

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

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.. Children and their families are encouraged to sit near the front of the church so as they can see the altar. Next Family Mass on Sunday 5th February at 9:30am.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you require a Priest reference form for your child's primary school, please give them into the Parish Office, OLV applications go directly to the school.

Applications forms for Wandsworth and supplementary forms must be received by the 15th January 2023.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH GROUP

The Westminster cathedral interfaith group meet on Wednesday 18th January at 2pm. in the Hinsley room. We will be studying *Fratelli tutti*. Copies can be bought at St Paul's bookshop or found at [Fratelli tutti \(3 October 2020\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#)

All are welcome and there is no charge.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2023: FOR EDUCATORS

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals serves food in the world's poorest, and often most difficult, locations. Over 2 million children rely on Mary's Meals. To donate please go to www.marysmeals.org.uk.

08th January 2023

The Baptism of the Lord (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 28:1-4, 9-10, response v 11

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Parish Mass book page: 118

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.

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

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Every Thursday at St Margaret's Church Putney Park Lane SW15 5HU 12:30pm until 2pm. Come and join us, a chance to meet new people and enjoy some homemade soup, sandwiches and freshly baked cakes and it's absolutely free! If you would like to volunteer to help at the lunch please contact Helen at St Margaret's on: 0208 789 5932 office@stmargretsputney.org or for any further information.

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. Welcome to St Simon's Fr Ola!

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

08th January 2023 The Baptism of the Lord	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Stephen Keevil RIP People of the Parish Joseph & Pierette Bassini RIP
Monday 09th January Feria	10am	Rose and John Walsh Int
Tuesday 10th January Feria	10am	Sean Naughton RIP
Wed 11th January Feria	8am	Bryne O'Higgins RIP
Thurs 12th January Feria	10am	Fr Paul Teece RIP
Friday 13th January Feria	10am	Canon Colm Acton RIP
Saturday 14th January Feria	10am	Pauline Nathan Int

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning by request

MONDAY UNDER 5's. Term Time only – Will resume Monday 09th January

Parents who have children under 5 meet in the Parish Hall and garden on Mondays 09:30am – 11:00am 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

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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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

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

01st January : **£400.02**

Thank you for generous support.

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