

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.

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.

ADVENT During Advent the church will be open on Saturdays until 12 midday for quiet prayer and reflection. 3rd, 10th and 17th December.

ADVENT SERVICE TODAY 4.00p.m .

We will be welcoming Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton to St. Simon's this afternoon 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. All are welcome

27th November 2022

First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9 response v 1

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Parish Mass book page: 82

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.

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 688449 by Wednesday 7th December

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS FROM DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION.

A free short reflection brought to you each day of Advent:

Advent can be such a busy demanding time, but we encourage you to make some space to reflect and pray this advent. Sign up for our free Southwark Diocesan 'daily advent reflections' to aid your prayer.

Every day during advent you will receive an email with a very brief thought for the day based on the daily reading. It is an opportunity to listen to Gods invitation to you this advent. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside a couple of minutes each day to reflect! Sign up via the Commission web site: <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/> clicking on the Advent Reflection box.

Alternatively, if you are viewing this online, you can sign up directly here: <https://southwarkdsc.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a3e1dce7f8f666e9d64edd867&id=4f880b3b9c>

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

27th November 2022 First Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.15am 4pm 6pm	Paul Barrett RIP People of the Parish Advent Service Lilia Batrouny RIP
Monday 28th November Feria	10am	Eileen Kinsella RIP
Tuesday 29th November Feria	10am	Fr Michael Perry RIP
Wed 30th November Saint Andrew	8.00 am	Holy Souls Nov List
Thurs 01st December Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 02nd December Feria	10.00 am	Kathleen O'Toole RIP
Saturday 03rd December Saint Francis Xavier	10.00am	Veena 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:-

20th Nov: **£598.93**

2nd Catholic Youth Service
£210.62

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