

This Sun (3rd Aug) Readings

1st Reading –Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2:21-23

Psalm –95

2nd Reading –Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel – Luke 12: 13-21

Intentions

6pm: Happy Birthday Maria Takaendisa

9am Wellbeing of Mr & Mrs Woolf

11am The People of the Parish

Hymns for 11am Mass: 143, 302, 730, 151, 301

Ent Antiphon O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Psalm response: O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

Alleluia, alleluia Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia.

Comm You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am SS Mary, Martha & Lazarus

Wed 10am Feria

Liturgy of the Word

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NO SERVICE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am St Ignatius of Loyola

Fri 8pm St Alphonsus Liguori

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sun (10th Aug) Readings

1st Reading –Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalm –33

2nd Reading –Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel – Luke 12: 32-48

Intentions

6pm: Michael Kyne RIP

9am Anne O'Farrell 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: Pauline Fitzpatrick, Stuart Green, Harry Parkins, Helen Clapshoe, Elizabeth Oksien, Joseph Caruana, Victor Caruana, George Maclean, Marcus Goff, Ronald Watkins, Alice Hughes, Constance Young, Phelim O'Toole, Norman Murphy, Anne O'Farrell, Terence Kirwan & Leslie Bridges 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**

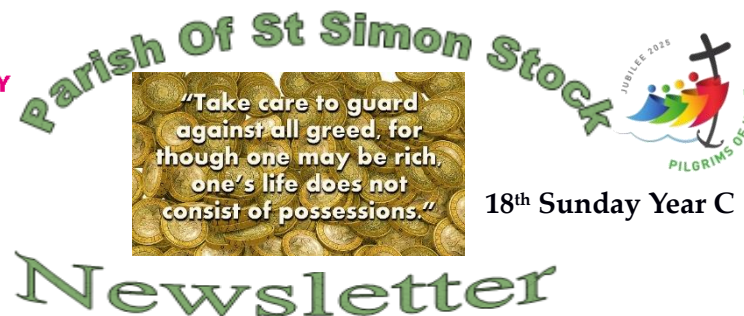
Mass Intentions: Please make cheques payable to St Simon Stock Church. See website for details of how to make a bank transfer.

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.



KEEPING THE FIRES BURNING...

Following our Parish Pilgrimage to Pentecost some parishioners have expressed their wish to keep it going as a prayer group. We hope to hold our once-a-month meetings in the parish hall on Monday evenings from 7:30-9pm, beginning with our first session in September. Please join us for these evenings of praise, worship and thanksgiving and reflection on scriptures with an opportunity to share what great things God is doing in our lives. Please see Martha Nwodo (Ugwu), or Denise Smith to be added to the WhatsApp group.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL 2025

The Friars, Aylesford have pencilled this in on Tuesday 9 December 2025. If you would like to attend please can you email lydiaburchell64@gmail.com to confirm your place and bank transfer a £10.00 deposit to the Parish or hand the money into the Parish Office in an envelope marked "Parish Christmas Lunch". The menu is not yet available but it is usually a very traditional offering. I hope many of you are able to join us for a wonderful Parish Christmas celebration. Many thanks"

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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.

CAN YOU HELP? * WEDNESDAY ADORATION FROM 2PM – 10PM*

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?

NEW TRANSLATION MISSALS

If you would like a new Missal Barbara Morrison is going to order some in. They will be £14 with either red or blue covers. If you are interested please see Barbara at the repository table in the parish hall.

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.

A THANK YOU FROM MEDWAY FOODBANK

Last week Medway Foodbank sent us a certificate and thank you message, to thank our parishioners for their generosity and kindness in supporting those in need in Medway. In the 6 months from January to June 2025 our parish has donated 676.3 kg of foodstuffs and essential items to the Foodbank warehouse. They also mentioned that St. Simon Stock Church deserve a big gold star for presently being the largest Church donor in Medway. For the next few weeks we will continue to donate tins of vegetables if we can. The need to feed individuals and families in Medway continues, thank you again for your continuing support and generosity.



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 27 Jul	2 nd 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 18 th September
Fri 1 Aug	No Children's choir until 12 th September
Sat 2 Aug	MSP Fathers Mission Appeal
Sun 3 Aug	MSP Fathers Mission Appeal
Mon 4 Aug	No Rosary on Zoom
Tue 5 Aug	No Evening Prayer on Zoom
Wed 6 Aug	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM
Thu 7 Aug	No Adult choir until 18 th September
Fri 8 Aug	No Children's choir until 12 th September
Sun 10 Aug	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.