

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

28th March 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11
Gospel: Mark 14: 1-15: 47

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

1 st April <u>Maundy Thursday</u> Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm
2 nd April <u>Good Friday</u> 3pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross 7pm
3 rd April <u>Easter Vigil in The Holy Night</u> 7pm
4th April <u>Easter Sunday</u> 9.30am, 11.15am & 6pm

During Holy Week we come to the climax of our Lenten season and we trace the journey of Jesus to the cross his saving death and resurrection.

This year we are able to celebrate in church but still bound by restrictions. The services will be abridged slightly to shorten our time in church. Please note that there will be no kissing or touch the cross on Good Friday nor washing of feet or watching on Maundy Thursday. Please make every effort to attend services where booking is not required.

Please note that you are required to book for the following services before attending:-

Good Friday 3pm

Easter Sunday 9.30am and 11.15am

80 spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to attend, please email the Parish Office: putney@rcaos.org.uk.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Follow the way of the cross on Friday 2nd April at 7pm.

THE EASTER COLLECTION

Traditionally your personal gift to the parish priest and forms the main part of his income. There are special envelopes for this collection, which you will find on your pews and on the table at the back of the Church. If you would like to make your offering through Just Giving, please specify 'Easter Offering' Thank you.

EASTER EGG APPEAL

We are supporting Regenerate Rise, a local charity that helps the isolated elderly in the area, by collecting boxed chocolate Easter Eggs. A donation bucket is in the porch. Last collection will be today.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

We unite in prayer with Christians in the Holy Land and support the work for the upkeep of the Holy Places and the social and educational projects they are engaged in. Please be generous as they are desperate need of medical supplies during this pandemic.

LENT RETREAT ONLINE

These videos can be viewed online and are very helpful for developing ways of prayer and focusing on the Scripture for Holy Week.

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

FOCUS FOR CHILDREN DURING LENT

Children's Liturgy produced on You Tube by Redemptorist Publications- a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and final prayer.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Please return your red box for Easter donation. There are some boxes in the Sacristy ready for collection.

The Passage's mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless it is raising funds through the Big Give to support **No Night Out** a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. Further details of the work is at www.passage.org.uk. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 02075921886 andrew.h@passage.org.uk.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	All who have suffered during the Pandemic Holy Souls People of the Parish
<i>Monday 29th March Monday of Holy Week</i>	10am	Jean Miller RIP
<i>Tuesday 30th March Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	10am	Nathan family RIP
<i>Wed 31st March Wed of Holy Week</i>	10am	Sick and Housebound of the Parish
<i>Thursday 1st April Maundy Thursday</i>	6pm	<i>No morning mass</i> <i>The Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> Sick and Housebound
<i>Friday 2nd April Good Friday</i>	3pm 7pm	<i>No morning mass</i> <i>The Passion of the Lord Liturgy</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<i>Saturday 3rd April Holy Saturday</i>	7pm	<i>No morning mass</i> <i>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</i> Thanksgiving for Nathan family
<i>Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	James family intentions Kathleen O'Loughlan ints. People of the Parish

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

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

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YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday will be Livestreamed

**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 21st March

£368.88

Thank you for your generosity.

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IN THE PORCH OR SIGN IN
WITH THE STEWARD**