

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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

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 #]

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.*

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

As restrictions have been eased we welcome back those who feel confident to return to Sunday Mass. While face coverings are not mandatory we 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!

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.

Parish Mass book page: 132

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.

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.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request

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 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

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for 05th September
£785.11

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