

This Sun (18th Oct) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalm – Ps 96

2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel - Matthew 22:15-21

Intentions

6pm Michael Kyne RIP

9am People of the Parish

11am Wellbeing of Bob Alston

Hymns for 11am Mass: 801, 478, 585, 862, 81, 268

Ent Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Psalm: *Ascribe to the LORD glory and power.*

Gospel Acc: Alleluia, alleluia. Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.

Com Ant: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Liturgy of the Word

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 10am St John Paul II

Fri 8pm St John Capistrano

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sun (25th Oct) Readings

1st Reading – Exodus 22:21-27

Psalm – Ps 18

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Intentions

6pm Wellbeing of Pope Leo

9am Dora Richardson

11am People of the Parish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Anna Maria and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Mary Deignan, Sarah Jane Hockney, Archbishop Michael Bowen, David Kelly, Patrick Alvares Michael Twomey, Margret Ward, Philomena Mendez, Wilhemena Carter, Daniel Holland, Fred Clinch, Ted Twohig, Mrs Diprose and Dorothy Haley. 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. September Winners: 1st £50.00 – April Redding 2nd £25.00 Tricia De Vergori

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

18th October 2026



29th Sunday 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.

On this 100 years of World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo XIV writes: **One in Christ, united in mission**. As we reflect on being one in Christ and united in mission, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, “to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation” and advance together in the commitment to evangelization, in this new missionary age” in the history of the Church. This calls us to keep our gaze fixed on the Lord, so that he may truly be at the centre of our lives and communities.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

This is fast approaching with only 5 weeks to go, so can we please ask you to bring in donations of luxury food items for our Christmas Hampers. Also, please bring in any unwanted unopened gifts. Please leave your donations in the parish hall.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL AT AYLEFORD PRIORY MON 14TH DECEMBER.

£42.50pp 12.30pm for 1pm. If you would like to go please give in an envelope to parish office with your names and £10 deposit for each person. See Menu in foyer.

I am on annual leave from Mon 19th Oct and will resume in office on Fri 20th Nov. In my absence, Fr Michael Ryan and the Eucharistic Ministers will cover Sunday Masses and Weekdays Liturgy of the Word respectively. For emergency sick calls, ring Josie on 07915601076/the parish office or email Deacon Martin. *Fr Joseph Donkor*

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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

No drop in sessions until 24th November

CONFIRMATION 2027

The 1st session will be on Friday 6th Nov at 6:30 pm and parents are asked to attend. The remaining sessions will be for our Candidates only. Our Confirmation Mass will be on the Feast of Pentecost (Sunday 16th May) next year at 11:00. Meetings will be on Fridays at 6:30pm during term time, with extended breaks for Christmas and Easter. Young people in Year 9 and above are invited to contact the parish for an application form. Please return application forms by the weekend of 24th/25th Oct. Applicants must be **in school Year 9 or above**. It must be the applicant themselves that applies. You are required to attend all the sessions on the programme and must have made your First Holy Communion. You must provide a copy of your Baptism Certificate (or proof of Baptism).

RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS

Please bring your red boxes to mass next weekend 24/25 Oct and give them to Adrian or Catherine Hockney before you enter the church. It is the last collection of the year and it would be helpful to have as many boxes as possible so that the final accounts for 2026 can be completed. If you are unable to bring them next weekend please contact Adrian on 01634 862877 / adrianhockney@btinternet.com and he will arrange to collect them. Please do not leave any full boxes in the porch. Empty boxes can be collected the following weekend 31 Oct/1 Nov. Thank you."

DAY BY DAY BOOKS

Day by Day books are available from the office and cost £1.20

COLLECTIONS

04/10/26: 1st Coll GA £40, Non-GA £269.91; 2nd Coll GA £20, Non-GA £49.41 (CAFOD).

September Offertories totalled:

Cash		Standing Order		Card	
G/A	Non-G/A	G/A	Non-G/A	G/A	Non-G/A
£424.00	£851.95	£3,240.10	£316	£161.97	£369.95
£5,363.97					



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

Community Events

Sun 18 th Oct	Second Collection for World Mission Sunday (Missio) WELCOME MASS FOR NEW PARISHIONERS AT 11AM Followed by refreshments in hall CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM
Mon 19 th Oct	Rosary on Zoom at 6pm Cubs 5.30pm-7pm RCIA in Parish Office 8pm
Tue 20 th Oct	Evening Prayer at 6pm
Wed 21 st Oct	Adoration 2pm to 10pm
Thu 22 nd Oct	Squirrels, Beavers, Scouts & Explorers 4.30pm-9pm Adult Choir practice 8pm-9pm
Sat 24 th Oct	Legion of Mary 10am in the parish office Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion at St George's Cathedral
Sun 25 th Oct	2nd Collection for Development Fund
Mon 26 th Oct	Rosary on Zoom at 6 pm No RCIA returns 9th November
Tue 27 th Oct	Evening Prayer at 6pm
Wed 28 st Oct	Adoration 2pm to 10pm
Thu 29 nd Oct	Adult Choir practice 8pm – 9pm
Sat 31 st Oct	Legion of Mary 10am in the parish office
Sun 1 st Nov	Second Collection for the Vincentians Appeal

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