

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

09th January 2022
The Baptism of The Lord
First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,24-25,27-30
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Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's feast marks the end of the Christmas season. It is the last opportunity to make an offering at the crib – which goes to support Friends of the Holy Land.

The Friends of the Holy Land have been giving hope and providing practical help to the most vulnerable Christians in and around Bethlehem for over 10 years. Their work is dependent on crib offerings. Many are desperate at this time of Covid 19. Please give generously when you visit the crib.

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

ALPHA

Our sister parish of St Elizabeth of Portugal will be hosting another Alpha course from Tuesday 11 January for 11 weeks between 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday. Several parishioners at St. Simon's have already attended this course and have reported back to Canon Michael on the very beneficial effects it has had on their faith. It is hoped that the parish will, in the not-too-distant future, start running Alpha at St. Simon's. You are so welcome to join St Elizabeth for the first session with any guests you might wish to bring along! They already have a good group of new sign-ups, so it is going to be a lively and friendly course again this year. If you are coming with someone, please do share the sign-up link with them to fill out:

<https://stelizabethofportugal.churchsuite.co.uk/events/33wdn225>

Parish Mass book page: 118

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 reference form for your child's primary school, please give them into the Parish Office before Friday.

Deadline for submission is 15th January 2022.

THE ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIP At the back of the church you can find copies of The Ultimate Relationship, a booklet intended to help enquirers find answers to some of the fundamental questions of life. Even if you are secure in your own Catholic faith, please consider taking a copy to give to a friend or family member who might be interested or benefit from one.

Can you help? Readers needed

We need more readers, especially 09:30am and 11:15am masses. If you would like to help please email the parish office and training will be arranged.

putney@rcaos.org.uk

LIVESTREAM

We are now livestreaming mass from St Simon's (09:30am) every Sunday. Please visit our website or go to St Simon, Putney YouTube.

Please subscribe as this will help us.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

09th January 2022 <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Fr Christopher RIP Joseph & Pierrette Sassini RIP
Monday 10th January <i>Feria</i>	10am	Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Tuesday 11th January <i>Feria</i>	10am	Maria & Paul Int
Wed 12th January <i>Feria</i>	8am	Kathleen Kenny Int
Thursday 13th January <i>Feria</i>	-	No Mass
Friday 14th January <i>Feria</i>	10am	Jennifer Ann Forster RIP
Saturday 15th January <i>Feria</i>	10am	Thanks Giving

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning by request

YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is
livestreamed via YouTube.



Please subscribe to us!

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.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment
with Canon Michael. Baptism will be celebrated only for one baby until
further notice.

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to get married here or abroad at least 6
months' notice is required so as the adequate preparations can be made.
Contact the Parish Office for more information

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

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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

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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for 19th Dec:

£509.00

**Your generosity is much
appreciated.**