

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER

17th October 2021
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Responsorial Psalm :Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 response
v22
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

OPENING OF THE SYNOD.

Pope Francis has initiated a world- wide process of listening and discernment. A Synod comes from two Greek words which mean journeying forward together. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit this will lead to a clearer vision of our faith and what it means to be Church. There will be an opportunity for us to offer our reflections as a Parish under 3 themes communion, participation and mission.

Archbishop John Wilson has written a Pastoral Letter giving an outline of the process. Please take a copy or see on the website. After half term there will be an opportunity to meet and discuss these themes and how they relate to us in Putney.

MONDAY UNDER 5s.

Parents who have children under 5 meet in the Parish Hall and garden on Mondays 9.30a.m - 11.00a.m for coffee and play! All are welcome. No meeting during school holiday.

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We are asked to support those working in Mission countries and their project through the agency of MISSIO.

THERE IS A 2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR MISSIO.

Parish Mass book page: 146

Covid and health precautions.

During masses we will continue to keep the church doors open during mass to provide ventilation. We advise the wearing of face coverings and ask that if you have cold or flu symptoms that you stay at home until you are fully recovered. Please be aware personal space when engaging with one another.

NEXT WEEK WE WELCOME.

Fr.Tim Redmond who will covering for Fr. Michael and celebrating weekday and weekend masses

FR. ROBERT COPSEY RIP.

Fr. Robert was born and grew up in Putney his family are still in the parish. He had a great love of St. Simon's. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 29th October at 11.00 a.m. and will be livestreamed. Our prayers for his sister Christine and brother Nigel. May he rest in Peace

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Traditionally during November we pray for those who have died among our families and friends. A book of names is placed before the altar in remembrance if you would like someone prayed for sign the names on the sheet at the back of the church. There will be a special mass for all who have died during this last year on 6th November at 10.00 a.m.

CANDLE LIT PROCESSION

A candle-lit procession in anticipation of COP26 will take place on Mon 1 Nov. The event will give an opportunity to come together to pray for the success of COP26 scheduled from 31 Oct -12 Nov in Glasgow. All are welcome. Starting at 6pm outside Westminster Cathedral, finishing at Farm Street Church, with refreshments; sign up at <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/cop-26-candle-lit-procession>.

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 to collect any school reference form from the Office next week. **Please note the Parish Office is closed during half term school holiday.**

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 17th October</i> <i>Twenty-ninth Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Maeve McDonagh RIP Yvonne Hormasji RIP
<i>Monday 18th October</i> <i>Saint Luke</i>	10am	Jack Berry RIP
<i>Tuesday 19th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Jack Alden RIP
<i>Wed 20th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	8am	Sigrid Anderson RIP
<i>Thursday 21th October</i> <i>Feria</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 22th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Sick & housebound of the parish
<i>Saturday 23th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Michael Nathan RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request

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.

Welcome to God's Family in Baptism. We pray for those recently
baptised Raphael de Moulins and Thomas Sfier. 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 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.

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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 03rd October:

£622.09

Your generosity is much appreciated.