

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

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.

THE ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

During October, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be at, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, 19-21 October and The Friars, Aylesford nr Maidstone, Kent 24-28 October. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website: stbernadette.org.uk

FR OLADELE EDE CRAIG known as Fr Ola who is a priest of Southwark diocese and is studying for a doctorate in Rome in Canon Law. He will be with us during holiday periods. Fr Ola has returned to Rome and will return at Christmas/New Year.

BAPTISM We welcome into the family of the church Aarliya Foster-cummings and Juan Esparragoza Yu who were baptised yesterday. May God bless all the children, their parents and God parents.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

Our Local Parish School 'Our Lady of Victories' is holding Open Mornings on: 21st October 2022 and 18th November 2022 both at 09.30a.m.

For further information: 020 8788 7957

02nd October 2022

Twenty Seventh Sunday in ordinary time

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9 response v 7-8
Second Reading: Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Parish Mass book page: 146

CONTACTLESS GIVING. We now have 2 contactless giving devices in church called Dona. These are provided for those who prefer to use card to make their offerings. Simply follow the instructions on the pad.

- Dona will take you through a simple online process to sign a Gift Aid Declaration via their system.
- You will be asked to enter your name, postcode and house name/number.
- Once you have registered your payment card for Gift Aid once, Dona will automatically Gift Aid any future donations you make using that same payment card. If you have any problems using the card reader please let us know.

ALPHA

St Simon's is hosting an Alpha Course What is Alpha? Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. The Course is free and includes friendly people, food, a glass of wine, a talk and brief discussion. Come along and invite a friend too. Start Date: 28 Sept - 30 Nov, Wednesday evenings 7.00pm - 9.15pm at the Parish Hall next to the Priests House. All welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY CAFOD HARVEST

CAFOD Family Fast Day 07th Oct – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

Second collection next week - Please return the CAFOD envelope

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

We are now enrolling children for preparation for First Holy Communion (Yr3 or above) We ask that you collect an application form from mass today or from the Parish Office and return it with a copy of baptism certificate. Families should live in the parish and be regular attenders at mass at St. Simon's Closing date: 28th October.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

02nd October 2022 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Malgorzat & Czeslaw Zubrzycki
	11:15am	James Matthews RIP
	6pm	People of the Parish
Monday 03rd Oct Feria	10am	OLV School
Tuesday 04th Oct Saint Frances of Assisi	10am	Bernadette & Dermot McHale Int
Wed 05th Oct Feria	8am	Sick and Housebound
Thursday 06th Oct Feria	-	No MASS
Friday 07th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary	10am	Fr Anthony Logan RIP
Saturday 08th Oct Feria	10am	Holy Souls

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**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.

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

TRANSFER TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parents whose children are in Year 6 and due to apply for Secondary places for September 2023 are reminded that they need a reference from the Parish Priest, forms should be given in at the parish office or through the Priest house letterbox. These will be sent to the school directly or in some cases returned. You will be contacted by the parish office. Please make sure all forms are given in no later than 18th Oct.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Canon Michael O'Dea
Hazlewell Road, Putney SW15 6LU, Tel: 0208 788 1131;
Email Website: St SimonPutney.uk
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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YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.

Please subscribe to us!

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OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SCHOOL

Due to movements of families over the Summer holiday, the school has places in several year groups. Please contact the school office for an application form on 020 8788 7957 or email

admissions@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk

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

Just Giving page:-
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

25th Sep: **£786.20**

Thank you for generous support.