

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

MAY THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST RENEW HIS
LIGHT AND LOVE IN OUR
HEARTS. MAY HIS COMING
AMONG US AS ONE OF US
BRING US HIS LASTING PEACE
AND JOY.

With prayers & blessing for
Christmas and New Year.

Canon Michael & Fr. Ola

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

This traditionally the collection for the upkeep of parish priests and forms the main part of their income. We ask you to take the envelope for this purpose and return it in the collection over the Christmas period. If you are unable to give in the collection, please give through our Just Giving page, QR Code and mark it as Christmas Offering, or put an envelope through the Priest House letter box. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

OFFERINGS AT THE CRIB

The friends of the Holy Land have been giving hope and providing practical help to the most vulnerable Christmas in and around Bethlehem for over 10 years. Their work is dependent on crib offerings. Many are desperate at this time of the year. Please give generously when you visit the crib .
www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS.

Christine Doyle and Sister Margaret Taylor FMM of our parish who have died recently, their families and friends who grieve them. May they share in the eternal life which our new born Saviour brings us.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office is closed over the Christmas period and re-opens on Wednesday 04th January. Opening times : Monday, Wednesday & Friday 09:30am – 3pm. If you have any enquiries over the Holiday period, please send via email to putney@rcaos.org.uk.

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2022

Christmas Eve: 24th Dec

Christmas Day 25th Dec

The Nativity of the Lord

Mass book readings Christmas Eve 5.00p.m page 98,
7.00p.m: page 96, 9.00 p.m: page 98

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Mary the Mother of God

Sunday 1st January 2023.

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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.

TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December:

5pm - Family Mass with carols

7pm – Mass with carols (Livestreamed)

9pm – Mass preceded by carols at 8:45pm

Christmas Day – Sunday 25th December:

09:30am and 11:15am with carols (No 6pm mass)

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 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

WELCOME TO FR OLADELE EDE CRAIG known as Fr Ola who is a priest of Southwark diocese and is studying for a doctorate in Rome in Canon Law. He is with us until February and will be looking after the Parish while Fr. Michael is away on a break. Welcome to St Simon's Fr Ola!

THANK YOU Especially to those who helped prepare and decorate the church and who cleaned. Also, to David, the choir and cantors for providing music. A word of thanks for all who have co-operated and responded to the various calls for help especially the readers and eucharistic ministers.

LIVESTREAM We will be livestreaming the 09:30am Mass on Christmas day and 1st January , this can be viewed online – please visit our website or go to St Simons, Putney on You Tube.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

25th December 2022 Nativity of the Lord	9.30am 11.15am	James Family RIP Burke & Cosgrove Family RIP
Monday 26th December St Stephen First Martyr	10am	Noeleen McGeehan RIP
Tuesday 27th December St John the Apostle	10am	Declan Lynch RIP
Wed 28st December Holy Innocents	8:00 am	John Butler RIP
Thurs 29th December St Thomas of Canterbury	10am	Sick & Housebound
Friday 30th December Feria	10am	Catherine D'suza RIP
Saturday 31st January Holy Family	10am	Nathan Family Int
01st January 2022 Mary the Holy Mother of God	9.30am 11.15a 6pm	Mary McElwee RIP Patrick O'Dea RIP People of the Parish
Monday 02nd January St Basil+ Gregory Nazianzen	10am	Rita Hindle Int
Tuesday 03rd January Most Holy Name of Jesus	10am	Pat & Dallas Ross Int
Wed 04th January Feria	8.00 am	Fr Christopher RIP
Thurs 05th January Feria	10am	Holy Souls
Friday 06th January The Epiphany of the Lord	10am 11am 7:30pm	Julia Tico RIP Requiem Mass for Christine Doyle RIP Peter Quinn RIP
Saturday 07th January	10am	Thanksgiving

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

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

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

MONDAY UNDER 5's

Meets during Term Time Only

Will resume Monday 09th January.

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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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