**SUPPORT AT THIS TIME**

If you or someone you know would like some support either spiritually or practically during difficult times, we are here to support you. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office and arrange a telephone call with Canon Michael.

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON: Lent Course “What is Truth?”**

A Lent series of talks on truth and honesty in public life.

**18th March** ‘Truth in the Arts and Literature’ Luke Kennard, Reader in Creative Writing, poet & novelist

**25th March** ‘Truth in the Church’ Augustine Tanner-Ihm, winner, 2020 Church Times Theology Slam

Each talk with take place on Thursdays 7:30pm - 8:30pm on Zoom: [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6550942710?pwd=Nnd0a2xVcGZ5SG1JYVR1ZXB6VzdhQT09**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6550942710?pwd=Nnd0a2xVcGZ5SG1JYVR1ZXB6VzdhQT09)**Meeting ID: 655 094 2710              Passcode: 11467**

It’s expected that the talks will be between 15 and 30mins in presentation with remaining time for questions and discussion managed by the week’s chair

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**FOCUS FOR CHILDREN DURING LEN**

Children’s Liturgy produced on You Tube by Redemptorist Publications.

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Our Lady of Victories School require an experienced School Business Manager to be responsible for Administrative, Personnel and Finance Services with Premises Health and Safety in conjunction with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team. Full details of advert in porch and please contact info@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk closing date: 19th March 2021.

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**SPRING CLEANING THE CHURCH**

Please email the Parish Office if you are kindly available on Saturday 27th March at 12noon to help spring clean the Church? Masks and gloves will be provided. Your help would be much appreciated.

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**PLEASE RETURN YOUR MISSIO RED BOX**

**TODAY’S GOSPEL THOUGHTS**

*Gospel: John 3: 14-21*

Nicodemus, a leading Pharisee comes to Jesus at night in darkness and in secret. He represents someone who is searching for meaning and faith.

His encounter with Jesus is a journey from being in the dark, lack of faith to the light of belief.

Jesus says ‘that God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but have eternal life’. During Lent we are asked to make a similar journey with our encounter with Jesus. The movement from lack of Faith and doubt only begins when we accept that God loved the world

so much that he sent his only Son. Jesus is the greatest sign of God’s love and that is perfectly shown on the cross. *In our prayer let us ask to be drawn to the light of faith and realize how much God loves us…*

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**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**](http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/followme)

A series of resources for reflection and mediation can also be viewed using the link below:

[**www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/lent-possibilities**](http://www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/lent-possibilities)

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**LENT PARISH ZOOM MEETING**

Every Friday during Lent please join Canon Michael at 6.00pm especially to share thoughts on the video and the coming Sunday gospel:

**https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74535368161?pwd=QUlaVElqSWswK0k0UWp2WlUrc2I1QT09**

**Meeting ID: 745 3536 8161**

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**LENT CHURCH OPENING**

The Church will be open Saturday 27th March until 12 noon for quiet prayer and refection.

 **14th March 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23*

*Responsorial Psalm: 136 response v 6*

*Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 4-10*

*Gospel: John 3: 14-21*

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

 **NEWSLETTER**

**putney@rcaos.org.uk****; stsimonputney.uk**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

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| ***Sunday 14th March******Fourth Sunday of Lent*** | **9.30am****11.15am****6pm**  | **Eric Tull & Ronald Rulton RIP****Holy Souls** **People of the Parish**  |
| ***Monday 15th March******Feria*** | **10am** | **Robert Barrett RIP** |
| ***Tuesday 16th March******Feria*** | **10am** | **Doreen Shingles RIP** |
| ***Wed 17th March******St Patrick*** | **10am** | **Jean Miller RIP** |
| ***Thursday 18th March******Feria*** |  **No Mass**  | **No Mass**  |
| ***Friday 19th March******St Joseph***  | **10am****Requiem Mass** | **Franco Tizzano RIP** |
| ***Saturday 20th March******Feria***  | **10am** | **Sick and Housebound of the Parish** |

***No 6.00 p.m Saturday Mass at All Saints, Putney Common the situation is under review during this time.***

**YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM**

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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**OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON NEWSLETTER**

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION**

Available on request after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or at other times confession heard with social distance and privately in the Parish Office

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

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**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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**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly offering for 14th March

£494.93

Thank you for your generosity.

**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.