

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.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This year has been written by the Christian Women of Taiwan. "I have heard about your faith". This is a women led, global, ecumenical movement. This year the service will be held and led by St. Simon`s Parish 11.30am on Friday 3rd March. The evening service will be 8pm at the Methodist Church in Minstead Gardens, Roehampton. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Taiwan is very much in need of our prayers. Refreshments will be served after both services.

If any ladies in the Parish would like to be involved with this service, please give your name to Catherine in the Office.

..... 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.

15th January 2023

Second Sunday (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39:2, 4, 7-10 response v 8,9

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

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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.

..... SPIRITUALITY GROUP

We welcome anyone interested in attending on 23rd ~January at 10:45am, a monthly morning meeting to discuss spiritual matters and to grow in faith and prayer.

Please contact Sr. Premila diaspremila88@gmail.com

The meetings are around 30 minutes and are in the convent: 38 Gwendolen Avenue.

..... WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023

18th – 25th January.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

Please make the prayer below part of your personal prayers during this week.

Lord Jesus Christ, you seek us, you wish to offer us your friendship and lead us to a life that is ever more complete. Grant us the confidence to answer your call so that we may be transformed and become witnesses of your tenderness for the world.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

15th January 2023 Second Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Office David Kenny Int Patrick (Bill) Hendricks RIP
Monday 16th January Feria	10am	Colm Maguire RIP
Tuesday 17th January St Anthony	10am	Stewart Kempzell Int
Wed 18th January Feria	8am	Richard Sinnot RIP
Thurs 19th January Feria	10am	Olivia O'Brien Int
Friday 20th January Feria	10am	Maria Green Int
Saturday 21st January St Agnes	10am	Pat & Dallas Ross Int

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning and by request

MONDAY UNDER 5's. Term Time only

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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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:-

08th January : **£483.93**

Thank you for generous support.

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