

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Summer Newsletter
August 2021

COVID PRECAUTIONS

Following the relaxing of the Covid regulations, we must still continue to create a safe environment and minimise the risk of infection. Please note and we encourage you to:-

- Please wear face coverings and use hand sanitizer.
- Use track and trace to sign in before each service.
- Keep space when coming for Communion.
- There will be consecrated host but no chalice.
- There will be no sign of peace.
- Eucharistic minister will continue to wear face covering and will hand sanitize.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Bereavement Team 'Grief and Loss, Hope in Christ' retreat weekend at Aylesford Priory, Maidstone, Kent 8-10 October 2021. This is an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one, to mourn and share with others. For more information, please contact the Retreat House: 01622 717272 or enquiry@thefriars.org.uk

ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MARRIAGE MASS

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 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.

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end (Psalm 117)*

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed for the summer period. It will re-open on Monday 6th September with the new opening times of:- **Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-3pm.**

If you have any enquiries over the summer period, please send via email to putney@rcaos.org.uk.

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

CAFOD offers resources to the whole Catholic community through their website. **Family Prayer Resources for Summer**

- Will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. They will be available from mid-July

at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>.

PARISH DATABASE

If you are a **new or existing Parishioner**, please visit our website www.stsimonputney.uk and complete a registration form via Church Suite. This is an opportunity to ensure that all of your contact information is up to date. 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. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SCHOOL

There are some places at the school for September due to movement of pupils. If you are interested in a place at the school please contact Admissions Office at the school:

admissions@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk

ST SIMON'S MASS TIMES

MONDAY 10AM
TUESDAY 10AM
WEDNESDAY NO MASS
THURSDAY NO MASS
FRIDAY 10AM
SATURDAY 10AM
SUNDAY 9.30AM, 11.15AM & 6PM

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Displayed on the noticeboard in the Church porch.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available on request after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request confession may be heard in private in the confessional box or 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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Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: 0208 7881828
Marriage Preparation Days: -
Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653
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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.

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

Thank you for your kind offerings.
Your generosity is much appreciated.

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