

## This Sun (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov) Readings

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Psalm – 24

2nd Reading – 1 John 3: 1-3

Gospel – Matthew 5: 1-12

## Intentions

6pm Private Intention (Canham Family)

9am The People of the Parish

11am Intentions of Parish Bereavement Support Group

**Hymns for 11am Mass: 88, 106, 730, 151, 176**

**Ent Antiphon:** Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

**Psalm response:** *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord*

**Gospel Acc:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.*

**Comm:** Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Mon 10am Holy Souls

Tue 10am St Charles Borromeo

Wed 10am Feria

Rob & Tina Alston RIP

Bill & Geraldine MacDonald RIP

Billy & Jackie Bogyle RIP

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM**

Thu 10am Feria

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Fri 8pm Dedication of St George's Cathedral

Birthdays Blessings for Fr Pawel Sobol

Martin Diddams RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

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

## Next Sun (9<sup>th</sup> Nov) Readings

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**Sunday Collection 19/10/25 – With grateful thanks for your generosity**

1<sup>st</sup> Coll G/A £66 Non G/A £222.71 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll (Missio) £99.06

26.10/25 GA £76 Non G/A £223.86 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll (Dev Fund) £91.50

## Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Frank Sandy, John Scarsella, Dora Richardson, Jean Cronin, James Mitchell, Hanorah Bannister, Gerard D'Souza, William Searle, Ada Woodrow, Ronald Mitchell, Rev Robert Smith & Maria Scarsella. 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 car**

**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. Oct Winners **£50 No 265 = Sandra Rocco £25 No 197 = Marie Watkins**

**Parish Gift Aid Scheme:** If you wish your offertory and other donations to be gift-aided please contact Sandra Rocco on 07720 772089



# Parish Of St Simon Stock



2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

All Saints Year C

## Newsletter

Today, we celebrate all members of the great family of God who are now in heaven—a bright array of all those who have entered fully into the mystery of God. These are the heroes of ordinary life, the fellow pilgrims who share fully in the victory of Christ and now serve as examples to us in our daily walk with the Lord. Much like stained glass windows, the saints of God are of every shape and colour, and each of them is resplendent because they have allowed the light of Christ to shine through their lives. Their intercession is their most exalted service to God's plan. 'We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world' There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend. Next weekend it is for the Archbishop's Appeal. *Fr Joseph*

Please remember to pick up your Red Missio Box from the porch this weekend.

Parishioners may remember deceased family members/friends during this important month, by writing their names into our Remembrance Book and putting a donation into one of the Holy Souls envelopes which can be found in the church porch. A Mass for all the Holy Souls will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.

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

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## Parish News

### **COACH TO FR PAWEL'S INDUCTION MASS SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

There are now only 4 seats free on the coach to Fr Pawel's Induction Mass please contact Sandra on 07720 772 089 and leave a message/text. Can we please have your £10 deposits in an envelope marked Fr Pawel Coach and your name to be given in to the office. Many thanks.

### **HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS**

These are available after all Masses from now on. So don't forget to buy these special cards for the special people in your lives.

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Our Christmas Fayre is on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 11am to 2pm. This is a major fundraising event for the parish. We would be very grateful for your donations of bottles for the bottle stall and also any unwanted gifts or toiletries, and any good quality clean children's toys and books. Can we also ask for donations of luxury foodstuff items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle as we will be making up the hampers on 19<sup>th</sup> November ready for the Christmas Fayre when we will start selling raffle tickets.

### **KEEPING THE FIRES BURNING - NEXT MEETING 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

These meetings are once a month in the parish hall on Mondays from 7:30-9pm. Please see Martha Nwodo (Ugwu), or Denise Smith to be added to the WhatsApp group.

### **BEREAVMENT SUPPORT GROUP (by appointment)**

We usually meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the hall. If you would like to come along please let us have your details through the church email and we will put you in touch with one of the members of the group to discuss arrangements for attending a session.

### **POST OF SACRISTAN FOR WEEKDAY MASSES**

We need a volunteer to be Sacristan for the weekday Masses. Fr will offer any training needed. A DBS will be required for this post.

### **PARISH OFFICE WORKING HOURS**

From now on Josie will be working in the parish office on Wed 10am to 3pm and Fri 10.30am to 3.30pm. Tanya will be in on Mon and Thurs 9am to 1pm.

### **NEW FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AT ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL**

If you are interested in volunteering and would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact Mr Simon D'Souza, Chair of Governors on [dsous54@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk](mailto:dsous54@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk) or his personal mobile number on 0792 5326 059.

#### **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 Joseph on the parish mobile or speak to him confidentially in person.

## Community Events

Sun 2 Nov	No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection today <b>LITURGY MEETING IN PARISH OFFICE AT 12.15PM</b>
Mon 3 Nov	<b>Rosary on Zoom at 6pm</b> <b>RCIA in the Parish Office at 7.30pm</b>
Tue 4 Nov	<b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b> <b>UCM Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm</b>
Wed 5 Nov	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM</b>
Thu 6 Nov	<b>Adult choir at 8pm in the Church</b>
Fri 7 Nov	<b>ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL MASS AT 9.30AM IN CHURCH</b> <b>No Children's choir today</b>
Sat 8 Nov	<b>RECONCILIATION CLASSES IN CHURCH &amp; HALL AT 10AM</b>
Sun 9 Nov	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for The Archbishop's Appeal</b> <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS</b>
Mon 10 Nov	<b>Rosary on Zoom at 6pm</b> <b>RCIA in the Parish Office at 7.30pm</b>
Tue 11 Nov	<b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b> <b>Bereavement Support Group Meeting in Hall at 7pm</b>
Wed 12 Nov	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM – 10PM</b>
Thu 13 Nov	<b>Adult choir at 8pm in the Church</b>
Fri 14 Nov	<b>Children's choir today at 4.30pm in the Church</b>
Sat 15 Nov	<b>Knights of St Columba Meeting at 3pm</b>
Sun 16 Nov	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for The Development Fund</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.