

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**First Sunday of Advent. Year C.**  
*First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16*  
*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:4-5,8-9,10,14 response v1*  
*Second Reading: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2*  
*Gospel: Luke 21:25-28; 34-36*

## 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. It is also possible for anyone to make a direct contribution. This can be done via [synod@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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. See more information on the rc Southwark website.

**Thank you** to those who attended our synod meeting last Saturday and shared your reflection.

The questions that we reflected on are available in the porch and can be returned to the Parish Office, if you would like to take part.

## ALL SAINTS SATURDAY 6.00 P.M MASS

Since Easter 2020 the Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass has been suspended due to the Covid restrictions. During this time, it has been an opportunity to review our Mass provision in the parish. Since Fr Christopher's death in 2019 I have been celebrating all 4 Masses and there are no priests available locally to help with this in the long term. However, we are in the fortunate position that a number of local parishes provide Saturday evening Masses. (See list below)

Archbishop John Wilson has also considered our Mass provision and agreed that we should continue the Sunday Masses at St. Simon's and discontinue the Saturday evening Mass at All Saints. A special word of thanks and appreciation to All Saints for allowing us to use the church and all who have been active in opening and preparing the church for many years.

St Thomas Beckett, West Hill - 5.30 p.m

Our Lady and St Peter, Wimbledon Common - 6.00 p.m

Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheen - 6.00 p.m

St Osmunds, Barnes - 6.30 p.m

St. Joseph, Roehampton - 6.00 p.m

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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.

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY.**

Celebrate the beginning of Advent on Sunday with a Service of Advent carols at All Saints Church Putney Common at 4.00 p.m. today

### **OUR LADY OF VICTORIES PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Please note that you can now apply for a Reception place at our Parish primary school, Our Lady of Victories ("OLV"), for children born between 1st Sept 2017 and 31st August 2018. The deadline for submission is 15th January 2022.

For more general information about primary school places in Wandsworth:

<https://wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/admissions/primary-school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>.

OLV currently has some vacancies across other year groups, and it is always worth contacting the school to see if they can accommodate your child(ren). This is separate to the Reception application process.

You can find out more about OLV at the website: <https://www.ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk>, and please do contact the school with any questions.

### **ADVENT OPENINGS OF THE CHURCH ON SATURDAYS**

The Church will be open on Saturday 4th, 11th and 18th December until 12midday. A quiet time to pray, reflect and perhaps light a candle as we prepare for the birth of Christ.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<i>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November</i> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Paul Barrett RIP Darren Int Mr John Dsouza RIP
<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Dermot McHale Int
<i>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November</i> <i>Saint Andrew</i>	10am	Mr Enthru Dsouza RIP
<i>Wed 01<sup>st</sup> December</i> <i>Feria</i>		No Mass
<i>Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> December</i> <i>Feria</i>		No Mass
<i>Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> December</i> <i>Saint Francis Xavier</i>	10am	Carmen Delaney Int
<i>Saturday 04<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Fr Christopher RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Available after 10am mass on Saturday morning 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.

**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.

**PARISH DATABASE**

If you are a **new or existing Parishioner**, please visit our website [www.stsimonputney.uk](http://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.

**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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Parish Administrator: Catherine Hallett**  
**(Parish Office times: Mon, Wed and Fri (9.30am-3pm))**  
**Safeguarding: Moira Bennett 07764 939 631**  
**Our Lady of Victories School: 020 8788 7957**  
**Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: 0208 780 1828**  
**Marriage Preparation Days: -**  
**Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653**  
**A parish of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO**  
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**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for 14<sup>th</sup> Nov:  
**£746.34**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Catholic Youth work: **£167.37**

Thank you to all who bought a Poppy, we managed to raise **£63.37** for the appeal.

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**