

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

Missio. Today's 2nd Collection

Today our 2nd Collection for Missio – the church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. This collection goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. All donations go directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories – local church directly helping local church. Please be generous.

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. it is also possible for anyone to make a direct contribution. This can be done via synod@rcaos.org.uk or via post to Synod Submissions, c/o Archbishops' House, 150 St George's Road, SE1 6HX. The process is intended to be as inclusive as possible in our parishes and communities.

OUR SYNOD PARTICIPATION.

As a parish we are invited to participate in the process, if you would be willing to take part please let Fr. Michael know by e-mail as he needs some help in arranging the best possible way to arrange a gathering of parishioners.

24th October 2021

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 125 response v 3

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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31st October 2021

All Saints

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-6 response cf v 6

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1 -12

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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.

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>.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<i>Sunday 24th October</i> <i>Thirtieth Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Seamus Keogh RIP Kathleen Kenny Int
<i>Monday 25th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Maria Green Int
<i>Tuesday 26th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Heather Bell RIP
<i>Wed 27th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	8am	Raymond Rattue RIP
<i>Thursday 28th October</i> <i>Saint Simon & Saint Jude</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 29th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	11am	Requiem Mass Fr Robert Copsey RIP
<i>Saturday 30th October</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Marceline RIP
<i>Sunday 31st October</i> <i>All Saints</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Romiro RIP Tom & Derek Kenny RIP
<i>Monday 01st November</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	OLV School
<i>Tuesday 02nd November</i> <i>The commemoration of all the faithful departed</i>	10am	Holy Souls
<i>Wed 03rd November</i> <i>Feria</i>	8am	Pat & Dallas Ross Int
<i>Thursday 04th November</i> <i>Saint Charles Borromeo</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 05th November</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Patrick Tobin RIP
<i>Saturday 06th November</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Thanksgiving

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. **N.B No meeting during school holiday.**

PARISH DATABASE

If you are a **new or existing Parishioner**, please visit our website www.stsimonputney.uk & 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 & 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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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.

Just Giving page:-
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for 17th October:

£660.41

Your generosity is much appreciated.