

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

14th February 2021

Sixth Sunday

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Responsorial Psalm: 31:1-2,5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10;31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

ASH WEDNESDAY (17th) Mass at 10.00 a.m

This week: Ash Wednesday is the beginning of our Lenten Season. Lent is a time for preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is a time to hear the Word of God, to convert, to prepare for and remember Baptism, to be reconciled with God and one's neighbour, and of more frequent recourse to the arms of Christian penance: prayer, fasting and good works."

LENT RESOURCES

Here are some suggestions we might like to consider:

Lent Retreat online, Archbishop John Wilson will introduce the video, the Sunday Gospel will be read and then follows a brief talk exploring themes connected with the Gospel. The input can be viewed at any time to suit you.

The talk will be accompanied by suggestions for prayer and reflection through the week. The link is:

www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/followme

A series of resources for reflection and mediation. These can be viewed here:

www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/letpossibilities

CAFOD LENTEN APPEAL

This Lent as part of Almsgiving, I encourage you to contribute to CAFODs Lenten appeal. Details of this can be found here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal>

READERS

Some of our regular readers are unable to attend Mass, if you attend 9.30am or 11.15am and could offer yourself as a Reader please let Father Michael or the Parish Office know. Your help would be much appreciated.

FOCUS FOR CHILDREN DURING LENT

As many families are not able to attend mass at this time. A good way to focus on the gospel each Sunday is to view Kids Liturgy produced on You Tube by Redemptorist Publications.

LET US DREAM: A Book by Pope Francis

Let us Dream, a path to a better future is a challenging response to the situation of the world after Covid. You are invited to a zoom meeting on Thursday, the 25th of February at 7.30pm. If you wish to take part please email peterandrews@rcaos.org.uk and I will send you the link.

Let us Dream can be bought on line from all major bookshops e.g. *Waterstones* and online at *amazon* etc. It is a short book and is easy to read. It is published by a secular publisher, Simon and Schuster and it is not an encyclical.

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

PARISH OFFICE

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

FMM CONVENT Gwendolen Avenue.

We share the news that Sisters Maureen, Agnes and Charlotte are moving from the Convent to new assignments. We keep them in our prayers and thank them for being part of our parish community.

HANDS– FACE– SPACE

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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| <i>Sunday 14th February</i> <i>Sixth Sunday</i> | 9.30am | Norberto Carlos Manton RIP |
| | 11.15am | Holy Souls |
| | 6pm | People of the Parish |
| <i>Monday 15th February</i> <i>Feria</i> | 10am | Francesco Grauso RIP |
| <i>Tuesday 16th February</i> <i>Feria</i> | 10am | Simon Mayo RIP |
| <i>Wednesday 17th Feb</i> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | 10am | Mary Brigid Wallace RIP |
| <i>Thursday 18th Feb</i> <i>Feria</i> | No Mass | No Mass |
| <i>Friday 19th February</i> <i>Feria</i> | 10am | Mary & Thomas Higgins RIP |
| <i>Saturday 20th February</i> <i>Feria</i> | 10am | Paul & Anne 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 at other times confession heard with social distance and privately in the Parish Office

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 5th March 21

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.

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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.



Please subscribe to us!

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 7th February

£289.19

Thank you for your generosity.

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IN THE PORCH OR SIGN IN
WITH THE STEWARD**