This 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

Hymns for 11am Mass: 571, 285, 585, 730, 151, 388

Ent Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.
Psalm: ***Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.***
Gospel Acc*:* Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.
Com Ant: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Mon 10am All Souls — Liturgy of the Word
Tue 10am St Martin de Porres — Liturgy of the Word
Wed 10am St Charles Borromeo — 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 (8th Nov) Readings

1st Reading – Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm – Ps: 63
2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Intentions

6pm Birthday blessings for Concettina Rocco
9am Les and Kim Boulton
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: Revd Robert Smith, Maria Scarsella, Kathleen McDonagh, Mary Hughes, Tina Smith, William Shepard, Joyce Whilton, Tony Madeira, George Brown, Margaret Nett, Breda Manley, Thomas McDonald, Beatrice Thompson, Pascqualina Scalera, Josie Chawner and Michael Connelly. 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



Feast of All Saints

1st Nov 2026
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 Emmanuel who will be saying all the Masses this weekend.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

This is fast approaching with only 3 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. Also, if you are able to bake us a cake for the cake stall that would be wonderful.

Young Adult Mass in Kent

Following the popularity of our Young Adult Masses in London, SCYS is delighted to introduce a monthly Young Adult Mass in Kent for those aged 18-35, taking place on the third Sunday of each month. Our first Mass will be celebrated by Fr Stephen Trafford on **Sunday 15 November at 6pm** at Sacred Heart Church, 63 West Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 1AN. Confessions will be available during Mass, with refreshments and an opportunity to socialise afterwards.

I am on annual leave until Fri 20th Nov. 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).

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE SAT 28TH NOVEMBER AT 5.15PM

Please help us to start off the Season of Advent by joining us for our candlelit carol service before the First Mass of Advent at 6pm Mass. All welcome. In accordance with health & safety guidelines please bring only battery powered lamps /torches.

UCM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTING!

As Promised the UCM Ladies have planned Christmas Crafting sessions for the Children. We are holding two sessions on Saturday 28th November from 12.00-14.00 and 14.00-16.00 in the Parish Hall. The cost is £2.50 for each child. Refreshments will be available. You will be asked to stay with your child and join in the fun. Please book with Pat on 01634 956896'.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall at 1pm on Tuesday 10th November.

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 870402.

COLLECTIONS

25/10/26: 1st Coll GA £87, Non-GA £193.89

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 1st Nov	**Second 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 6pm** **No RCIA (returns 9th November)**
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
Fri 6th Nov	Confirmation class at 6.30pm in Parish hall
Sat 7th Nov	Legion of Mary 10am in the parish office
Sun 8th Nov	**2nd Collection for Archbishops Appeal**
Mon 9th Nov	**Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm** **Rosary on Zoom at 6 pm** **RCIA Parish Office 8pm to 9pm**
Tue 10th Nov	**Evening Prayer at 6pm** **Bereavement Support Group at 1pm in the Parish Hall**
Wed 11th Nov	**Adoration 2pm to 10pm**
Thu 12th Nov	**Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm** Adult Choir practice 8pm – 9pm
Sat 14th Nov	Legion of Mary 10am in the parish office
Sun 15th Nov	**Second Collection for Development Fund** Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass

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