

The Friars,  
Aylesford



**NOVENA  
PRAYERS  
Spring 2018**



**NOVENA**  
**at EASTER**  
**1st - 9th April**

Loving God,  
we thank and praise you with joy  
in this Easter season  
for your Son's resurrection.  
By His rising from the dead,  
He has defeated death  
and opened the gates of heaven for us.  
In your love for us,  
give us the hope and courage  
to approach all our problems  
with faith  
so that we may rise  
to everlasting life with Christ  
and see  
you face to face in your glory.

Amen.

**NOVENA**  
**in honour of**  
**ST. SIMON STOCK**  
**8th – 16th May**

Faithful God,  
in the beautiful tradition of Carmel  
you raised up your servant,  
St. Simon Stock,  
as a shining example  
of trust in times of change.  
Help us, like him,  
to live in your presence  
with hearts ever open  
to a world in need of your love.  
As he was dedicated,  
through the Brown Scapular he wore,  
to imitating the virtues of Mary,  
may we too grow  
in purity of heart  
and service of others.  
This grace we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen

*St. Simon Stock, pray for us.*



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