**12th September 2021**

**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9*

*Responsorial Psalm: 114:1-6,8-9 response v 9*

*Second Reading: James 2:14-18*

*Gospel: Mark 8:27-35*

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**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

This takes place at 9.30 a.m mass is a presentation of the readings of Sunday in a children friendly way so as they can appreciate God speaking to them. We need some adults to lead this little group and form a team , if you are interested please let the Parish Office know so as we can meet and tell you more. It is usually for children from Yr1-Yr 3. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS.**

This is the journey of preparation for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church and leads up to Easter. Fr. Michael is looking for someone who has experience in R.C.I.A or would be interested in helping adults in their faith. We would be grateful if you could let us know.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC.**

Please feel welcome to contact the Parish Office to arrange to meet with Fr. Michael for a chat and find out more.

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**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES.**

We will soon be enrolling children for preparation for First Holy Communion (Yr3 or above) and young people who are in Yr 10 or above for Confirmation preparation. We ask that you collect an application form from mass next Sunday or from the Parish Office and return it with a copy of their baptism certificate. Closing date: 17th October

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**TRANSFER TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Parents whose children are in Year 6 and due to apply for Secondary places for September 2022 are reminded that they need a reference from the Parish Priest, forms should be given in at the Parish Office or through the Priest House letter box. These will be sent to the school directly or in some cases return. You will be contacted by the Parish Office. Please make-sure all forms are given in no later than October 18th

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**SUPPORT AT THIS TIME**

If you or someone you know would like some support either spiritually or practically during difficult times, we are here to support you. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office and arrange a telephone call with Canon Michael.

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

**TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY**

The last 18 months has heightened our awareness of the primacy of education and the vocation of the teacher. Parents are the first teachers of their children in faith and in life. We have become aware of the great vocation of teaching at home and in schools, colleges and universities. We pray for all students, parents and families, and teachers as they embark on a new year of learning. As

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our own parish school Our Lady of Victories resumes we keep all who make our school so special in our prayers. ***There will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service which supports our schools.***

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**NEW BEGINNINGS.**

We welcome Sr. Margaret, Sr. Romana, Sr. Premila and Sr Sania to the FMM Convent, 36/38 Gwendolen Ave. As a new community they would love to meet members of the parish. As this is a time of new beginnings after the experience of the pandemic you are invited to come and share your experiences and hopes. A time to make a new beginning!

***Please call in and join us on Thursday 30th September 7.00 p.m-8.00p.m***

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advise wearing one for the sake of others, also hand sanitisers are encourage and being aware of proximity to others. Please continue to be sensitive to those around the church. We are allowed to sing!

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**PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office has now reopened with the new opening times of:-

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-3pm.**

If you have any enquiries, please send via email to [putney@rcaos.org.uk.](mailto:putney@rcaos.org.uk.%20)

**OUR LADY OF PITY AND   
ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH**

**NEWSLETTER**

[**putney@rcaos.org.uk**](mailto:putney@rcaos.org.uk)**; stsimonputney.uk**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

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| ***Sunday 12th September***  ***24th Sunday of Ordinary Time*** | **9.30am**  **11.15am**  **6pm** | People of the parish  Andrew Lister RIP  Maragret’s Int |
| ***Monday 13th***  ***Saint John Chrysostom*** | **10am** | Sr Sophie Pepper Int |
| ***Tuesday 14th September***  ***The Exaltation of The Holy Cross*** | **8am** | Fr Cyril Baxter O’Carm RIP |
| ***Wed 15th September***  ***Our Lady of Sorrows*** | **10am** | Fr Derek Rochford RIP |
| ***Thursday 16th September***  ***Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial*** |  | No Mass |
| ***Friday 17th September***  ***Feria*** | **10am** | Sr Maureen FMM (Diamond Jubilee) |
| ***Saturday 18th September***  ***Feria*** | **10am** | John Xavier Nathan Int |

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION**

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request

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

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**YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM**

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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**OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON NEWSLETTER**

**PARISH DATABASE**

If you are a **new or** **existing Parishioner**, please visit our website [**www.stsimonputney.uk**](http://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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Hazlewell Road, Putney SW15 6LU, Tel: 0208 788 1131;**

**E-mail:putney@rcaos.org.uk; Website: St SimonPutney.uk**

**Parish Administrator: Catherine Hallett**

**(Parish Office times: Mon-Wed 9.30am-3pm)**

**Safeguarding: Moira Bennett 07764939631**

**Our Lady of Victories School: 020 8788 7957**

**Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: 0208 7881828**

**Marriage Preparation Days: -**

**Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653**

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

**SUPPORTING ST SIMON’S:**

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. **putney@rcaos.org.uk**

Just Giving page:-

[**www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney**](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney)

**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for 05th September £785.11

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**

**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.