

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

## PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

12-3P.M at OLV SCHOOL.

This will be an opportunity to meet socially as a parish community, the last one was in 2019! We need to help run stalls, set up, provide refreshments and make this a community event. Volunteers please contact the parish office asap or sign up on the list in the porch.

We need donations as soon as possible – new and used (but good condition) toys, gifts, plants, bottles, boxes of chocolate and luxury items. Please leave these in the porch in boxes marked Christmas Fair or drop them off to the parish office.

**Please keep the date free and invite your family and friends**

### A PERSONAL INVITATION FROM POPE

**FRANCIS** You are warmly invited to a showing of Pope Francis' beautiful film at St Osmund's Church hall, Castelnau, Barnes SW15 9RT at 4.30 on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Pope Francis invites those affected in different ways by the climate emergency, to come to see him in Rome and share their stories with the world. A full length, colourful and inspiring documentary. Not to be missed. No charge – Refreshments provided

**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. Funeral arrangements: **Wednesday 2 November** 18:00 Reception of the Body, followed by Mass of All Souls' Day **Thursday 3 November** 12:30 Solemn Requiem Mass, at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. May he rest in peace.

### NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.

We pray especially for our deceased relatives and friends who have died asking that they may share in the Resurrection of Christ and be welcomed into heaven. If you would like someone prayed for during November please sign the November List, which will be placed before the altar.

**BAPTISM** We welcome into the family of the Church David Crewe who is to be baptised on Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup> Oct) at 12 noon and May God bless him and his family.

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

### Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3, 17-19, 23 response v 7  
Second Reading: Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14  
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30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22 -12:2  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 response v 1  
Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:11-2:2  
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10  
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**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., Wednesday evenings 7.00pm - 9.15pm at the Parish Hall next to the Priests House. All welcome.

### 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.

**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

**MISSION CALENDAR** The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be in our Parish to sell their Mission Calendar 2023 this weekend of 06<sup>th</sup> Nov. Having a Mission Calendar is a way of reminding ourselves all the year round of our duty to sustain the missions by our prayer and sacrifice. Please help the sisters generously.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022</b> <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>6pm</b>	Brian Praties Int Bishop Howard Tripp RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Annet Dsouza RIP
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Fr Philip Allen osm RIP
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	-	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Saints Simon and Saint Jude</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Heather Bell RIP
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Nathan Family RIP
<b>30<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b> <b>Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>6pm</b>	People of the Parish Kathleen Kenny Int Shinead Praties RIP
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Tommy Bernard Int
<b>Tuesday 01<sup>st</sup> November</b> <b>All Saints</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	James Family Holy Souls
<b>Wed 02<sup>nd</sup> November</b> <b>The Commemoration of all the faithful departed.</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Nan & Stephen Keevil RIP
<b>Thurs 03<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <b>Feria</b>	-	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday 04<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Saint Charles Borromeo</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Christian Colineau RIP
<b>Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Frances Family RIP

**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)

**MONDAY UNDER 5's. Term time only – Will resume Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

**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

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**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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**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for:-

16<sup>th</sup> Oct: **£613.29**

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