**MASS TIMES**

Following the introduction of the new lockdown, there is no statutory obligation on places of worship to close at this time, and our public masses will remain. Please note that 6pm All Saints evening mass has been suspended until the end of January, due to unavailability of stewards.

Our Covid regulation safety measures must be fully adhered to and we are reliant on the help of our Stewards to keep our Church safe and clean.   We currently urgently require more Stewards to step forward to help at each of our masses. If you are able to offer some assistance, please email the Parish Office ([putney@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:putney@rcaos.org.uk)).   Please note face coverings must be worn in places of worship, unless you are exempt. This is now law.

***It is important that we do not gather outside the church in mixed groups and are extra vigilant about social distancing*** especially when leaving the church, please allow those at the back to leave first and take time to avoid crowding.

**Please help to keep our Church Safe.**

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**Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages:** So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. It can is difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ….and you don’t need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille’, or to register for the next programme,

a Virtual weekend commencing on 25th- 28th February 2021 Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

**PARISH OFFICE**

During the new lockdown period, please contact the Parish Office via email or please use the Priest House mailbox.

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**REGENERATE RISE**

*A message from Regenerate Rise:-*

Thank you so much for your donations towards our hamper appeal.  We were very grateful indeed for all your contributions. In total, we made up 164 hampers and 146 stockings and gave out 383 gifts for Christmas Day.  We also made up 166 gifts for New Years Day which mainly comprised of anything left over plus crackers, cheese, pickle, shower gel, hand lotion, shampoo and some chocolates.  We gave out 155 lunches for Christmas Day and 167 lunches for New Year’s Eve. We were very grateful indeed to you and your parishioners for helping us make this Christmas a happier occasion for many isolated older people, they were thrilled with their lunch, hamper, Christmas stocking and a gift.  Please convey our very grateful thanks to everyone who contributed.

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***Please subscribe as this will help us.***

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**SUPPORTING ST SIMONS** : Thank you to those who have supported the parish at this time when the offertory collection has been reduced during the Pandemic

via our Just Giving page:-

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

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

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**Southwark Diocese Directories** are now on sale in the Parish Office. £3.50

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**10th January 2021**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

*First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 12:2-6*

*Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9*

*Gospel: Mark 1:7-11*

**OUR LADY OF PITY AND   
ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH**

**NEWSLETTER**

[**putney@rcaos.org.uk**](mailto:putney@rcaos.org.uk)**; stsimonputney.uk**

**Friends of the Holy Land**

This charity helps many Christian families in Bethlehem who 80% have no income due to lack of visitors. Covid 19 cases are on the rise with poor medical facilities they are suffering greatly. We have been supporting them with our crib offerings today is the last day to give or give online friendsoftheholyland.org.uk/

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

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| ***Sunday 10th January***  ***The Baptism of the Lord*** | **9.30am**  **11.15am**  **6pm** | **Catherine Gleeson RIP**  **Michele Carmine Devivo RIP**  **People of the Parish** |
| ***Monday 11th January***  ***Feria*** | **10am** | **Ints. Cait Prendergast** |
| ***Tuesday 12th January***  ***Feria*** | **10am** | **Ints. Raymond Lavin** |
| ***Wednesday 13th Jan***  ***Feria*** | **8.00am** | **Ints Maureen Gallagher** |
| ***Thursday 14th January***  ***Feria*** | **No Mass** | **No Mass** |
| ***Friday 15th January***  ***Feria*** | **10am** | **Special Ints. Pauline Nathan** |
| ***Saturday16th January***  ***Feria*** | **10am** | **Ints. Maura Ward** |

**No 6.00 p.m Saturday Mass at All Saints, Putney Common until end of January**

**10th January 2021**

**OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON NEWSLETTER**

**BAPTISM**

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Canon Michael. Baptisms will be celebrated for only one baby until further notice. Only six people, including the infant may be present at the Baptism.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Hazlewell Road, Putney SW15 6LU, Tel: 0208 788 1131;**

**E-mail:putney@rcaos.org.uk; Website: St Simon, Putney.uk**

**Parish Administrator: Louise Brown**

**(Parish Office times: Mon-Wed 9.30am-3pm)**

**Child Protection: Moira Bennett 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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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION**

Available on request after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request confession may be heard in the Parish Office.

**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.

**Weekly Offerings**

Thank you for your generous Christmas Offerings.

**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.

**PLEASE SCAN THE BARCODE IN THE PORCH OR SIGN IN WITH THE STEWARD**