

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

**08<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99:1-3, 5 response v 3  
Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14 - 17  
Gospel: John 10:27 - 30  
**Parish Mass book page: 268**

## 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.

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**BAPTISM** We welcome into the family of the church Liam Gegan who will be baptised next Sunday. May God Bless him and his parents.  
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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Please pray for the children of our parish who are making their First Holy Communion on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May. May they receive Jesus often in this gift of His life and love.  
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## SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

We are hoping to come together after 11:15am Mass for a picnic type lunch, please bring a contribution and share.

If you are able to help on the day please contact Catherine in the office.  
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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](http://www.spearlondon.org)

**TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.** We pray for our priests and ask the Lord to inspire more men to respond to the call to follow him as a priest. If you have thought about the Priesthood and don't know what to do feel welcome to come and talk with Fr. Michael. Perhaps there is someone in your family or a friend you know who would make a good priest why not suggest it to them.

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**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** is for the Priest Training Fund. The priesthood (baptismal & ordained) has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today: thank you for your generosity. • Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF) or give in the collection  
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**PAPAL VISIT 1982** 40 Years Since the Visit of Pope St John Paul II St George's Cathedral will be hosting an Exhibition in the period 16–30 May about the visit of St John Paul II to our Cathedral. Those who have photographs or other items relating to the visit which they might wish to loan are asked to write to [admin@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:admin@stgeorges.org.uk) with details.  
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**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** 15<sup>th</sup> May – 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Churches together in Putney and Roehampton are focusing on the campaign to end food poverty. Here is the link to this year's website: [www.justgiving.com/page/churches-together-in-putney-and-roehampton-1650381534657](http://www.justgiving.com/page/churches-together-in-putney-and-roehampton-1650381534657)

There are some envelopes available if you would like to give cash – please put in the Sunday collection or return to the parish office. Proceeds from Teas & Coffees on 15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> will go to Christian Aid.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>08<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary James Int
<b>Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Kathleen Finn RIP
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>6pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 09<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am</b>	Ellen James RIP
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>8am</b>	Charles Pryor RIP
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am</b>	Noeleen & Jim McGeehan RIP
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saint Matthias</b>		<b>Mass</b>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning or by request

**YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM**

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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**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 5's.**

Parents who have children under 5 meet in the Parish Hall and garden on Mondays 9:30a.m. -11:00a.m. (Term time only) 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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**Parish Administrator: Catherine Hallett**

**(Parish Office times: Mon, Wed and Fri (9.30am-3pm)**

**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**

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**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**

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**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for:-

Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> May: **£599.96**

Thank you for generous support.