

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Christmas Eve: 24/12
Christmas Day: The Nativity of the Lord: 25/12
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
26/12

MAY

*THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST
RENEW HIS LIGHT &
LOVE IN OUR HEARTS.*

*MAY HIS COMING AMONG US AS
ONE OF US*

*BRING US HIS LASTING
PEACE AND JOY.*

*With my prayers & blessing for
Christmas and the New Year.*

Canon Michael

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

This is traditionally the collection for the upkeep of parish priests and forms the main part of their income. We ask you to take the envelope for this purpose and return it in the collection over the Christmas period. If you are unable to give in the collection. Please give through our Just Giving page and mark it as Christmas Offering. Or put an envelope through the Priest House letter box. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

OFFERINGS AT THE CRIB

The Friends of the Holy Land have been giving hope and providing practical help to the most vulnerable Christians in and around Bethlehem for over 10 years. Their work is dependent on crib offerings. Many are desperate at this time of Covid 19 Please give generously when you visit the crib.
www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

PASTORAL LETTER FOR HOLY FAMILY

Please visit our website for Pastoral letter for Holy Family from Archbishop John Wilson. Copies available in the porch.

Parish Mass book: p94, p97,p100,p102, p105

SUPPORTING ST SIMONS

Please support St Simon's via our Just Giving page:-
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney

Your generosity is much appreciated during these days of reduced numbers at mass.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

During this time many charities are struggling to carry out the good work they do and need financial support at this time. If you are able to help, please see a number of these on the noticeboard on our website.

LIVESTREAM

We are now livestreaming mass from St Simon's (9.30am) every Sunday. Recordings of Christmas masses can be viewed online Please visit our website or go to St Simon, Putney on YouTube.

Please subscribe as this will help us.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed over the Christmas period and re-opens on Wednesday 5th January.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you require a Priest reference form for your child's primary school. You may post them through the Priest's House letterbox details. We will contact you to collect the forms.

THANK YOU.

Especially to those who helped prepare and decorate the church and those who cleaned. Also to David, the choir and cantors for providing our music. A word of thanks for all who have co-operated and responded to the various calls for help especially those who acted as stewards. It has been a difficult year for all of us, however Christmas faith reminds us of the God who is with us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. 24th December <i>Christmas Eve</i>	5pm 7pm 9pm	Margaret Reynolds Maria & Paul Int. Cosgrove & Buke families RIP
Saturday 25th December <i>Christmas Day –</i> <i>The Nativity of the</i> <i>Lord</i>	9.30am 11.15am	James family RIP Seamus Keogh RIP No 6.00 pm Mass
26th December Sunday The Holy <i>Family of Jesus,</i> <i>Mary & Joseph</i>	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Margarita Prado RIP No Evening Mass
27th December Monday St John	10.00 a. m	Chrissie Coleman int
28th Dec Tuesday Holy Innocents	10am	Helena & Thomas Giblin RIP.
29th December Wednesday <i>Saint Thomas of</i> <i>Canterbury</i>	8.00am	Heather Bell RIP
30th Dec Thursday <i>Sixth Day within the</i> <i>Octave of the Nativity of</i> <i>the Lord</i>	No Mass	No Mass
31st Dec Friday <i>Seventh Day within the</i> <i>Octave of the Nativity</i>	10.00 a.m	Nathan Family Thanksgiving
1st January Saturday <i>Mary the Mother of</i> <i>God</i>	10am	Patrick O’Dea RIP
2nd January Sunday	9.30 a m 11.15 a m 6.00 p. m	Maria & Paul Int. Helen & Thomas Giblin RIP People of the Parish
3rd January Monday	10.00 a.m	Veena D’Souza RIP
4th January Tuesday Feria	10am	Fr. Robert Copsey RIP
5th January Wednesday Feria	8.00am	Fr. Dominic Byrne RIP
Thursday 6th January Epiphany	10am	David Hay RIP
Friday 7th January	10.00 a.m	Helen Flynn RIP
Saturday 8th January	10.00 a.m	FMM Sisters

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Canon Michael. Baptisms will be celebrated for only one baby until further notice.

MARRIAGE If you are planning to get married here or abroad at least 6mths noticed is required so as the adequate preparations can be made. Contact the Parish Office for more information

SUPPORTING ST SIMON’S:

If you are attending our Sunday services, there will be an opportunity to provide your Offerings as you exit the Church. If you would like to make an offering via bank transfer, the Parish account details are: **NatWest, Sort Code 60-17-11, Account 20404131.** Please give your surname then initial as a reference. If you have not previously signed a gift aid declaration, please print from our webpage under the ‘gift aid’ tab and email a completed copy to. putney@rcaos.org.uk

CONTACT INFORMATION

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(Parish Office times: Mon-Wed
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07764939631

Our Lady of Victories School: 020
8788 7957

Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of
Mary: 0208 7881828

Marriage Preparation Days: Philip &
Mary Pond 0208 651 4653

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