

## Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> May) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 14: 21-27

Psalm – 144

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Apoc 21: 1-5

Gospel – John 13: 31-35

## Intentions

6pm Lee O'Loughlin RIP

9am In Thanksgiving (Mineham)

11am The People of the Parish

**NO MASS IN POLISH**



Parish Of St Simon Stock



15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter Year C

# Newsletter

### Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

### Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Mon 10am St Simon Stock

Wellbeing of David Rowe

Tue 10am Feria

Liturgy of the Word

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 10am Feria

Happy Birthday A J Nwodoh

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2PM TO 10PM**

Thu 10am Feria

Intentions of Susie Hemmings & Jude

Fri 8pm Feria

Wellbeing of Alfredo De Vergori

### Confessions

Friday 7.30pm – 7.50pm & Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm  
and also by appointment 07305831925.

## Next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> May) Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Psalm – 66

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Apoc 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel – John 14: 23-29

## Intentions

6pm Alex Clay RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Roger & Pat Mass RIP

4pm **MASS IN POLISH**

## Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially Lee O'Loughlin and Margaret Rogerson. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Dennis Cebunka, Sean McKeown, Kathleen O'Brien, Maria Frabotta, Frank Arthurs, Dorothy Duxbury, Lena Bonvini, Patricia Smith, Brian Collins, Moira Burrows, Jess Javanagh, Ian Hall, Harry Potter, John Molloy, Edith Dwyer, John Kerrigan, Leonard Wilkins & Patrick Alvares. 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. We pray especially for 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 No 87 = Sylvia Berko £25 No 17 = April Redding

**Parish Gift Aid** - If you wish your offertory and other donations to be gift-aided please ring Steve Duxbury on Medway 862125

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

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Today we celebrating our parish patronal Feast of St Simon Stock. It is a great opportunity for us to get together in prayer and thanksgiving and have a family fun time. I hope that everyone who join us for this celebration will be spiritually uplifted.

## PARISH FEAST CELEBRATIONS

### AFTER 11AM MASS

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and Games.

Sponsored Walk at 12.30 pm,

BBQ from 1pm followed by Home Made Cakes.

Games from 2pm. There will also be a Plant Stall.

**There is still time to sponsor Fr Pawel who will do 50 laps of the field  
AND  
walk to Rochester Castle and back.**

**Gift Aid:** Steve Duxbury will be at the back of church after the Saturday and Sunday masses this weekend 14th and 15th May to distribute new Gift Aid envelope packs for the next twelve months. Gift Aid income is vital to the Parish, so a big "Thank you" to all parishioners who participate in the Scheme. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and cease to pay taxes, please let Steve know (Tel: 01634 862125).

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

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## Parish News

### A Day with Mary

At English Martyrs Church, Strood, Kent ME2 4JA on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022. See notice at the back of church.

### Concert for Ukraine

**Medway Singers and St Simon's Choir will be putting on a concert to raise money for the crisis in Ukraine on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm in the church. Please come along and support this very important cause and show your solidarity with our brothers and sisters displaced or suffering in the war.**

### Glad to Be Grey

Mon 16 May Talk by Lynne Pearson at Emmanuel Church at 2pm £3

Tue 17 May outing to Faversham. Coach leaves Morrisons at 9.50am.

Thu 19 May Talk on Legal Matters at St Williams Church at 2pm £3

Sun 22 May Closing Service at St David's Church Lordswood at 3pm

### PARISH AGM

We are **still** waiting for some reports to come in. Many thanks to those who have sent them. Can we please have the rest of the reports so that we can plan a date for the meeting.

### First Holy Communion Cards

Will be on sale at the back of the church this weekend.

### Volunteers Needed for Tea/Coffee Rotas

We would like to start up Teas and Coffees after all weekend Masses and we need volunteers for rotas. If you would like to go onto a rota can you please ring Josie in the office or speak to Fr Pawel after Mass.

### Wednesday Adoration:

When Jesus was on the cross at Golgotha, He said, "I thirst." He wasn't just thirsty for a drink, He was thirsty for you and your love. Adoration on Wednesdays is a time when you can show Jesus your love by being before Him, while He's in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed on the altar, for you. In the 8 hrs from 2pm to 10pm, can't you find some time, however little, to be with Him? The apostles couldn't manage to stay awake for an hour in the Garden of Gethsemane. Could you?

### Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

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 Ukraine. Please protect and send aid to those in Ukraine and all 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 this conflict. 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 Ukraine and all the world. Amen.

## Community Events

<b>Sun 15 May</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Development Fund</b>
<b>PARISH FEAST CELEBRATIONS AFTER 11AM MASS</b>	
<b>Mon 16 May</b>	<b>Meeting for First Communion Parents only in the Church at 7pm</b>
	<b>Holy Rosary on Zoom at 7pm</b>
<b>Tue 17 May</b>	<b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b>
<b>Wed 18 May</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm</b>
<b>Thu 19 May</b>	<b>Cubs/Scouts from 5.45pm onwards</b>
	<b>Choir practice 8pm in church</b>
<b>Fri 20 May</b>	<b>Confirmation Class 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Emmaus Hall</b>
<b>Sun 22 May</b>	<b>Collection for Refugee Crisis in Ukraine</b>
	<b>Mass in Polish at 4pm</b>
	<b>Concert for Ukraine at 6pm with refreshments and cakes during interval</b>
<b>Mon 23 May</b>	<b>Holy Rosary on Zoom at 7pm</b>
<b>Tue 24 May</b>	<b>Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm</b>
<b>Wed 25 May</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm</b>
<b>Thu 26 May</b>	<b>Cubs/Scouts from 5.45pm onwards</b>
	<b>Choir practice 8pm in church</b>
<b>Fri 27 May</b>	<b>Rehearsal for First Communion Mass 1 at 5pm in church</b>
<b>Sat 28 May</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass 1 at 2pm</b>
<b>Sun 29 May</b>	<b>Collection for World Communications</b>
	<b>Confirmation Mass at 11am celebrated by Canon Luke Smith</b>

### WE CAN HELP

We're aware some parishioner may be struggling financially at the moment. Or some, who are hosting refugees, may be experiencing some financial difficulties until they can sort out the legal paperwork. If you need financial help, we do have a fund you can access. Please speak to Father Pawel if you need any help. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are here to help. Please let us.