

## **This Sun (10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Hymns for 11am Mass: 568, 147, 517, 268**

**Ent Antiphon** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**Psalm response:** *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.*

**Alleluia, alleluia** Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. **Alleluia.**

**Comm** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Mon 10am St Clare

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Rob & Tina Alston RIP

Private Intention

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### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM**

Thu 10am St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Fri 10am Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

8pm

Birthday Blessings Pat Griffen

The people of the Parish

Birthday Blessings for Kim and Casey

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Friday 7.15pm to 7.45pm & Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm**

## **Next Sun (17<sup>th</sup> Aug) Readings**

1st Reading – Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Psalm –40

2nd Reading –Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel – Luke 12: 49 - 53

## **Intentions**

6pm: Martin Diddams RIP

9am The people of the Parish

11am Rose Pomeroy in celebration of her new freedom

**4pm Mass in Polish – Thanksgiving Mass**

## **Deaths and Anniversaries**

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Florence Linnane, Theresa Bond, Terri Rowntree, Enda White, Alfred Redding, Luiza Madeira, Bridget Haywood, Michael Bridgeman, Vernon Hoffland, Jose Castelino, Peggy Cleary, Andrew Giles, Peggy Farley, Irene Lawrence and Arthur Arnold. 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. Aug Winners £50 = No 265 Alessandra Rocco £25 = No 207 Margaret Harris

**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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10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Parish Of St Simon Stock

For where your  
TREASURE  
is, there your  
HEART  
will be  
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## **Newsletter**

### **Thank You from the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)**

We received a heartfelt letter of appreciation from the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), thanking our parish community for the warm welcome extended to **Fr. Solomon Bulus MSP** and for our generous support during the **MSP Mission Appeal** held on **2nd and 3rd August 2025**. Through your kindness, prayers, and donations, you are helping MSP priests continue their vital missionary work—baptizing, educating, feeding the hungry, and caring for the vulnerable across the world. The MSP has assured us of their ongoing prayers and Masses for our parish. Thank you all for your generosity and for making a difference in the lives of others. Let us continue to pray for and support the missionary efforts of the Church!

### **Parish notices:**

1. There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend. Next weekend it is for the development fund.
2. **This Friday – 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation, so there will be Masses at 10am and at 8pm.**

### **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](mailto: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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**Please note: Parish Office is located in the new church extension**

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### KEEPING THE FIRES BURNING

Watch this space for the date of our once-a-month meetings in the parish hall on Monday evenings from 7:30-9pm. 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.



#### **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 10 Aug	No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
Mon 11 Aug	No Rosary on Zoom
Tue 12 Aug	No Evening Prayer on Zoom
Wed 13 Aug	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM</b>
Thu 14 Aug	No Adult choir until 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Fri 15 Aug	No Children's choir until 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Sun 17 Aug	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Development Fund
Mon 18 Aug	No Rosary on Zoom
Tue 19 Aug	No Evening Prayer on Zoom
Wed 20 Aug	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM</b>
Thu 21 Aug	Adult choir practice at 8pm.
Fri 22 Aug	No Children's choir until 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Sun 24 Aug	No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection <b>Fr Pawel's Farewell Mass at 11am followed by Celebration in the Parish Hall.</b>

### 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.