

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

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! **Fr Ola will be here for Masses on Thursdays at 10am.**

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 was baptised yesterday. May God bless all the children, their parents and God parents

25th September 2022

Twenty Sixth Sunday in ordinary time

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:7-10 response v 1
Second Reading: Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Parish Mass book page: 143

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.

MISSION WITNESS: "RED BOX" THANK YOU APPEAL

This 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. There will not need to be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or setup a Direct Debit on-line at missio.org.uk/about-apf

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

25th September 2022 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 11:15am 6pm	People of the Parish Patrick Kavanagh RIP Pamela Whitney Int
Monday 26th Sept. Feria	10am	Brendan Cresswell RIP
Tuesday 27th Sept. Saint Vincent de Paul	10am	Joseph Scicluna RIP
Wed 28th Sept Feria	8am	Julia Tico RIP
Thursday 29th Sept Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	10am	Holy Souls
Friday 30th Sept Saint Jerome	10am	Geraldine Ellington RIP
Saturday 01st Oct Saint Therese	10am	Fr Christopher 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 tomorrow (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

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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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:-

18th Sep: **£673.47**

2nd Collection for Home Mission

Sunday: **£244.40**

Thank you for generous support.