

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

27th June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15

Responsorial Psalm: 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

CONFIRMATION

Today at 6pm mass, 10 young people of our Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask you to kindly keep the candidates and their families in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide them and bless them in their future lives.

CANON MICHAEL WRITES.....

FAREWELL AND WELCOME.

Louise Brown has been our Parish Administrator for the last 7 years she has organised the Parish Office and me! during that time. Sadly for us she is leaving to return to her career as a Solicitor after taking a career break to raise her young family. Louise has been so cheerful and helpful to so many in the Parish over the years and will be sorely missed. However, I am sure we will see her from time to time at St. Simon's. She goes with our huge appreciation, many thanks and prayers.

Next week, we will welcome Catherine Hallett, who will be our new Parish Administrator. Louise will be leaving at the end of July and will be around to help in a handover to Catherine. So welcome Catherine!

OLV SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

We are blessed to have an excellent primary school in our parish. Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary School (OLV). There are some places available due some families relocating for Y1-Y6 for the next academic year (2021-2022). If you are local and are looking for an excellent Catholic education for your child(ren), please get in touch. Please email admissions@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk to register your interest. If we don't have a space immediately available we can keep your details on a waiting list for the future. More information about the school can be <https://www.ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk>.

HOLY COMMUNION

Over the weekends of 3rd and 10th July, 48 children in the Parish will be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep the children and the families in your prayers. As there will be 2 masses on Saturdays for Holy Communion, there will be no 10.00 am mass over the next fortnight.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who continue to support the Parish by helping in some way – readers, lay ministers, church cleaners, teas and coffees rota, offering counters choir, catechists, instrument players, stewards, Gift Aid. Your help is very much appreciated. In September, all being well we will launch an initiative to invite more people especially those who have recently joined us to become involved in our parish life. Please email the Parish Office if you are interested we would welcome you.

CHURCH CLEANING

Are you available to spring clean the Church on Wednesday 30th June at 9.30am? If so, please kindly email the Parish Office.

ALL SAINTS MASS

Our 6pm Saturday evening mass at All Saints will continue to be suspended and it is hoped that we will be able to resume in September subject to all restrictions being lifted.

CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples.

The Marriage Mass will take place at 3pm on Saturday 9 October at St George's Cathedral. You need to book in advance and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John.

To book or for more details email: mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 27th June Thirteenth Sunday</i>	9.30am	Antony & Francisca Odeyingbo RIP
	11.15am	Kate Flanagan RIP
	6pm	<i>Confirmation Mass</i> People of the Parish
<i>Monday 28th June Saint Irenaeus</i>	10am	Fr. David Peck Intentions
<i>Tuesday 29th June Saints Peter & Paul</i>	10am	<i>Requiem Mass</i> of Martha Buckley RIP
<i>Wed 30th June Feria</i>	8am	John D'Souza RIP
	12.30pm	<i>Funeral Service</i> of Paul Press RIP
<i>Thursday 1st July Feria</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 2nd July Feria</i>	10am	Sick and housebound of the Parish
<i>Saturday 3rd July Saint Thomas</i>	10am	No Mass
	12&2pm	<i>Holy Communion Masses</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available on request after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request confession may be heard in private in the Parish Office with social distancing.

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.



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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.

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 20th June £710.86

Your generosity is much appreciated.

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