

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

31st January 2021

Fourth Sunday

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: 94:1-2, 6-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Last February marked the 25th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday. Only a few months later, in May 2020, the world witnessed as the tragic death of George Floyd in America, which sparked a wave of protest and the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement. In the meantime, COVID-19 has ravaged the globe, highlighting significant inequalities in our society, with the poor and marginalized suffering most. In the Holy Father's most recent Encyclical, Fratelli Tutti he speaks of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. See more information and resources www.cbcew.org.uk

KEEPING SUNDAY SPECIAL AT HOME

At this time many families are unable to attend mass on Sunday so it is important to try and reserve some time for God each day with a simple prayer asking Him to be with us and help us in all we do or giving thanks for His love at the end of the day. On Sunday why not look at the gospel and talk about it together.

Redemptorist Publications have made a children's liturgy which can be found on You Tube which I think you would enjoy. Visit YouTube: Children's Liturgy Redemptorist Publications

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 5th March

All welcome to join 'Mexican Wave of Prayer' as Christians throughout the world create a common Day of Prayer – 11.30am at St Joseph's RC Church, Roehampton Lane. Livestreamed via: <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityroehampton/live>. Full details available on our website. Donations via: www.wwdp.org.uk or text 70085 then 2021WDP followed by the amount.

ALL SAINTS 6PM MASS

Canon Michael has reluctantly decided that until further notice 6.00pm mass will remain suspended on a temporary basis during the Pandemic.

The situation will be reviewed towards the end of February. Thank you for your understanding and hopefully normal service will be resumed when things improve.

PARISH OFFICE

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

STEWARDS

Thank you to our stewards who continue to keep our Church safe and clean. If you can offer some assistance, please email the Parish Office (putney@rcaos.org.uk).

SUPPORTING ST SIMONS

Our income has been reduced in the offertory collection if you are able to help us financially it would be appreciated by donating: Just Giving page:- www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE: Our Safeguarding team have asked us to share the following message: The government have launched the "Ask for ANI" codeword scheme in partnership with Boots and independent pharmacies across the country. Those who are victim to or at risk of domestic abuse can ask for ANI and a safe space will be provided, by a trained pharmacist, to allow the individual to access support services and helplines. Where the victim is at risk of harm, the police and other relevant authorities may be contacted. This scheme is especially useful in helping those who are isolated at home with their abuser and unable to access help. message. Please click here for more information- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pharmacieslaunch-codeword-scheme-to-offer-lifeline-todomestic-abuse>

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 31st January</i> <i>Fourth Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Ellen O' Dohery RIP Americo Dos Prazeres RIP People of the Parish
<i>Monday 1st February</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Ints of workers of NHS
<i>Tuesday 2nd February</i> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	10am	<i>Blessing of candles during this mass</i> Fr Michael Boland RIP
<i>Wednesday 3rd Feb</i> <i>Feria</i>	8.00am	Elizabetta Teraburst
<i>Thursday 4th February</i> <i>Feria</i>	No Mass	No Mass
<i>Friday 5th February</i> <i>Saint Agatha</i>	10am	Pat Sherry RIP
<i>Saturday 6th February</i> <i>Saint Miki and Companions</i>	10am	Paul Sexton RIP

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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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Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653
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YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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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.

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.

Weekly Offerings

Weekly offering for 24th January

£195.42

Thank you for your generosity.

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