**WELCOME**

**Alice, Ruby, Georgette and Aksel** into God’s family who are being baptised this month. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2021** 18 - 25 January

Abiding in Christ The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, ‘Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit’, is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community’s vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Resources are provided by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and are available on the Vatican website: http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita.html Resources are also available on the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) website: www.ctbi.org.uk ; hymns can be accessed and heard on the website of the Community of Grandchamp: www.grandchamp.org. You can also listen to their common prayer online every day at: www.grandchamp.org/prier-avec-nous.

Please make the prayer below part of your personal prayers during this week

*We pray especially for our neighbouring churches in Putney.*

**Lord Jesus Christ, you seek us, you wish to offer us your friendship and lead us to a life that is ever more complete. Grant us the confidence to answer your call so that we may be transformed and become witnesses of your tenderness for the world.**

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**Philippa Hoyland RIP**

We extend our sympathy and prayers to David Hoyland (our music director) on the recent death of his mother Philippa and also to his father Francis. Her Requiem mass is on Tuesday morning at 11.00 a.m. There is no 10.00a.m mass on Tuesday.

**HANDS FACE SPACE**

**MASS TIMES**

Currently under the current restrictions, our public masses are permitted to continue. Please note that 6pm All Saints evening mass has been suspended until the end of January.

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**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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**LIVESTREAM**: Sunday 9.30am mass will be livestreamed from St Simon’s. Please visit our website or go to St Simon, Putney on YouTube.

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

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**EXITING THE CHURCH**

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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**STEWARDS**

Thank you to our stewards who 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).  We thank all those who are helping at present.

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**FACE COVERINGS**

Please note face coverings must be worn in places of worship, unless you are exempt. This is now law.

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**SUPPORTING ST SIMONS**

Just Giving page:-

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

 **17th January 2021**

**Second Sunday**

*First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19*

*Responsorial Psalm: 39:2, 4 7-10*

*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20*

*Gospel: John 1:35-42*

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

 **NEWSLETTER**

**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/

Christmas. We raised £481.95.

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

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| ***Sunday 17th January******Second Sunday*** | **9.30am****11.15am****6pm**  | **Mathieu Quigley RIP****Ints Mary Deane** **Sp Int. Stewart Kempsell** |
| ***Monday 18th January******Feria*** | **10am** | **Ints Janice Garry** |
| ***Tuesday 19th January*** ***Feria*** | **11am** | **Requiem Mass** **Philippa Hoyland RIP**  |
| ***Wednesday20th Jan******Feria*** | **8.00am** | **Ints Deirdre Fox** |
| ***Thursday 21st January*** ***Saint Agnes*** | **No Mass**  | **No Mass**  |
| ***Friday 22nd January******Feria***  | **10am** | **Private Intention**  |
| ***Saturday 23rd January*** ***Feria***  | **10am** | **Daniel Harrison RIP** |

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

**17th 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**

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**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**

Weekly offering for 10th January £685.51

Thank you for your generosity.

**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**