

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Advent. Year C.**  
*First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18*  
*Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6 resp.v 6*  
*Second Reading: Philippians:4:4-7*  
*Gospel: Luke 3:10-18*

## OPENING OF THE SYNOD.

Pope Francis has initiated a world- wide process of listening and discernment. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit this will lead to a clearer vision of our faith and what it means to be Church. Thank you to those who attended our synod meeting recently. The questions that we reflected on are available in the porch and can be returned to the Parish Office, and will form part of our submission. 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.

## LOCAL PARISHES WITH 6.00P.M MASS ON SATURDAYS

- St Thomas Becket, West Hill – 5:30 p.m
- Our Lady & St Peter, Wimbledon Common- 6p.m
- Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheen – 6.00p.m
- St Osmunds, Barnes – 6:30p.m
- St. Joseph, Roehampton – 6.00p.m

## ADVENT OPENINGS OF THE CHURCH ON SATURDAYS

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

## CHURCH CLEAN

Can you help to give the church a clean for Christmas on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December after 10.00 a.m mass?

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES.

### CHRISTMAS EVE: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December:

- 5.00 p.m Family Mass with carols
- 7.00 p.m Mass with carols (Livestreamed)
- 9.00p.m Mass preceded by carols at 8.45p.m

### CHRISTMAS DAY: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December

- 9.30 a.m & 11.15 a.m with carols (No 6.00p.m)

## Parish Mass book page: 87

### 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.

## 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 applications to Catholic Schools a priest's reference is required please bring your forms to the Parish Office for Fr. Michael to sign asap. Parish Office is closed during school holidays.

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.

## THE PASSAGE

A Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon. Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on Tuesday 30 November and 12.00 noon on Tuesday 7 December makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. At a time when The Passage's finances are stretched and they are helping more homeless people please consider supporting this charity through the link <https://bit.ly/PassageBG2021>

## NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<i>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Henry Gardener INT Flanagan Family RIP People of the Parish
<i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>St Lucy</i>	10am	John Seery RIP
<i>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	10am	Jim Hughes RIP
<i>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Feria</i>	8am	FR. Robert Copsey RIP
<i>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Feria</i>	-	No Mass
<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Peter Quinn Int
<i>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Feria</i>	10am	Paolo Sidoli 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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**SUPPORTING ST SIMON'S:**

During the Pandemic our Parish income has been reduced if you are able to help us we would appreciate your support. Please consider these 2 ways:

Just Giving page: -

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

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

**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.

**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

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**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for 5<sup>TH</sup> December will be published next week

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