

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2021
Pentecost Sunday
First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 103:1, 24, 29-31
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Today is PENTECOST SUNDAY

We remember the Holy Spirit coming down on the Apostles and their going out with zeal and courage spreading the Good News of the Risen Lord. We pray for all those who are preparing for Confirmation that they may embrace their faith and be witnesses to the Good News in the world today.

Pentecost reminds us that we are never alone or abandoned especially that the Holy Spirit is always with us setting us free from worries or fears.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. R: And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

We ask you to kindly keep in your prayers:-
Monty who will be welcomed into God's family and Baptised this weekend.

Max who will be Confirmed next weekend.
We also congratulate Lucy and Ash who will be getting married at St Simon's next weekend.

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COVID REGULATIONS: Following the change in the regulations from 17th May, please note:-

- Face-coverings must be continued to worn in the Church
- Our stewards will continue to direct you and clean the Church
- Please continue to exercise social distancing and do not gather outside

Thank you for continuing to keep our Church safe.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Archbishop John is calling the Archdiocese of Southwark to be an 'evangelising and missionary archdiocese.' As part of an answer to this call the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (AEC) is developing a missionary volunteer network consisting of prayer, people and parish plans – *Some Definite Service*. What might be your particular part to play in this, some definite service? For more information, visit: aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds.

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REST IN PEACE

We ask your prayers for Jinny Quinn, Peter Quinn's wife, who died at Signature Care Home Wimbledon Common where Peter is now a resident. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 25th May at 10.00 a.m. If you intend attending mass please inform the Parish Office.

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THE ROSARY

The Holy Father will be leading all in praying the Rosary for an end to the pandemic during May. This will take place in partnership with 30 Marian Shrines across the world. A schedule for each day is given below and the daily livestream can be accessed:-
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html> at 5 pm BST.

Southwark parishioners may also like to bear in mind that they can join the livestream from the Walsingham Shrine to pray the Rosary at 8 pm each evening in May. The Rosary Stronghold will be united in prayer with Pope Francis' mission: **<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>**

To read more:
<http://www.pcpne.va/.../E.../rosario2021/Shrine%20List%20Ing.pdf>
PLEASE COLLECT YOUR MISSIO RED BOX FROM THE SACRISTY.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 23rd May</i> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Doug Melvin RIP Liam Quinn RIP People of the Parish
<i>Monday 24th May</i> <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	10am	Sick and housebound of the Parish
<i>Tuesday 25th May</i> <i>Saint Bede the Venerable</i>	10am	Requiem Mass for Jean Quinn
<i>Wed 26th May</i> <i>Saint Philip Neri</i>	8am	Alexander & Gabriella McCloud Ints
<i>Thursday 27th May</i> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 28th May</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Ricardo Gueller Basualdo RIP
<i>Saturday 29th May</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Ints of Max Wilson

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.

JUST GIVING PAGE FOR 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.



Please subscribe to us!

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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 16th May £598.04

Your generosity is much appreciated.

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