

## This Sun (31<sup>st</sup> May) Readings

1st Reading – Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

Psalm – Dan 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

**Hymns for 11am Mass: 832, 261, 285, 862, 160,**

**Ent Antiphon** Bless be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love..

**Psalm response** *To be praised and highly exalted for ever!*

**Gospel Acc:** Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

**Com.** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Mon 10am Feria

Tue 10am Feria

Wed 10am Feria

Thu 10am Feria

Fri 8pm Feria

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Liturgy of the Word

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM**

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Tony Conti RIP

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Friday 7.15pm to 7.45pm / Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm**

## Next Sun (7<sup>th</sup> June) Readings

1st Reading – Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16

Psalm –147

2nd Reading –1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

## Intentions

6pm John McKeown RIP

9am The People of the Parish

11am Matthew Rocco RIP

## Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Eugenia Pena, Agnes Ball, Anne Hartley, Elsie & Bert Baker, John Brown, Delia McDonald, John O'Connell, Thomas Hockney, Edmund Hefferan and Martin Gaffin. 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. April Winners: £100 No. 273 Katie & Pio Paoli £50.00 No. 249 Chris Smith £25.00 No. 258 Sandra Rocco

**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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## Intentions

6pm Wellbeing of Fr Bart Dudek

9am Wellbeing of Les & Kim Boulton

11am The People of the Parish



Parish Of St Simon Stock

31<sup>st</sup> May 2026



Trinity 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 and the hall, or just by putting money in the offertory bag.

The Church is now back in **Ordinary Time** with the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. As Paul says: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In times in which there is so much fascination with success, power, possessions, and celebrity, we need to take a moment to reflect on what is deepest in our lives and what values we wish to embrace. We have many lessons to learn from the Holy Trinity.

Many congratulations to Blake Barry, Kieran and Tomas Craven, Thais Hales, Phoebe Ifeajuna, Daniella Ikwueze, Deborah Ojediran, Patricia Mozuraite, Udoka Ofoha, Layla Owen and Niall Stubbs who all received Jesus for the first time at our second First Holy Communion Mass this weekend.

As a follow-up from the talks given by Lynn Pearson at Mass over the weekend of the 26th & 27th of April concerning those of you who contribute to our collection on a weekly basis by direct debit. I firstly want to thank those among you who have increased their collection contribution following Lynn's talk, it really is greatly appreciated. I would ask those of you who were not able to attend mass over that weekend, or are still considering if they are able to review their contribution, to do so, particularly if your direct debit has been in place for some time. Once again thanks to all of you for your continued generosity. **Fr Joseph**

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## Parish News

### **BARBARA MORRISON'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY AFTER 11AM MASS**

Please come and join us to celebrate Barbara's special birthday. If you are coming, please bring a plate to share

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

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

This will be celebrated at the 11am Mass on Corpus Christi. The children can wear their First Communion outfits, and we will have a procession round the church with the children scattering petals before the Blessed Sacrament. **Can the children also please bring a tinned food item as a gift to be brought up at the offertory for the Foodbank.** Also please bring petals to scatter in the procession

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**

From 10.00 – 13.00 approx. Courses will be on 11<sup>th</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like your child to be baptised please let the office know which session you will be attending.

### **MISSIO & MILL HILL MISSIONARIES MASS ON 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 11AM**

We will be hosting this diocesan event open to all red box supporters and parishioners for Mass, followed by lunch and sharing of mission work. All red box holders have received an invitation, but all parishioners are also welcome, so please come and join us.

### **SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**

**Please put this date in your diaries. Can we please ask for donations of cuddly toys, bottles for our bottle tombola, wine for our water and wine stall and good quality toys. NO BRIC-A-BRAC OR BOOKS PLEASE.**

### **A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGES 2026**

Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026  
Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

### **COLLECTIONS**

24/5/26: 1<sup>st</sup> Coll GA £125, Non-GA £323.76; 2<sup>ND</sup> Coll £86.42 Development Fund  
17/5/26: Donations for St Simon Stock Feast Day totalled **£561.41** (Cakes £136.87, Refreshments £100, BBQ 208.04, Plants £116.50). Could all Sponsored Walk monies be in by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Thank you very much.

### **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 or speak to him confidentially in person.

## Community Events

Sun 31 May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll for World Communications <b>Barbara Morrison's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash in the Hall at 12.15pm</b>
Mon 1 Jun	Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 2 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm UCM Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm
Wed 3 Jun	<b>ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM</b>
Thu 4 Jun	Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm Adult Choir at 8pm in the church
Fri 5 Jun	Adoration Team Meeting at 6.45pm in the Parish office
Sat 6 Jun	Legion of Mary Meeting at 10am in the Parish Office <b>MISSIO MASS AT 11AM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH</b>
Sun 7 Jun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll for the Development Fund CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS <b>1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS AT 11AM</b>
Mon 8 Jun	Cubs in the parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm Rosary on Zoom at 6pm
Tue 9 Jun	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall at 7pm (please email or ring the office if you wish to attend)
Wed 10 Jun	<b>ADORATION 2PM TO 10PM</b>
Thu 11 Jun	Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts in the hall 4.30pm to 9pm Adult Choir at 8pm in the church
Sat 13 Jun	Legion of Mary Meeting at 10am in the Parish Office
Sun 14 Jun	No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll

### Prayer for Peace

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