This 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 RIP
11am People of the Parish

Hymns for 11am Mass: 143, 467, 608, 951, 813, 301

Ent Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.
Psalm: ***I love you, LORD, my strength.***
Gospel Acc: Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.
Com Ant: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Mon 10am Feria — Liturgy of the Word
Tue 10am Feria — Liturgy of the Word
Wed 10am SS Simon and Jude Apostles — Liturgy of the Word
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM
Thu 10am Feria — Liturgy of the Word
Fri 8pm Feria — Liturgy of the Word

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sun (1st Nov) Readings

1st Reading – Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm – Ps : 24
2nd Reading – 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Intentions

6pm Gerard D' Souza RIP
9am William Searle RIP
11am People of the Parish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Lillian Whitehouse, Laura Seward, Aduke Janet Seidu, Frank Sandy, John Scarsella, Dora Richardson, Jean Cronin, James Michael Mitchell, Nora Bannister, Gerard D' Souza, William Searle, Ada Woodrow and Ronald Mitchell. 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



25th October 2026

30th 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.

Please welcome Fr Michael Ryan who will be saying all the Masses this weekend.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

This is fast approaching with only 4 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. We also need bottles for the Bottle Tombola and good quality toys for the Toy Stall. Please leave your donations in the box in the parish hall. We will also need volunteers to help on the day and a list is on the disabled toilet door for people to sign up.

I am on annual leave until 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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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 hand your red boxes this weekend 24/25 Oct 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 this 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 next weekend 31 Oct/1 Nov. Thank you."

DAY BY DAY BOOKS

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

VERTICAL BLINDS FREE TO ANYONE.

Various sizes. Please call Jim Carmichael on 07434 870302.

COLLECTIONS

11/10/26: 1st Coll GA £127, Non-GA £240.14; 2nd Coll £90.50 (Food Bank).
18/10/26: 1st Coll GA £72, Non-GA £202.11; 2nd Coll £47.37 (Missio).

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 25th Oct	**Second Collection for Development Fund**
Mon 26th Oct	**Rosary on Zoom at 6pm** **No RCIA returns 9th November**
Tue 27th Oct	**Evening Prayer at 6pm**
Wed 28th Oct	**Adoration 2pm to 10pm**
Thu 29th Oct	Adult Choir practice 8pm-9pm
Sat 31st Oct	Legion of Mary 10am in the parish office
Sun 1st Nov	**2nd Collection for the Vincentians Appeal** **11am Youth Mass and Children's Liturgy**
Mon 2nd Nov	**Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm** **Rosary on Zoom at 6 pm**
Tue 3rd Nov	**Evening Prayer at 6pm** **UCM in Parish Hall at 7:30 pm**
Wed 4th Nov	**Adoration 2pm to 10pm**
Thu 5th Nov	**Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm** Adult Choir practice 8pm – 9pm
Sat 7th Nov	Legion of Mary 10am in the parish office
Sun 8th Nov	**Second Collection for Archbishops Appeal** Planned Giving Drive at all Weekend Masses

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