

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
*First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29*  
*Responsorial Psalm :Psalm 18:8,10 12-14 response v9*  
*Second Reading: James 5:1-6*  
*Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

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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 30<sup>th</sup> September 7:00 p.m-8: 00p.m*

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**A SERVICE OF LAMENT AND HOPE -  
Response to the Covid Pandemic**

**Sunday 26th September at 6 pm at St Mary's Putney**

A warm invitation to this Churches Together Service with prayer, readings and reflections on the Covid-19 Pandemic. People speaking of their experience of the pandemic include the Mayor of Wandsworth, an Infectious Diseases Consultant, a Head Teacher, someone experiencing furlough and redundancy, someone juggling home working and home schooling and someone supporting the isolated elderly. We will also have an act of remembrance where we name people who have died since March 2020. If you would like the name of someone read out, please do email John on [john.whittaker@parishofputney.co.uk](mailto:john.whittaker@parishofputney.co.uk) There will also be the chance to give in a name on the day

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**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: 138**

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

This year CAFOD are focusing our attention on communities who have suffered as a result of climate change and give support to those who work with the poorest people helping them to adapt to climate change. Please take the envelope and return in the second collection next Sunday. Or Donate [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis).

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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: 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<i>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September</i> <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>6pm</b>	Owen Knight RIP People of the Parish Martin McGann
<i>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September</i> <i>Saint Vincent de Paul</i>	<b>10am</b>	Our lady of Victories School Mass
<i>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10am</b>	Olivia Bradley Int
<i>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> September</i> <i>Saint Michael, Gabriel</i> <i>and Raphael, Archangels,</i> <i>Feast</i>	<b>8am</b>	Geraldine Ellington RIP
<i>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September</i> <i>Saint Jerome,</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 01<sup>st</sup> October</i> <i>Saint Therese of the Child</i> <i>Jesus</i>	<b>10am</b>	Kathryn Berwick RIP
<i>Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> September</i> <i>The Holy Guardian</i> <i>Angels, Memorial</i>	<b>10am</b>	James Matthews RIP

**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.

**READERS**

Would you like to read at Sunday mass? We need you! Please contact the Parish Office and training will be given.

**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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**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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**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 19<sup>th</sup> September:  
£721.06

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**