

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

9th May 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-4
Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

HOLY COMMUNION

41 children in our parish are preparing with their parents help to receive their First Holy Communion this year. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they will make their First Reconciliation this weekend and next.

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/Share%20List%20Ing.pdf>

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday 13th May: 10am Mass

Livestreamed via YouTube: *St Simon's, Putney*

CHURCHSUITE PARISH DATABASE

Thank you to all of our Parishioners who have submitted their details to our new Parish database – ChurchSuite.

If you have not already done so, please visit our website www.stsimonputney.uk and complete a registration form. Your information will be confidential and not passed on to any third party. It will only be accessed by Canon Michael and parish office staff for administration purposes only.

Christian Aid Week 10-16 May For many years Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton have supported Christian Aid by taking part in house-to-house and street collections during Christian Aid Week. Covid-19 means that normal ways of fundraising are not possible this year. A Just Giving page has been established to receive donations Here is the link to this year's webpage. Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton is fundraising for Christian Aid (justgiving.com) Donations via JustGiving can be Gift Aided. There is a voluntary charge to the donor levied by JustGiving but if you click on 'other' you can set the charge to zero, which will ensure that all of your donation will go to Christian Aid.

COVID-19 VACCINE WEBINAR: A Covid-19 vaccine confidence webinar has been organised for the faithful of Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster, with the cooperation of Hertfordshire County Council and Hammersmith & Fulham Council, and other local authorities. It will take place on Saturday 15th May 2021 from 10am to 11.30am and will feature a panel of eminent medical experts led by Prof Kevin Fenton, Regional Director of Public Health London. The panel will share the latest information on the COVID-19 vaccines. There will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions anonymously. To join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99627319556> Passcode: 546617

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 9th May</i> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Ints James McGeehan Ints Anna Kelly People of the Parish
<i>Monday 10th May</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Context Intention
<i>Tuesday 11th May</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Jo Watts RIP
<i>Wed 12th May</i> <i>Feria</i>	8am	Ricardo Gueller Basualdo RIP
<i>Thursday 13th May</i> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	10am	Sick and Housebound of the Parish
<i>Friday 14th May</i> <i>Saint Matthias</i>	10am	Ints Nicholas Windsor
<i>Saturday 15th May</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Aine O' Sullivan RIP

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.



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.

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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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 2nd May £627.34

Your generosity is much appreciated.

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