

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:12-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:2-4, 22-27 response v 1

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Parish Mass book page: 262

## Prayer for Peace in 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.

## WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH.

We welcome Will Dodge who was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. He was confirmed and received Holy Communion for the first time. May God continue to bless him on his journey of faith, with his family and friends.

## NOELEN & JIM MC GEEHAN RIP

We were sad to hear of the death of Noleen and Jim who died within hours of one another on the 13<sup>th</sup> March. Noleen and Jim were dedicated members of St Simon's parish and were actively involved for 60 years. Noleen was the organizer of Missio collections and Jim was M.C at mass and visitor in the St Vincent De Paul Society to many in need locally – Just a few things they did together among many others often unseen.

Their requiem mass will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. Our prayers for their family at this time. May they rest in peace.

**SPEAR Homelessness to Independence** is a local charity with over 30 years' experience in this vital area of outreach. If you can help in any way, either financially or as a volunteer, please see the posters in the porch including Active Events 2022. [www.spearlondon.org](http://www.spearlondon.org)

## BAPTISM

Please pray for those who are to be baptised and their families. We welcome into the community of the church Aryanna Fernandes who was baptised yesterday. May God bless her and her parents and God parents.

## THE EASTER COLLECTION

Traditionally your personal gift to the parish priest and forms the main part of his income. Fr. Michael thanks you for your generosity and for the kind good wishes over Easter. If you have been away and would like to give your offering there are some envelopes for this purpose at the back of the Church. If you would like to make your offering through the Just Giving Page, please specify 'Easter Offering' on our website [stsimonputney.uk](http://stsimonputney.uk). The button on the front page is active. Thank you.

**THE PASSAGE**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> 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.

**TODAYS 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** is for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral in Southwark. This is our Mother Church of the Archdiocese. This collection helps meet the cost of its upkeep. Thank you.

**HOLY WATER.** For 2 years we have not had Holy Water in the church because of the restrictions. It is now allowed and is back in the stoop in the porch. It is a long standing Catholic practice to make the sign of the cross with holy water as we enter the House of God. This reminds us that we belong to the community of the church through our Baptism and that we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Easter is a good time pass on this practice especially to our children.

Holy Water is especially significant over this season of Easter.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>24<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>6pm</b>	Fr Derek Vialler RIP Shelia Burran RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Saint Mark</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> Noeleen and Jim McGeehan RIP
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Saint George</b>	<b>10am</b>	Paddy Heffernan RIP
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Kathleen Kenny Int
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	-	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Saint Catherine of Siena</b>	-	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Natasha Glynne RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request

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Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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**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 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.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Canon Michael.

**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

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**A parish of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO**  
**Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050**

**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 to the parish office.  
**To use just giving page please use the tab on the front page of the website**

**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for:-  
Good Friday collection for Holy Places £221.00  
Thank you for generous support.