

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

ALLELUIA!

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*Christ has truly risen from  
the dead*

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**Wishing you all every blessing for a Happy Easter**

**Thank you to everyone who took part in our Holy  
Week Services and made these so prayerful.**

To readers, eucharistic ministers, choir, organist,  
flower arranger and those who cleaned and prepared  
the church. Big thank you!

Canon Michael

**ALPHA COURSE.** Wednesdays at 7pm in the hall.  
This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about  
and share our faith. Do come along *with a friend*  
who may simply be curious about Christianity.  
Alpha is a chance to learn more about the faith in a  
fun no-pressure environment.

**Alpha resumes Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

**YOUTH DAY – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road. SE1 6HR.  
Ages 10-16. Arrive at 11am, Pick up 6pm.  
Lunch/dinner included. £5.00. Parents register your  
child at [tinyurl.com/youth22apr](http://tinyurl.com/youth22apr) DBS cleared  
clergy/youth leaders also welcome. Register at  
[tinyurl.com/youthhelper](http://tinyurl.com/youthhelper) Please see poster in porch  
for more details. **Enquiries to [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)**

**ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL . Head Teacher Vacancy** –The Governing  
Body of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School,  
Mortlake wish to appoint a inspirational individual to the  
post of Head Teacher from September 2023. Information  
and an application pack is available on Eteach:  
<https://www.eteach.com> or on the school website:  
<https://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk>

Closing date: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Midday.

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*First Reading: Acts 2:42-47*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117*

*Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9*

*Gospel: John 20:19-31*

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## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD**

To Zenon Kwasniak who is to be baptised next Saturday at 11.30  
a.m. May God Bless his family and all those preparing for  
Baptism.

## **EASTER OFFERING**

Traditionally your personal gift to the parish priest and  
forms the main part of his income. There are special  
envelopes for this collection, which you will find on your  
pews and on the table at the back of the church. If you  
prefer to use contactless or Dona on the website please use  
the Easter Offering button. Thank you for your generosity

## **TEACHING AND LEADING IN CATHOLIC**

**SCHOOLS** Are you a Catholic teacher and/or middle or  
senior leader in a community school or academy, and interested  
in taking up a role in Catholic education? If so, the Archdiocese  
of Southwark Education Commission would like to invite you  
to a twilight session which will include opportunities to meet  
current leaders and the education team and find out about  
Catholic schools and the application process. This event will be  
held on Thursday 27 April, 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Amigo Hall,  
Lambeth Road SE1 6HR. If you have any queries please  
contact Sharon Docherty, RE Team Leader and Professional  
Learning Manager [sharondocherty@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sharondocherty@rcaos.org.uk). **To register  
go to: <https://www.rcaoseducation>.**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

is available from 10:30a.m-11:30a.m on Saturday mornings  
or on request after morning mass.

Thank you to parents and catechists who prepared our  
children for their first Reconciliation recently.

## **SAVE THE DATE CORONATION CELEBRATION**

Refreshments in the Hall and Garden after 11:15am Mass on  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring a contribution and share.

**PARISH OFFICE** will re-opens on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## **NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION**

For the upkeep and maintenance of St. George's Cathedral  
which is the mother church of the Diocese of Southwark.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>16<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b>  <b>6pm</b>	People of the parish Mary Eileen Matthews RIP Ellen Cliff RIP
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Paddy Heffernan RIP
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>  <b>2.30p.m</b>	Requiem Mass John Weiland RIP Requiem Mass David Donnelly RIP
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>8 am</b>	Graham Hill RIP
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	-	No Mass
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>St Anselm</b>	<b>10am</b>	Brendan Mc Cormack RIP
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Peter Quinn RIP

**“Christ is risen; He is truly risen!” Pope Francis Easter Message**

The Pope explained how the word "truly" in the Easter proclamation underscores that the Lord's resurrection is a reality, not just wishful thinking. And this means that humanity's journey has a sure footing in hope and therefore can move forward with confidence in facing the many challenges now and ahead. Recalling the example of the first disciples, witnesses of the resurrection, the Pope described how they all hurried to tell others this good news. Humanity is called today as well "to make haste" to meet Jesus Christ, the goal of our journey and hope of the world. "May we too make haste to progress on a journey of reciprocal trust: trust among individuals, peoples and nations."

Looking at the urgent efforts needed to resolve conflicts and divisions and pursue paths of peace and fraternity, the Pope praised those who are doing all they can to offer assistance and welcome to people fleeing war and poverty. He asked that the Lord may open all our hearts to do the same.

**YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM**

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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**ST SIMONS, PUTNEY**



If you wish to DONATE to the Parish via phone please scan the QR code

**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: -

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney)

**MONDAY UNDER 5's Resumes Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

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**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**

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**Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050**

**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for:-

Update will appear next weekend

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**