

# 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](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

**OUR LADY OF VICTORIES** Our Parish School 'Our Lady of Victories' is holding Open Mornings on: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 both at 09.30a.m. For further information: 020 8788 7957

## BISHOP HOWARD TRIPP RIP

Many will remember Bishop Howard Tripp who was area bishop for S.W Area of Southwark from 1980 – 2004. Sadly he died on Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> October at St Peters Home, Vauxhall. May he rest in peace.

## MISSIO

Fr Brian Oswald has written to thank the parish for the welcome on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September and the generous response £955 was given contactless and 19 new red boxes were given out for home collections. Also thank you to those who have undertaken to organise the continuing work of fundraising for Missio which helps to build and sustain faith in communities in poorer countries.

09<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Twenty Eighth Sunday in ordinary time

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1-4 response v 2  
Second Reading: Timothy 2:8-13  
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Parish Mass book page: 149

**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. Dates: 28 Sept - 30 Nov, Wednesday evenings 7.00pm - 9.15pm at the Parish Hall next to the Priests House. All welcome.

## THIS SUNDAY CAFOD HARVEST

### CAFOD Family Fast Day 07<sup>th</sup> 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 give what you can. Further details go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday).

**The Second collection today is for CAFOD.**

## 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**

<b>09<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b> <b>Twenty Eighth Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9:30am</b>  <b>11:15am</b>  <b>6pm</b>	People of the Parish John Westrupp RIP Angela Cummins RIP
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Andrea Graham Int
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Bishop Howard Tripp RIP
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>8am</b>	Ray House RIP
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Saint Edward the</b> <b>Confessor.</b>	-	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Patricia & Dallas Ross Int
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Saint Teresa of Jesus</b>	<b>10am</b>	Thanksgiving

**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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**A parish of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered**  
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**YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM**

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.

**Please subscribe to us!****ST SIMONS, PUTNEY****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](mailto: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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney)

**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for:-

02<sup>nd</sup> Oct: **£706.09**

Thank you for generous support.