

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

19th September 2021
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 53:3-6, 8 response v 6
Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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!

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE

(ARCHCERT) is an online course for all in Southwark who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply. Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence in October 2021 and the cost will be £365 per year. Registration must be completed in advance. Further details can be found here: [https:// aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert](https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert)

OPPOSING THE ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021

In 2021, a Private Members Bill on 'Assisted Dying' was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying. It is due its second reading on 22 October, where there will be a full debate in the House of Lords.

Our main concerns with the Bill can be summarised as follows: Protecting the Most Vulnerable, The Experience of Other Countries and Investing in Care and Not Ending Care.

See **WWW.CBCEW.ORG.UK** for more information and how to write to your M.P

Parish Mass book page: 135

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 returned. 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 19th September</i> <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Lisa Markham RIP Roddy Thomson RIP Lech & Hennyka Piotrowski RIP
<i>Monday 20th September</i> <i>Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon</i>	10am	People of the Parish
<i>Tuesday 21st September</i> <i>Saint Matthew</i>	10am	Requiem Mass Raymond Nardoni RIP
<i>Wed 22nd September</i> <i>Feria</i>	8am	Sick and housebound of the Parish
<i>Thursday 23rd September</i> <i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 24th September</i> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	10am	Patsy Macmillan RIP
<i>Saturday 25th September</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Brendan Cresswell RIP

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](http://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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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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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for 12th September
£688.50

2nd Collection Catholic Education
Service: £328.11

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