

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

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.

THANKYOU from the missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver. We wish to thank all the Parishioners of St Simons, for their generous giving towards the sale of the Mission Calendar 2023. Your generosity amounted to £660.66 We are very grateful for your support and may God reward you all.

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.

20th November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-5 response v 2

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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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.

NEXT SUNDAY ADVENT SERVICE. We will be welcoming Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton to St. Simon's on Sunday 27th November at 4pm. to celebrated our entry into the season of Advent with special readings and advent music. Advent marks the beginning of the Church year and we look forward to the coming of Christ. It would be good to welcome our neighbours to St. Simon's. There will be refreshments in the hall after.

#RedWednesday 2022 Wednesday 23rd November Please join us on the 23rd November and during the month of November to Break the Silence on the persecution of Christians and all faiths, globally. We ask you to pledge your prayer and action this #RedWednesday. Find out more at www.acnuk.org/redwednesday

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Good News! Our senior citizens Christmas party will be taking place again this year in the church hall on Saturday 10th December - 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm. All welcome and transport will be arranged. Volunteers are also needed to help on the day from 3 pm and/or cook a dish for the buffet. Any contributions of wine, Prosecco or Cava also gratefully received.

If you would like to come or can help please contact Helen Giblin on 07963 688 449 by Wednesday 7th December

BAPTISM We welcome into the family of the church Thaddeus Richards who was baptised yesterday. May God bless him and his family.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

20th November 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Osse Moraes RIP Janet Omambala RIP People of the Parish
Monday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10am	Fr Christopher RIP
Tuesday 22nd November Saint Cecilia	10am	Coyle and Brophy Families RIP
Wed 23rd November Feria	8.00 am	Thomas Costello RIP
Thurs 24th November Saint Andrew	-	No Mass
Friday 25th November Feria	10.00 am	Graham Hill Int
Saturday 26th November Feria	10.00am	Pailine Dsouza RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning by request

YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.

Please subscribe to us!**ST SIMONS, PUTNEY**

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

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

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

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.

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

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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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

13th Nov: **£610.26**

2nd collection for the Archbishop
Appeal: **£203.99**

Thank you for generous support.