the next couple of months they would now like us to become **TINNED VEGETABLE CHAMPIONS**. This means they would like us to donate tins of vegetables e.g. peas, sweetcorn, mushrooms, mixed vegetables, tomatoes, potatoes and beans (**no baked beans please**) Thank you all parishioners for your continuing generosity to those in need in Medway.

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 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 Social Team Meeting in Parish Office at 6pm
Sun 13 Jul	2nd Collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)
Mon 14 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 15 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall at 7pm
Wed 16 Jul	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 17 Jul	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Finance Meeting in Parish Office at 6.30pm Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 18 Jul	Children's Choir in the church at 4.30pm term time only
Sun 20 Jul	No 2 nd Collection CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS

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.