

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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THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT PHILIP MOGER: 21ST FEBRUARY 2023. The Episcopal Ordination of the Bishop-Elect will take place in St George's Cathedral on Tuesday 21st February at 12.30 pm. We ask that those attending are seated by midday. For those unable to attend in person, it will be possible to join the service via live-stream: <https://bit.ly/EpiscopalOrdination23>

All are welcome, including parishioners.

Refreshments will be available after the service

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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.

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ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHIRINE, IRELAND 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on **01268 762 278 or 07740 175557** www.knockpilgrimages.com or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

22nd January 2023

Third Sunday (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 26:1, 4, 13 - 14 response v 1

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:10 - 13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12 - 23

Parish Mass book page: 127

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 1 hour 30 minutes and are in the convent: 38 Gwendolen Avenue.

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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.

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CONCERT OF HOPE. In February last year, Wimbledon residents embarked on an initiative to send reconditioned ambulances to Ukraine, packed with medical aid, food and clothing. Medical Life Lines Ukraine was born and continues to provide much-needed help, with another convoy of ambulances leaving for Ukraine in early March.

On 19 February, The Concert of Hope for Ukraine will take place at St Margaret's Church, Putney, featuring the talents of young Ukrainian musicians. The concert is free but donations are welcomed.

Donations: www.gofundme.com/f/Convoy23

Concert tickets: sallystrahan@outlook.com

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

22nd January 2023 Third Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Kathleen Kenny Int Seamus Keogh RIP
Monday 23rd January Feria	10am	David Nathan RIP
Tuesday 24th January Saint Francis de Sales	10am	Lech Piotrowski RIP
Wed 25th January The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle	8am	Kenny Family RIP
Thurs 26th January Saints Timothy and Titus	10am	Paul Churchill RIP
Friday 27th January Feria	10am	Joseph James RIP
Saturday 28th January Saint Thomas Aquinas	10am	Gus Cummins 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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(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

There will be **no** live streaming this weekend as we are having technical issues.

Please bear with us while we try to fix them. Apologies for any inconvenience



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:-

15th January : **£561.38**

Thank you for generous support.

Your generosity is much appreciated.