

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

7th February 2021

Fifth Sunday

First Reading: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: 146: 1-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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: Redemptorist Publications Children's Liturgy.*

ASH WEDNESDAY: 17th February

Mass at 10.00 a.m

Ash Wednesday is in ten days time and 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."

Here are some suggestions we might like to consider:

A 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:

<http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/followme>

a series of resources for reflection and mediation.

These can be viewed here:

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/lent-possibilities>

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>

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

FMM CONVENT Gwendolen Avenue.

We had news during the week that Sisters Maureen, Agnes and Charlotte are moving from the Convent to new assignments. (see attached sheet) We keep them in our prayers and thank them for being part of our parish community.

Our church remains open for public worship

During the current lockdown. It is of vital importance that we continue to follow safe protocols as laid down by the Government and endorsed by our Bishops:

HANDS– FACE– SPACE

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 7th February Fifth Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Fr Paul Saunders RIP Brian Hillery RIP People of the Parish
<i>Monday 8th February Feria</i>	10am	Mary & Thomas Higgins RIP
<i>Tuesday 9th February Feria</i>	10am	Emma McManus RIP
<i>Wednesday 10th Feb Saint Scholastica</i>	10am	Special Ints. Caroline & Chris Gladding
<i>Thursday 11th Feb Feria</i>	10am Requiem Mass	Julia Tico RIP
<i>Friday 12th February Feria</i>	10am	Paddy Flattery RIP
<i>Saturday 13th February Feria</i>	10am	Rose Ryder 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

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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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 31st January

£371.34

Thank you for your generosity.

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