

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
*First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15*  
*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102:1-4, 6-8, 11 response v 8*  
*Second Reading: Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*  
*Gospel: Luke 13:1-9*  
**Parish Mass book page: 160**

## THANK YOU FOR THE EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE.

Last Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection was £1390.22 a very generous response to the humanitarian crisis that so many face as a result of war in Ukraine. CAFOD is part of the major charities group DEC and is working with its partners in the neighbouring countries who are working with so many who have been displaced. If you would like to make an on line donation please visit:

[cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis](http://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis)

## NEXT SUNDAY : 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION.

**This will be our regular Lenten collection when we are asked to have a simple meal and give what we save to help end malnutrition. The collection goes to fund so many projects throughout the world which help those who do not have the basic items of food or water. Please take the CAFOD envelope in the porch and return next Sunday.**

## STELLA MARIS

On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation) to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** The traditional prayers of the way of the cross will be on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. including prayers for Peace.

**ON SATURDAY MORNINGS DURING LENT THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION UNTIL 12NOON.**

## A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.  
We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.  
May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
Amen.

## COVID AND HEALTH PRECAUTIONS.

During masses we will continue to keep the church doors open during mass to provide ventilation. We advise the wearing of face coverings and ask that if you have cold or flu symptoms that you stay at home until you are fully recovered. Please be aware personal space when engaging with one another. There is no requirement to sign in at mass

## SAVING GRACE - ONLINE RETREAT

Offered by the Diocese A retreat for Lent, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson and led by members of the Spirituality Commission. For more details and to register go to: [http://eepurl.com/hnK\\_Rz](http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz) or see the [rc.southwark.uk](http://rc.southwark.uk) website.

**THE PASSAGE**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. Every £1 donated online between noon on Monday 14 March and noon on Monday 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

**SPEAR Homelessness to Independence** is a local charity with over 30 years' experience in this vital area of outreach. If you can help in any way, either financially or as a volunteer, please see the posters in the porch including Active Events 2022. [www.spearlondon.org](http://www.spearlondon.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>20<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>6pm</b>	Dena Jean Hare RIP Kathleen O'Laughlin RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Shelia Burran RIP
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Catherine Baker & Family Int
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>8 am</b>	Colm Green RIP
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Feria</b>	-	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Requiem Mass Monica (Judy) Cook RIP
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Laila Hallett Int

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request

**YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM**

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



**Please subscribe to us!**

**ST SIMONS, PUTNEY**

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Please note that our Sunday obligation has been lifted and we are only to come to mass if we feel comfortable and safe. If you prefer to come to Mass during the week, please feel free to do so. The census pink slips have been suspended until further notice.

**MONDAY UNDER 5's.**

Parents who have children under 5 meet in the Parish Hall and garden on Mondays 9:30a.m. -11:00a.m. for coffee and play! All are welcome.

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

**TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS** Please contact: [danieladonati@googlemail.com](mailto:danieladonati@googlemail.com) if you can help. Volunteers needed!

**SUPPORTING ST SIMON'S:**

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.  
Just Giving page: -  
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**(Parish Office times: Mon, Wed and Fri (9.30am-3pm))**

**Safeguarding: Moira Bennett 07764 939 631**

**Our Lady of Victories School: 020 8788 7957**

**Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: 0208 780 1828**

**Marriage Preparation Days: Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653**

**A parish of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO**

**Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050**

**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for:-

13<sup>th</sup> March: **£793.98**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (CAFOD -Ukraine)  
**£1390.22**

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**