

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard organizing our first fair since the Pandemic.

It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and socializing again. Thank you to those who donated and ran the stalls. Even Father Christmas made a visit!

Grand Draw a list of winners will be available next week

ADVENT PRAYER

During Advent the church will be open on Saturdays until 12 midday for quiet prayer and reflection..

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE.

Thank you to all who attended the Advent Carol Service last Sunday joining with all the local churches of Putney and Roehampton. The singing was truly uplifting with a combined choir from St. Simon's and the Methodist church. Thank you to those who welcomed everyone with refreshment afterwards and donations to Glassdoor, a charity for the homeless. We raised: **£453.52**

A NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

On Monday 28 November 2022 it was announced that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Mgr. Philip Moger as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark. A priest of the Diocese of Leeds for 40 years, Bishop Elect Moger has, until now, been the Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Please keep him in your prayers.

FAMILY MASS.

We are trying to re-establish a monthly family mass on the 1st Sunday of each month. We want children to feel welcome and involved, junior children are welcome to read and if you would like your child to be involved please e-mail the Parish Office. We also need children to read on Christmas Eve at 5.00 p.m Mass. Children and their families are encouraged to sit near the front of the church so as they can see the altar.

SENIORS SING ALONG Seniors of the parish are warmly invited to Our Lady of Victories School Friday 09th Dec at 10:30am for a sing along.

04th December 2022

Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 response v 7

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Parish Mass book page: 85

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.

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.

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.

CAFOD . In Ukraine, winter is very harsh and conditions are worsening because of Russian strikes to key infrastructure like power plants and water treatment centers from the first days of the conflict CAFOD has responded quickly through the Caritas network and our other church partners, Depaul and Jesuit Refugee Services. We are responding in Ukraine but also in neighbouring countries where people have fled, such as Romania. We are providing life-saving services to the newly displaced and the most vulnerable in the war-affected population in east and south Ukraine. Please Support cafod.org.uk

MISSIO BOXES Please could you return your red boxes TO the sacristy on Sunday/ Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

04th December 2022 Second Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Christine Doyle Int Nambikai Nathan RIP
Monday 05th December Feria	10am	Fr Michael Morrissey RIP
Tuesday 06th December Feria	10am	Rajin Rajin Mani RIP
Wed 07th December Saint Ambrose	8.00 am	Fr Robin Sanders RIP
Thurs 8th December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10am -	OLV School Mass
Friday 09th December Feria	10.00 am	Requiem Mass : Mary Gray RIP
Saturday 10th December Feria	10.00am	Bernadette McHale Int

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

CHRISTMAS TREES ST MARYS CHURCH BY PUTNEY BRIDGE

Buy a tree and support Our Lady of Victories at the same time!

£25 tree £5 goes to OLV

£30 tree £6 goes to OLV

£50 or over £10 goes to OLV Please pay cash and mention Friends of Our Lady of Victories for us to receive the donations.

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**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**

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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

27th Nov: **£646.14**Advent Service: **£453.52**

Thank you for generous support.