This Sun (15th Nov) Readings

1st Reading – Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm – Ps 128
2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel - Matthew 25: 14-30

Intentions

6pm Emmanuel Onwuka RIP
9am People of the Parish
11am Wellbeing of Pope Leo

Hymns for 11am Mass: 143, 762, 585, 663, 813, 568

Ent Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.
Psalm: ***Blessed are all who fear the LORD.***
Gospel Acc: Alleluia, alleluia. Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit. Alleluia.
Com Ant: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Mon 10am Feria — Liturgy of the Word
Tue 10am St Elizabeth of Hungry — Liturgy of the Word
Wed 10am Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and Paul — Liturgy of the Word
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM
Thu 10am Feria — Liturgy of the Word
Fri 8pm Feria — Philomena Albert RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION:
Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Next Sun (22nd Nov) Readings

1st Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm – Ps: 23
2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Intentions

6pm Francis, Martin and Burgess families RIP
9am People of the Parish
11am Josie Ryder Private intention

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Charles Magee and Margaret Ridgewell, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Helena Massey, Adelade Wasiak, Shannon Marie Kavanagh, Louise Clark, Fr William Maher, Jenny Stopher, Roy Bennet, Kathleen McKnight, Shelia Hanrahan, Florence Halliday, Margret Cusgrove, Olto Buszka and Michael Kelly. 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. October Winners: £50.00 – 170 Leonard Bradshaw £25.00 – 151 Lydia Burchell

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



15th November 2026 — **33rd Sunday Yr 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 who will be saying all the Masses this weekend.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

ONLY A WEEK TO GO and we STILL need your donations of luxury food items for our Christmas Hampers, unwanted unopened gifts, and ESPECIALLY bottles for the Bottle Tombola. We have had very few toys for the Toy Stall so we need more. We have had a few donations but need more please. Please leave your donations in the box in the parish hall. We will also need more volunteers to help on the day and a list is on the disabled toilet door for people to sign up. WE ALSO NEED CAKES FOR THE CAKE STALL. We are very grateful for all your generosity.

Daily Reflection for Advent: As an aid to personal prayer during Advent, the Spirituality Commission have produced a helpful daily reflection based on the readings for the day. Each is short, practical and calls us to action. All who register will receive an email each morning directly to their inbox! To sign up go to http://eepurl.com/dcNmsv or www.southwarkdsc.org.uk and click on the box marked ADVENT REFLECTIONS.

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Parish News

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

No drop-in sessions until 24th November. I am on annual leave until Fri 20th Nov. For emergency sick calls, ring Josie on 07915601076/the parish office or email Deacon Martin on martinsmith@rcaos.org.uk

CONFIRMATION 2027

every Friday 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MASS IN KENT

For those aged 18-35, on the 3rd Sunday of each month **at 6pm** at Sacred Heart Church, 63 West Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 1AN.

DAY BY DAY BOOKS

Day by Day books are available from the office and cost £1.20. If you want one please let Josie or Tanya know.

VERTICAL BLINDS FREE TO ANYONE.

Various sizes. Please call Jim Carmichael on 07434 870402.

COLLECTIONS

01/11/26: 1st Coll GA £122, Non-GA £239.77 2nd Coll £192.21 (Vincentians)

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 15th Nov	**Second Collection for the Development Fund** **CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS**
Mon 16th Nov	**Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm** Rosary on Zoom at 6pm Keeping the fires burning in Parish Hall 7.30pm RCIA in parish office 8pm -9pm
Tue 17th Nov	Evening Prayer at 6pm
Wed 18th Nov	**Adoration 2pm to 10pm**
Thu 19th Nov	**Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm** Adult Choir practice 8pm-9pm
Fri 20th Nov	Confirmation class at 6.30pm in Parish hall
Sat 21st Nov	Legion of Mary 10am in the parish office **CHRISTMAS FAYRE 11AM - 3PM**
Sun 22nd Nov	**2nd Collection for the Catholic youth service**
Mon 23rd Nov	**Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm** **Rosary on Zoom at 6 pm** RCIA Parish Office 8pm to 9pm
Tue 24th Nov	**Evening Prayer at 6pm** Drop in session with Fr Joseph 7-9pm
Wed 25th Nov	**Adoration 2pm to 10pm**
Thu 26th Nov	**Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm** Adult Choir practice 8pm – 9pm
Sat 28th Nov	**Reconciliation Classes in Church and Hall at 10am** Legion of Mary 10am in the parish office Children's Christmas Crafting sessions 12 -2pm and 2-4pm **Advent Carol service 5:15pm**
Sun 29th Nov	**Second Collection for the** Planned Giving Drive Which will be 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