# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

### CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal please donate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today or via the website for CAFOD cafod.org.uk

CAFOD is a member of DEC the Disaster Emergency Committee which is made up of the major relief charities and in the for front of bring aid to those effected by the war in Ukraine.

According to the UN's refugee agency (UNHCR), over 1 million people have fled Ukraine into neighbouring countries (mainly to Poland, Hungary, Moldova and Romania), with thousands more having to leave their homes inside Ukraine. Many of those who have fled are women and children, having to leave behind their loved ones. Caritas Ukraine has 19 centres across the country. They are extremely experienced, having been active for 30 years and have been responding to the conflict in eastern Ukraine since 2014. They are already helping by: food, water, shelter and means to continue their journeys to safety. Also, Caritas Poland, Caritas Romania and Caritas Moldova are providing support to the vast number of refugees.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** The traditional prayers of the way of the cross will be on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. including prayers for Peace.

### ON SATURDAY MORNINGS DURING LENT THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION UNTIL 12NOON.

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# **GRIEF IN LOSS: HOPE IN CHRIST**

Mourning the loss of a loved one? Trying to cope with feelings out of control? If so, this retreat is for you. It runs from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Aylesford Priory. To book or find out more telephone: 01622 717 272.

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**CHILDRENS LITURGY** Children's liturgy will be at 09:30am Mass. This is for children who are from reception to year 3. Parents are asked to bring them to the Parish hall, children will rejoin their families at the Offertory.

# 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 26:1, 7-9, 13-14 response v 1 Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 Parish Mass book page: 156

#### A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

#### 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. There is no requirement to sign in at mass

#### SAVING GRACE - ONLINE RETREAT

Offered by the Diocese A retreat for Lent, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson and led by members of the Spirituality Commission. For more details and to register go to: <u>http://eepurl.com/hnK\_Rz</u> or see the rc southwark.uk website.

**THE PASSAGE,** a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. Every £1 donated online between noon on Monday 14 March and noon on Monday 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <u>https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22</u> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

**TEAM LOVELIGHT** - Thank you to all those who donated to our Team Lovelight appeal for Ukraine. We had such amazing response. Your generosity is much appreciated!

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS		
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	9.30am	People of the Parish
Second Sunday of Lent	11.15am	Bill O'Brien RIP
	6pm	Flora Deen RIP
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Ronald Rulton & Eric
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Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Terrance Rulton RIP
Feria		
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> March	8 am	Shirley Trott RIP
Feria		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	-	NO MASS
Saint Patrick		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Jennifer Forster RIP
Feria		
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Gerard Nathan RIP
Saint Joseph		

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning by request

# MONDAY UNDER 5's.

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.

**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

**TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS** Please contact: <u>danieladonati@googlemail.com</u> if you can help. Volunteers needed!

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# 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.

# **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: -13

# Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

06th March: £887.53

Your generosity is much appreciated.