

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

19th December 2021
Forth Sunday of Advent. Year C.

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 resp.v 4
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES.

CHRISTMAS EVE: Friday 24th December:

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

CHRISTMAS DAY: Saturday 25th December

9:30a.m & 11:15a.m with carols (No 6:00p.m)

SUNDAY 26th December HOLY FAMILY

9:30a.m & 11:15a.m (No 6:00p.m)

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

This is traditionally the collection for the upkeep of parish priests and forms the main part of their income. We ask you to take the envelope for this purpose and return it in the collection over the Christmas period. If you are unable to give in the collection. Please give through our Just Giving page and mark it as Christmas Offering. Or put an envelope through the Priest House letter box. The period you may give has been extended to 26th Dec., Many thanks for your support and generosity.

CAFOD

Cafod is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Parish Mass book page: 90

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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you require a Priest's reference form for your child's primary school. You may post them through the Priest's House letterbox with your contact details. We will contact you to collect the forms when the parish office reopens on Wednesday 5th January.

THE PASSAGE

A Catholic charity working with homeless people in London 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>

Mary's Meals Join the [Big Family Christmas](#) and help to feed hungry children with Mary's Meals. For just £15.90 you can [set a place](#) for yourself or a loved one at our virtual Christmas dinner table. Your name will appear online and you'll receive a beautiful digital placemat to pass on. And thanks to [Double The Love](#), your donation will be matched by a group of generous supporters – with up to £1.6 million available. This means each place set will give two children the gift of life-changing school meals for a whole year – bringing them food, joy and hope this festive season.

For more information: bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk

CHURCH CLEAN

Can you help to give the church a clean for Christmas on Tuesday 21st December after 10:00a.m mass?

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday 19th December <i>Forth Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30am	Tanzi Bassi & Sidoli Families RIP Paolo Antonio Sidoli RIP
	11.15am	Helen Flynn RIP
	6pm	People of the Parish
Monday 20th December <i>Feria</i>	10am	Requiem Mass
Tuesday 21th December <i>Feria</i>	10am	Sigrid Anderson RIP
Wed 22th December <i>Feria</i>	8am	Fr Philip Allen OSM RIP
Thursday 23th December <i>Feria</i>	-	No Mass
Friday 24th December <i>Feria</i>	-	No AM Mass
	5pm	Margaret Reynolds Int
	7pm 9pm	Maria & Paul Int Cosgrove & Burke Families RIP
Saturday 25th December <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	09:30am	James Family RIP
	11:15am	Seamus Keogh RIP
	-	No PM Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am mass on Saturday morning or by request

THE PARISH OFFICE

will be closed over the Christmas period and re-opens on Wednesday 5th January.

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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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
Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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ST SIMONS, PUTNEY

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

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

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for 5th December
£658.92
 Weekly Offering for 12th December
£612.86

Your generosity is much appreciated.