

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Responsorial Psalm: 18:8-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

LENT CHURCH OPENING

The Church will be open next Saturday 13th March and Saturday 27th March until 12 noon for quiet prayer and reflection.

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 can also be viewed using the link below:

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

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=QUlVZWlqSWswK0k0UWp2WlUrc2I1QT09>

Meeting ID: 745 3536 8161
Passcode: AGdgW8

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity, we raised £455.86 last Sunday. Remember it's not too late to give www.cafod.org.uk/letp.

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 YouTube by Redemptorist Publications.

TODAY'S GOSPEL THOUGHTS

The image of Jesus in the gospel shows that corruption and injustice have no place in a life lived for God. The drastic action he takes highlights our need to be dissatisfied with the injustices in our world.

Anger enables a constructive response to injustice: uncontrollable rage is destructive, both to the person concerned and to others involved. Without anger, there would be a resigned acceptance of unfair treatment: this is not the message of the Bible, of the prophets or of Jesus. It may be that we do not get angry enough when we should.

Reflect on what makes you angry in society or your local area: decide what you can do about it – and do it

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON

Lent Course "What is Truth?"

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

11th March 'Truth in Politics' Paul Morrison, policy advisor at JPIT

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 will take place on Thursdays 7:30pm - 8:30pm on

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6550942710?pwd=Nnd0a2xVcGZ5SG1JYVVR1ZXB6VzdhQT09>

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 7th March</i> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Archbishop Peter Smith RIP Sick and housebound RIP People of the Parish
<i>Monday 8th March</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Holy Souls
<i>Tuesday 9th March</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Thanksgiving
<i>Wed 10th March</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Spcial Ints. Jacinta Nathan
<i>Thursday 11th March</i> <i>Feria</i>	No Mass	No Mass
<i>Friday 12th March</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Fr Christopher Gawecki RIP
<i>Saturday 13th March</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Anthony Cliff RIP

No 6.00 p.m Saturday Mass at All Saints, Putney Common until end of January

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.

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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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 March

£395.50

Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE IN THE PORCH OR SIGN IN WITH THE STEWARD