

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**03<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
*First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24*  
*Responsorial Psalm :Psalm 127 response v 5*  
*Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11*  
*Gospel: Mark 10:2-16*

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

As we heard in today's gospel, Jesus welcomed the little children, making time and space for them to be in his presence. He wanted them to feel welcome and heard. Today, there are many people who feel excluded and unheard, yet all of us have dignity and worth, because we are created by God. Pope Francis calls us all to dream and act together: 'Let us dream, then, as a single human family... as children of the same earth which is our common home... each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.' We can all play our part in ensuring a positive future for the earth and all living creatures.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY

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 be generous and support the work of CAFOD in our 2<sup>ND</sup> Collection today. Or Donate [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis).

## NEW BEGINNINGS.

We welcome Sr. Margaret, Sr. Romana, Sr. Premila and Sr Sania to the FMM Convent, 36/38 Gwendolen Ave. We keep them and their work in our prayers.

## 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](http://WWW.CBCEW.ORG.UK) for more information and how to write to your M.P

Parish Mass book page: 140

## READERS AT SUNDAY MASS

Thank you to those who read at Sunday mass however we need to have more readers for this important ministry. If you would like to volunteer and can make a regular commitment please contact the Parish Office. We will then invite you to a training session and you will join the readers rota.

## 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: 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 03<sup>rd</sup> October</i> <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>6pm</b>	People of the Parish Karczewski Family RIP Kathleen Kenny Int
<i>Monday 04<sup>th</sup> October</i> <i>Saint Francis of Assisi,</i> <i>Memorial</i>	<b>10am</b>	Kathleen O'Loughlin Int
<i>Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> October</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10am</b>	Joe Thompson RIP
<i>Wed 06<sup>th</sup> October</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>8am</b>	Laura Holst Roness RIP
<i>Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> October</i> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 08<sup>th</sup> October</i> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> Antoneitta Curti RIP
<i>Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> October</i> <i>Saint John Henry</i> <i>Newman</i>	<b>10am</b>	Raymond Nardoni RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request

**Welcome to God's Family in Baptism.** We pray for those recently baptised Amelie Lennox and Fern Henderson. May they grow in their faith and may their families be blessed.

**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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**Marriage Preparation Days: -**  
**Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653**  
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**YOU TUBE 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)**

**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for 26<sup>th</sup> September:  
£787.53

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**