

This Sun (19th Apr) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 2: 14, 22-33

Psalm –16

2nd Reading –1 Peter 1: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Intentions

6pm Deceased members of Broder Family

9am Philip Rudman RIP

11am The People of the Parish

4pm Mass in Polish

Hymns for 11am Mass: 32, 608, 585, 862, 289, 648

Ent Antiphon Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Psalm response O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Gospel Acc: Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.

Com. Anti: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am St Anselm

Wed 10am Feria

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am St George

Fri 8pm Feria

Josie Garvey RIP

Matthew Rocco RIP

Chris McLoughlin RIP

Pasqualina Scalera RIP

John Gillespie in thanks for his time on the Adoration Team

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Next Sun (26th Apr) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 2: 14, 22-33

Psalm –16

2nd Reading –1 Peter 1: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Intentions

6pm Mavis Madenyika RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Intentions of the Parish Choir

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Anne Lumb, Rene Border, Wendy Davison, Jeremiah Lynch, Imelda Haines, George Wileman, Patrick Hurley, Alice Read, Kenneth Matthews, Bridget Davey, Alan Page, Allan Morris, Elizabeth Welling, Thomas Moore, Christina Key, Leonard Baker and Jennifer Armstrong. 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. Mar Winners: £50 No 246 Christine Flood £25 No 170 Leonard Bradshaw

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



19th April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter A

Today's Gospel is about 2 disciples on the road to Emmaus, who only recognise Jesus at the breaking of bread. This was not in itself a Eucharist, but this is one of the passages in the scriptures from which the Church's understanding of the Eucharist is derived. Like the 2 disciples, we too recognise the risen Jesus in the breaking of the bread at Mass.

At our Parish Feastday celebrations on Sunday 17th May after 10am Mass we will be holding our usual sponsored walk, **and forms are available from this weekend so please take one and get your family and friends to sponsor you to raise much needed funds for the parish.** There will be a barbeque catering for meat eaters, vegetarians and vegans, but you can also bring your own picnic or savoury food to share. As is usual at this event, we also request people to bring cakes/desserts to share. There will also be a plant stall and hopefully there will be lots of plants to buy to stock up your gardens/greenhouses. We will need people to volunteer to help with the running of this and a sign up form is now at the back of the church on the disabled toilet door. Fr Joseph

Medway Foodbank would like our parish to become a **Spreads Champion** because the warehouse shelves of spreads are very depleted at the moment. They would like us to donate jars of jam, marmalade, peanut butter and chocolate spread etc. in the next few months. They thank us for our continued support and generosity.

Could red Missio box holders please bring them to Mass next weekend 25th/26th April and give to Adrian or Catherine Hockney outside the church. Please do not leave any full boxes in the porch. Empty boxes will on the bookcase to be collected 3rd/4th May.

Submission of entries for the Knights of St Columba Youth competitions:

The deadline has been extended to Monday 20th April 2026. All Painting entries are to be returned to your respective Parish offices or Head Teacher Photography entries are to be emailed to Brother Titus at: t.keyamo@sky.com Well done to all participants and their families.

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

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Parish News

DROP IN SESSIONS WITH FR JOSEPH TUES 7PM TO 9PM

Please contact Tanya or Josie to make an appointment.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

From 10.00 – 13.00 approx. Courses will be on 11th July and 17th October. If you would like your child to be baptised please let the office know which session you will be attending.

SILENT AUCTION – FINAL EVER LEEDS CASTLE SUMMER CONCERT

For your opportunity to attend this end of an era concert on 11th July, please put your bid in an envelope marked Silent Auction and the winner will be announced on the Parish Feastday. Tickets are worth £120 for 2 front row seats, so please send in bids of not less than £50. Don't miss your chance to bid.

MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE, JULY 11TH AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year? please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk please write your parish location e.g. Walderslade

PLANT STALL – CALLING ALL OUR GARDENERS

Can all our green-fingered parishioners please plant extra seeds/take cuttings for our Plant Stall this year at our Parish Feastday celebrations on Sunday 17th May

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. **Interested?** Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com >> **join the team**

A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGES 2026

Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026

Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026

Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

COLLECTIONS

5/4/26: 1st Coll GA £200, Non-GA £1006.81 2nd Coll Holy Places £463.40

Community Events

Sun 19 Apr	2 nd Collection for the Parish Development Fund Liturgy Committee Meeting in Parish Office at 12.15pm CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS Mass in Polish at 4pm
Mon 20 Apr	Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm Rosary on Zoom at 6pm Keeping the Fires Burning at 7.30pm in the parish hall
Tue 21 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 22 Apr	ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM
Thu 23 Apr	Beavers & Scouts in the parish hall 5.45pm to 9pm Adult choir at 8pm in the Church
Fri 24 Apr	Confirmation Class at 6.30pm
Sat 25 Apr	Legion of Mary Meeting at 10am in the Parish Office 1 st Holy Communion Meeting in Hall and Church 10am
Sun 26 Apr	2 nd Collection for the Priests Training Fund
Mon 27 Apr	Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 28 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 29 Apr	ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM
Thu 30 Apr	Beavers & Scouts in the parish hall 5.45pm to 9pm Adult choir at 8pm in the Church
Fri 1 May	Confirmation Class at 6.30pm
Sat 2 May	Legion of Mary Meeting at 10am in the Parish Office
Sun 3 May	2 nd Collection for the Priests Training Fund 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

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.