

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

3rd January 2021

Second Sunday after the Nativity

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-2,8-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Thank you for your generous offerings, gifts, cards and Christmas wishes.

Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare the Church for the Christmas period those who decorated the church and arranged the crib, organist, singers, readers, altar servers, stewards and the eucharistic ministers.

With my prayers & blessing for the New Year.

Canon Michael

OFFERINGS AT THE CRIB

The Friends of the Holy Land have been giving hope and providing practical help to the most vulnerable Christians in and around Bethlehem for over 10 years. Their work is dependent on crib offerings. Many are desperate at this time of Covid 19 Please give generously when you visit the crib.

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

REGENERATE RISE

Many thanks for your generosity in supplying items for our Regenerate Rise Appeal. Hampers were distributed to those isolating prior to Christmas.

STEWARDS NEEDED

We have a small band of stewards who have ensured that the church has been open and compliant with covid guidelines. Please can you volunteer to help before and after Sunday mass. Please let Fr. Michael know and send e-mail to Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE

During Tier 4 restrictions, please contact the Parish Office via email or please use the Priest House mailbox.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Due to the Teir4 restrictions and unavailability of stewards. The 6.00 p.m evening mass will be suspended until the end of January and hopefully resumed. Notification and update will be given in the newsletter and website. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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

LIVESTREAM

Every 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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you require a Priest reference form for your child's primary school. You may post them through the Priest's House letterbox and include a photograph to identify your family and also parents contact details. We will contact you to collect the forms.

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC CHARITIES

During this time many charities are struggling to carry out the good work they do and need financial support at this time. If you are able to help, please see a number of these on the noticeboard on our website.

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 3rd January Second Sunday after the Nativity</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Ints Cait Prendergast People of the Parish Sp. Int Rita Hindle
<i>Monday 4th January Feria of Christmas Tine</i>	10am	Ints Rose & John Walsh
<i>Tuesday 5th January Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10am	Sp. Int Nathan family
<i>Wednesday 6th January The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10am	Katie Cosgrove RIP
<i>Thursday 7th January Feria of Christmas Time</i>	No Mass	No Mass
<i>Friday 8th January Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10am	John Kavanagh RIP
<i>Saturday 9th January Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10am	Ints. Therese Das

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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(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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SACRAMENTS

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 at this time.

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 20/12

£342.20

Thank you for your generosity.

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