

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

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 Maidstone, 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

BAPTISM We welcome into the family of the church Kaius Kaczmarek and Valentina Strambi who will be baptised next Saturday (24th Sep) at 11:30am May God bless all the children, their parents and God parents.

18th September 2022

Twenty Fifth Sunday in ordinary time

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:1-2, 4-8 response 1, 7

Second Reading: Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Parish Mass book page: 140

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. You can also use contactless via your mobile phones. 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.

MISSION WITNESS: "RED BOX " THANK YOU APPEAL

Next weekend we welcome **Rev Brian Oswald MHM** to give the five-yearly Appeal. Thank you to all our Parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the **Mill Hill Missionaries**, through the Red Box. On this occasion there will not be a second collection however, we will be having a second collection on the 23rd Oct. You can find more information or setup a Direct Debit on-line at missio.org.uk/about-apf

Today 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 thorough parish initiatives.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

18th September 2022 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 11:15am 6pm	Patrick Kavanagh RIP Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II RIP People of the Parish
Monday 19th Sept. Feria	10am	David Kenny Int
Tuesday 20th Sept. Saint Andrew	10am	Seamus Keogh RIP
Wed 21st Sept Saint Matthew	8am	Jim & Noeleen McGeehan RIP
Thursday 22nd Sept Feria	10am	Pat & Dallas Ross Int
Friday 23rd Sept Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	10am	Sigrid Anderson RIP
Saturday 24th Sept Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00 am	Thanks Giving

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. **Group resumes on 26th 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

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

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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.



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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

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

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

11th Sep: **£629.92**

2nd Collection for Catholic Education Services: **£192.79**

Thank you for generous support.