

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

PRAYER FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II RIP

Almighty God,

You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever,
Amen

There will be a special Requiem Mass at 11.15 a.m for the repose of her soul next Sunday.

We pray for King Charles III and the Queen Consort and all members of the royal family as they mourn the Queen.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

THE ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

September & October 2022, 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 Mary's University Chapel, Strawberry Hill on 6 September, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, 19-21 October and The Friars, Aylesford nr Madstone, Kent 24-28 October. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website: stbernadette.org.uk

WELCOME TO 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. He is with us this month and will return at Christmas/New Year. Welcome to St Simon's Fr Ola!

NEED A PLACE AT A CATHOLIC PRIMARY

SCHOOL. There are some places available at Our Lady of Victories. Please enquire at the School Office. Tel:020 8788 7957 e-mail. Ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk

11th September 2022

Twenty Fourth Sunday in ordinary time

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 response

Luke 15:18

Second Reading: Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Parish Mass book page: 136

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL. September is a time of new beginnings with many children and young people starting school or beginning at Secondary school or college. As the new academic year begins we keep in our prayers all those who work with our children and young people in education. Especially at OLV our parish school. Congratulations to all who have received examination results during August, to their families and school and college communities. Next Sunday is Education Sunday when we give thanks for schools and colleges.

2nd Collection today is for Catholic Education Service which supports the work of Catholic Schools and colleges.

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 will be running an Alpha course here at the parish hall, which starts on Wednesday 28th September at 7.00pm and lasts some 11 weeks. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about and share our faith with others. In particular this is an opportunity to come along to Alpha *with a friend* who may simply be curious about Christianity. For friends or visitors Alpha is a chance to learn more about the faith in a fun no-pressure environment; for parishioners it can also deepen faith in unexpected but positive ways. Further announcements will be made at Sunday Mass and on the parish web-site.

NEXT SUNDAY.,

formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Joy of the Gospel Sunday!** Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

There is 2ND COLLECTION for the work of spreading the gospel in our own country through parish initiatives.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

11th September 2022 Twenty Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 11:15am 6pm	People of the Parish Andrew Udny-Lister RIP Thomas & Alice Kavanagh RIP
Monday 12th Sept. Feria	10am 6pm	Kathleen Kenny Int Reception of body
Tuesday 13th Sept. Saint John Chrysostom	10am	Requiem Mass for Joseph Scicluna RIP
Wed 14th Sept The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	8am	Holy Souls
Thursday 15th Sept Our Lady of Sorrows	10am	Sick and Housebound
Friday 16th Sept Saint Cornelius	10am	Requiem Mass for Frederick Jones RIP
Saturday 17th Sept Feria	10.00 am	Peggy Kavanagh RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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. (Term time only) for coffee and play! All are welcome. **Group resumes on 19th September**

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

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

Joseph Scicluna RIP whose body will be brought into the church on the evening of Monday 12th September at 6.00p.m and his Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 13th September at 10.00a.m

Frederick Jones RIP whose Requiem Mass is on Friday 16th September at 10.00 a.m..

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YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

Please note that our Sunday obligation returned on 5TH June Pentecost Sunday and suspension no longer applies. See Bishop's statement on separate sheet or <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>

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:-

04th Sep: **£840.00**

Thank you for generous support.