

This Sun (14th June) Readings

1st Reading – Exodus 19: 2-6

Psalm –100

2nd Reading –Romans 5: 6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10: 8

Hymns for 11am Mass: 22, 377, 585, 663, 151, 395

Ent Antiphon O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Psalm response *We are his people, the sheep of his flock*

Gospel Acc: Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

Com. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm Feria

In thanksgiving for all who take care of us in hospitals and GP surgeries
Birthday Blessings Dan Fuller

Jim McDonagh RIP

Birthday Blessings Zoe

Brenda Macaloney RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Next Sun (21st June) Readings

1st Reading – Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Psalm –69

2nd Reading –Romans 5: 12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

6pm Birthday Blessings Mavis Westbrook

9am Happy heavenly Father's Day Melville Burgess 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: John Long, Charles Ward, Violet Owen, Victor Dowle & Peter McGurk. 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

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation – Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

Intentions

6pm Michael Kyne RIP

9am H Long RIP

11am The People of the Parish



Parish Of St Simon Stock



14th June 2026

11th Sunday of 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 (please insert your card in this one) and the hall, or just by putting money in the offertory bag.

“And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. You received without charge, give without charge”. Wherever we are and whatever we do we are invited to bear witness to Christ and not be afraid to do so! We do not live in the world of heroes, and most of us will never have to face death and imprisonment for what we believe. The free gift of Christ is available for all. We must not exclude anyone from our hearts and close our friendships before them.

Some of our Altar Servers will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend about the “Altar Servers Summer Break”.

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, could you please consider (if you are able) to review your contribution, particularly if your direct debit has been in place for some time. Once again thanks to all of you for your continued generosity.

Finally, many congratulations to Liz and Richard Simmons who will be renewing their marriage vows at the 11am Mass this weekend to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Fr Joseph

Fr Joseph Donkor, 5, Bleakwood Road, Walderslade, Kent. ME5 0NF. Email: josephdonkor@rcaos.org.uk

Deacon Martin Smith: martinsmith@rcaos.org.uk.

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

Tel: 01634 862910. Mob: 07305 831925, Website: www.stsimonwalderslade.co.uk

Email: walderslade@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Mrs Josie Ryder

Primary schools St Benedict's

Mrs. S. L. McAlpine 01634 669700

St Thomas More

Mrs. P Le Breton 01634 864701

Parish News

YOUTH DAY AT JOHN FISHER SCHOOL CHATHAM

On Saturday 11th July 11.00am – 5.30pm . Cost £5. For 10 – 14 year olds. This great initiative of the Southwark youth service is a day of prayer, activities including sport, as well as lunch. We commend it to youth in the parish. To book a place look on the diocesan website:

<https://rcaos.org.uk/mission/southwark-catholic-youth-service/event-booking/>

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

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

SPONSOR MONIES FROM FEASTDAY SPONSORED WALK

can all sponsor monies please be in by this Sunday 14th June. Thank you.

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

7/6/26: 1st Coll GA £97, Non-GA £218.84; 2ND Coll £52.90 Development Fund

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 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 Day for Life CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS Polish Mass at 4pm
Mon 22 Jun	Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 23 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 24 Jun	ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM
Thu 25 Jun	Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm Adult Choir at 8pm in the church
Sat 27 Jun	Legion of Mary Meeting at 10am in the Parish Office
Sun 28 Jun	2 nd Coll for Peters Pence

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