

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

COLLECTION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Today's second collection is to support the work of the Catholic Church in promoting racial justice in schools, parishes and in the wider society.

CONCERT OF HOPE.

On 19 February at 5pm - 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: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Convoy23>
Concert tickets: sallystrahan@outlook.com

THE ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha course will start in the parish on **Wednesday 8th February at 7.00pm in the hall**. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about and share our faith with others. Do come along *with a friend* who may simply be curious about Christianity. For friends or visitors, Alpha is a chance to learn more about the faith in a fun no-pressure environment; for parishioners, it can also deepen faith in unexpected but positive ways. Further announcements will be made at the Sunday Masses and on the parish web-site.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP

We welcome everyone interested in attending on 20th February at 10:45am, (1hour, 30 minutes) a monthly morning meeting to discuss spiritual matters and to grow in faith and prayer.

Please contact Sr Premila diaspremila88@gmail.com
38 Gwendolen Avenue SW15

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. Those attending are advised to be 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>

05th February 2023

Fifth Sunday (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7 - 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 111:4-9 response 4

Second Reading: Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Parish Mass book page: 133

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. Evening service will be 8pm at the Methodist Church in Minstead Gardens, Roehampton. Everyone is very welcome. Taiwan is very much in need of our prayers. Refreshments will be served.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHIRINE, IRELAND

15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel - 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

GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST

If you are mourning the death of a loved one, this weekend may be for you. It's being held at Aylesford Priory from March 24-26; cost £230 single, £210 shared. For more details phone 01622 717272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk

SISTER MARGARET RIP

The sisters of Franciscan Missionaries of Mary wish to thank you all parishioners for your loving support and prayers for funeral of late Sr. Margaret Taylor. May her soul rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

05th February 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Julia Okon RIP Florence Dean RIP
Monday 06th February Saints Paul Miki and Companions	10am	Cait Prendergast RIP
Tuesday 07th February Feria	10am	Sr Margaret RIP
Wed 08th February Feria	8am	Kathleen O'Loughlin RIP
Thurs 09th February Feria	10am	Mary James Int
Friday 10th February Saint Scholastica	10am	Michael & Irene O'Grady Int
Saturday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes. World day for the Sick.	10am	Cait Prendergast RIP

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.

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.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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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:-

29th January : **£520.48**

Thank you for generous support.

Your generosity is much appreciated.