

This Sun (7th June) Readings

1st Reading – Deut 8: 2-3 , 14-16

Psalm –147

2nd Reading –1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Hymns for 11am Mass: 578, 585, 72, 151, 395, 517, 706, 674, 593v 5&6

Ent Antiphon He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Psalm response *O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!*

Gospel Acc: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

Com. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm Feria

Martin Diddams RIP

Health & Wellbeing of Malcolm Bradley

Intentions of Mavis Westbrook

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Liturgy of the Word

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Next Sun (14th June) Readings

1st Reading – exodus 19: 2-6

Psalm –100

2nd Reading –Romans 5: 6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10: 8

Intentions

6pm Michael Kyne RIP

9am H Long 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: Basil Zimmerman, Barbara Kenny, Jekosa Udaeze, John McKeown, Robert Sturgeon, Sheila Chester, Walter Holdsworth and Madge Twohig. 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. May Winners: £50.00 - 170 Leonard Bradshaw £25.00 - 286 Justyna Gimiterek

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

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Intentions

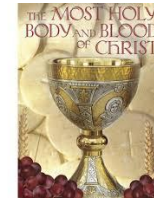
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9am The People of the Parish

11am Matthew Rocco RIP



Parish Of St Simon Stock



7th June 2026

Corpus Christi Year A



This is the QR Code for First Collections for your convenience and flexibility. Please scan to donate. You can still donate using the gift aid envelopes or the contactless machines in the church lobby and the hall, or just by putting money in the offertory bag.

This Sunday's Gospel comes after the Feeding of the Five Thousand, portrays Jesus explicitly talking about the Eucharist. The Eucharist is all about unity; the whole community gathered round a common table drawing life from Jesus who makes himself present to us in Word and Sacrament. At 11am Mass on Sunday, we will have a procession around the church and children will scatter petals before the Blessed Sacrament **so would everyone please bring all the petals you can from your gardens.** Those children who made their First Communion last month are invited to come to this Mass in their First Communion clothes. **PLEASE NOTE CAR PARKING SPACE WILL BE LIMITED. PLEASE LEAVE A CLEAR CORRIDOR IN THE CENTRE OF THE MAIN CAR PARK.**

As a follow-up from the talks given by Lynn Pearson at Mass over the weekend of the 26th & 27th of April concerning those of you who contribute to our collection on a weekly basis by direct debit. I firstly want to thank those among you who have increased their collection contribution following Lynn's talk, it really is greatly appreciated. I would ask those of you who were not able to attend mass over that weekend, or are still considering if they are able to review their contribution, to do so, particularly if your direct debit has been in place for some time. Once again thanks to all of you for your continued generosity. **Fr Joseph**

Can all sponsor monies please be in by next Sunday 14th June. Thank you.

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Parish News

BARBARA MORRISON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Barbara would like to thank everyone who came to her birthday party last Sunday, especially Fr Joseph for allowing us to all celebrate together as a parish.

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

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP (BY APPOINTMENT)

We usually meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month in the hall. The poster in the foyer gives details of how they can help you come to terms with your grief and loss of a loved one. If you feel this could help you, 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, and this will ensure that there will be a member in attendance on that day.

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.

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 email the parish office.

SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

Please put this date in your diaries. Can we please ask for donations of cuddly toys, bottles for our bottle tombola, wine for our water and wine stall and good quality toys. NO BRIC-A-BRAC OR BOOKS PLEASE. Please bring in your donations and leave in the parish hall. Thank you

A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGES 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

31/5/26: 1st Coll GA £117, Non-GA £190.30; 2ND Coll £43.40 World Communications

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 7 Jun	2 nd Coll for the Development Fund CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS 1 ST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS AT 11AM
Mon 8 Jun	Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 9 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall at 7pm (please email or ring the office if you wish to attend)
Wed 10 Jun	ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM
Thu 11 Jun	Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm Adult Choir at 8pm in the church
Sat 13 Jun	Legion of Mary Meeting at 10am in the Parish Office
Sun 14 Jun	No 2 nd Coll
Mon 15 Jun	Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm Rosary on Zoom at 6pm Keeping the Fires Burning at 7.30pm in the Hall
Tue 16 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 17 Jun	ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM
Thu 18 Jun	Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm Adult Choir at 8pm in the church
Fri 19 Jun	St Thomas More School Mass at 9.30am
Sat 20 Jun	Legion of Mary Meeting at 10am in the Parish Office
Sun 21 Jun	2 nd Coll for Development Fund CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS Polish Mass at 4pm

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