

This Sun (20th July) Readings

1st Reading –Genesis 18: 1-10

Psalm –15

2nd Reading –Colossians 1: 24-28

Gospel – Luke 10: 38-42

Intentions

6pm: Birthday Blessings on Fr Bart Dudek

9am Happy Birthday Trevor Zinyuke

11am The People of the Parish

4pm: Mass in Polish Genowefa Pytel RIP

Hymns for 11am Mass: 386, 813, 585, 72, 633

Ent Antiphon See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Psalm response: O Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

Alleluia, alleluia Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience. **Alleluia.**

Comm The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am St Mary Magdalene

Wed 10am St Bridget

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 10am St James

Safe Return Home for Zoe & Family

For all members of Our Parish committees and Teams

Martin Diddams RIP

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Rob & Tina Alston RIP

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sun (27th July) Readings

1st Reading –Genesis 18: 20-32

Psalm –138

2nd Reading –Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel – Luke 11: 1-13

Intentions

6pm: Brian McCabe RIP

9am Michael McAuliffe & Wendy Davison 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: Natividad Santos, Frank Bye, Ruby Beck, Fred Storer, Donal Twohig, Clare Screeton, Fr Ernest Bonvini, Nora Ryder, Declan Goss, Gladys Goodall, Frederick Searle, Frank Crust, Emily Harber, Robert & Tina Alston.. 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 notices:

1. There is no 2nd collection this weekend. Next weekend it is for the Development Fund.
2. Thank you for bringing your red boxes today. Please do not leave any full boxes in the church. Your empty boxes can be collected next weekend 26/27 July.
3. Martin and Denise will be taking a break from Evening Prayer and Rosary on Monday and Tuesday evenings during August. The Rosary on Zoom will finish on 28th July and recommence on Monday 1st September, and Evening prayer will finish on 29th July and recommence on Tuesday 2nd September, both at the normal times.

CAN YOU HELP?

We have 30 Adorers who have committed to come to Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday for a specific hour. What's the problem? We need at least 1 more person to commit to the following hours:
3- 4 pm; 4 - 5 pm and 5 - 6 pm. Could that be you? If not an hour every week, could you spare 30 minutes? You will be giving up that time but the benefit will be great because you will be with the Lord, safe in his presence and feeling the power of prayer during that time. Think about it? Can't you find some time in your day on a Wednesday for the Lord?



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Parish News

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.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

A knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information.

FR PAWEL'S FAREWELL

11am Mass on Sunday 24th August is Fr Pawel's Farewell Mass here at St Simon Stock. Afterwards we will be having a celebration in the parish hall. There is a list at the back of church for people to sign up for food to bring.

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.

14TH MEDWAY ST SIMON STOCK SCOUT GROUP APPEAL FOR LEADERS

We 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 from the table next to the main entrance.



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 20 Jul	No 2 nd Collection CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS
Mon 21 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 22 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 23 Jul	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 24 Jul	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts from 5.30pm onwards term time only Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 8pm.
Fri 25 Jul	Social Team Meeting in the Parish Office at 6pm.
Sat 26 Jul	Baptism Course in the Parish Hall 10am to 1pm
Sun 27 Jul	2nd Collection for the Development Fund
Mon 28 Jul	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 29 Jul	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 30 Jul	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 31 Jul	No Adult choir until 18th September
Fri 1 Aug	No Children's choir until 12th September
Sat 2 Aug	MSP Fathers Mission Appeal
Sun 3 Aug	MSP Fathers Mission Appeal

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.