

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

3RD DECEMBER

12-3 P.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. Also welcome jams, marmalade and chutney 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

ADVENT SERVICE Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton will be held at St. Simon's on Sunday 27th November at 4pm. Keep the date free.

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.

Next Saturday 19th Nov at 10am will be prayers for all those who died in the last year in the Parish.

FAMILY MASS. We need adult volunteers to help organize and prepare the children for the mass. We want our children to take an active part in the mass and we would love to have more help. This needs to be a **regular commitment** (first Sunday of the month) and we need a team to work together. Please let Jenny Coburn know by emailing the parish office.

NEXT FAMILY MASS SUNDAY 4th Dec. - 9.30am.

BAPTISM We welcome into the family of the church Thaddeus Richards who is to be baptised on Saturday 19th Nov at 11:30am. May God bless him and his family.

13th November 2022

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:5-9 response v 9

Second Reading: Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

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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. We also now have a **Dona giving button on our website**, and **QR code on reverse of the newsletter** so you can give from where ever you are. Thank you for your contactless giving it has made a difference.

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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

Our Parish School is holding an open morning on: 18th November 2022 at 09.30a.m. For further information: 020 8788 7957

WORLD YOUTH DAY Lisbon (31st July to 7th August 2023) The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark> . For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW.

We have been given some great prizes from local restaurants and businesses in support of our Christmas Fair. Please buy a ticket after mass today or from the Parish Office.

ST MARGARET'S PUTNEY are looking for a part-time Book Keeper 8/10 hours a week. Good IT skills and bookkeeping experience essential, using Data Developments Finance Package, training will be given. Work can be done remotely or from the Church Office. Hourly rate to be agreed.

Apply to Helen Hargreaves, Parish Administrator at office@stmargaretsputney.org or call 020 8789 5932.

TODAY: 2ND COLLECTION: The Archbishop's Appeal (see back page for more information)

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

13th November 2022 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish James & Mary Eileen Matthews RIP Christine Doyle Int
Monday 14th November Feria	10am	Lottie Handry RIP
Tuesday 15th November Feria	10am	Ashok William RIP
Wed 16th November Feria	8.00 am	Deceased Clergy of the Mortlake Deanery.
Thurs 17th November Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 18th November Feria	10.00 am	Matthews Family
Saturday 19th November (Parish Mass for all who have died in the last year)	10.00am	John Dsouza RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning by request

MONDAY UNDER 5's.

Parents who have children under 5 meet in the Parish Hall and garden on Mondays 09:30am – 11:00am (Term time only) for coffee and play!
All are welcome

TODAY : 2ND COLLECTION: The Archbishop's Appeal

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Youth and Evangelisation to strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics. **Our Faith in Action** To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the interconnectedness of our world and common home, **Clergy Care and Formation** To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons.

Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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(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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Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.

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ST SIMONS, PUTNEY



If you wish to DONATE to the Parish via phone please scan the QR code

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:-

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