

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**4th July 2021**  
**Fourteenth Sunday**  
*First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5*  
*Responsorial Psalm: 122 response v2*  
*Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10*  
*Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6*

## HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend and next 48 children in the Parish will be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep the children and the families in your prayers. There will be no 10.00 am Saturday mass the next Saturday.

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**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.

We 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!

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**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](mailto: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>.

## CONFIRMATION MASS

Last Sunday evening we celebrated the Confirmation of 10 young people. Due to Covid the Archbishop delegated me to confer the sacrament which was a great privilege as Parish Priest. Thank you to the young people, their parents and sponsors for their patience and perseverance. I thought the mass was very prayerful and everyone seemed happy. Thank you to Jo and Selina their catechists for their invaluable support.

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?**

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.

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**THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (A.O.S)**

Normally this charity has a second collection due next Sunday. As it difficult due to restrictions we ask you to take a special envelope and return it in the collection at the end of mass which will be set aside for A.O.S. A.O.S supports seafarers and their families worldwide through port chaplains and visitors with pastoral care and practical help. See website

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**GRIEF AND LOSS: HOPE IN CHRIST**

Have you been bereaved? This weekend being held at Aylesford Priory is for you, for anyone who has lost a loved one through death; an opportunity to mourn but also to share with and be supported by others. The date is October 8-10. For more information phone 01622 717 272 or email [enquiry@thefriars.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@thefriars.org.uk)

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**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR RED MISSIO BOX  
FROM THE SACRISTY**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<i>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Fourteenth Sunday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>6pm</b>	Mary James Intentions People of Parish Miguel Castillo RIP
<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10am</b>	Sick and housebound of the Parish
<i>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10am</b>	Mathieu Quigley RIP
<i>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>8am</b>	Piyad D'Souza RIP
<i>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Feria</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10am</b>	Holy Souls
<i>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10am</b> <b>12&amp;2pm</b>	No Mass <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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Our Lady of Victories School: 020 8788 7957**  
**Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: 0208 7881828**  
**Marriage Preparation Days: -**  
**Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653**  
**A parish of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO**  
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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 27<sup>th</sup> June £721.81

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**

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