

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

5th September 2021
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah: 35:4-7
Responsorial Psalm 145
Second Reading: James 2:1 -5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

WELCOME BACK

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 encouraged and being away of proximity to others. Please continue to be sensitive to those around the church.

We welcome back our organist and singers this Sunday and ALL are allowed to sing once again!

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

EDUCATION SUNDAY NEXT 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. Education Sunday will be celebrated this year on 12 September. 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. Next Sunday*

Response to the psalm:

My soul give praise to the Lord

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will open on Monday 6th 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. Once again welcome to Catherine Hallett our new Parish Administrator.

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.

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 5th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	People of Afghanistan
	11.15am	Vocations to Priesthood and Religious life Christopher & People of the Parish
	6pm	
<i>Monday 6th Feria</i>	10am	Edward Kanter RIP
<i>Tuesday 7th September Feria</i>	10am	Kathleen Jones RIP
<i>Wed 8th September Nativity of B.V.M</i>	8am	Margaret & Patrick O’Dea RIP
<i>Thursday 9th September Feria</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 10th September Feria</i>	10am	Those who died of Covid
<i>Saturday 11th September Feria</i>	10am	Lech and Henryka Piotrowski RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request

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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Marriage Preparation Days: -
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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 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: putney@rcaos.org.uk

Weekly Offerings

During August
1/8: £608.00, 15/8: £725.60
22/8: 627.62 : 29/8: 503.30
Your generosity is much appreciated.

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