OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

27th March 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-7, response v 9 Second Reading: Corinthians 5:17-21 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis

TODAYS 2^{ND} COLLECTION CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION.

This is our regular Lenten collection when we are asked to have a simple meal and give what we save to help end malnutrition in the poorer nations. The collection goes to fund so many projects throughout the world which help those who do not have the basic items of food or water. Please take the CAFOD envelope in the porch and return it today in the $2^{\rm nd}$ collection

NOELEEN & JIM MCGEEHAN

We were sad to hear of the death of Noeleen and Jim who died within hours of one another on the 13th March. Noeleen and Jim were dedicated members of St Simons parish and were actively involved for 60 years. Noeleen 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 25th April at 10am. Our prayers for their family at this time. May they rest in peace.

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

CHURCH CLEAN FOR EASTER

Your help is needed on Saturday 09th April at 12 noon. Please come along! Please contact the parish office if you can help.

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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

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

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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: http://eepurl.com/hnK Rz 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: https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS	
9.30am	People of the Parish
11.15am	Mary-Kate Lynch RIP
6pm	Gabby & Gabriel Buteler
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10am	Sick & Housebound
10am	Holy souls
8 am	Nambikai & David
	Nathan RIP
-	NO MASS
10am	ThanksGiving
10am	Fr Christopher RIP
	9.30am 11.15am 6pm 10am 10am - 10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or 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: danieladonati@googlemail.com if you can help. Volunteers needed!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 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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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: -

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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

20th March: £796.64

Your generosity is much appreciated.