

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance & winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters & brothers affected by the earthquakes & the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

THE ALPHA COURSE

Wednesdays at 7.00pm in the hall. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about and share our faith. Do come along *with a friend* who may simply be curious about Christianity. 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. For further information please contact the parish office.

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>

LENTEN SEASON 2023

The holy season of Lent commences with Ash Wednesday on 22 February 2023. There will be imposition of ashes during our Masses at 10am with pupils of our School and at 7:30pm. Friday 03rd March we will have Stations of the cross at 7:30pm.

LET'S DO IT! Sociable Singing with Songs on Wheels Sat 25th February 2023, at the Wimbledon Village Hall. Sing or hum along. Tickets £20 each includes High Tea at the 3pm concert & Fish & Chips at the 7.30pm concert (gluten-free/vegetarian/vegan available on request) Song sheets, kazoos & various bells & whistles will be provided. No online booking! Ring or email John Huckle: 0208 944 2058/07799 642 722

12th February 2023

Sixth Sunday (Year A)

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18 33-34
response 1

Second Reading: Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Parish Mass book page: 136

19th February 2023

Seventh Sunday (Year A)

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102:1-4, 8,10, 12-13 response 8
Second Reading: Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48
Parish Mass book page: 139

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. 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 welcome. Taiwan is very much in need of our prayers. Refreshments will be served.

PARISH OFFICE

The office will be closed during the school half-term break **From Monday 13th – Friday 17th Feb. It will re-open Monday 20th February.** If you have any enquiries that week, please email the office: putney@rcaos.org.uk

FR OLA

Fr Ola will be returning to Rome on the 23rd February to continue his on-going work. He will return to the diocese in September. We thank him for looking after the parish in the absence of Canon Michael and keep him in our prayers. Canon Michael returns the same week.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION SUN 26TH FEBRUARY

This collection is in support of the Clergy Support Fund for the Archdiocese of Southwark. This important fund provides care and support for the priests in their retirement and old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, his church and his people. Please be generous today with a gift to the Clergy Support Fund and continue to keep our priests in your prayers. Donate: <https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf>
Telephone: Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm: 0207 960 2504



MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Dorota Dominska-Okon and family Int Mary Brigid Wallace RIP
Monday 13th February Feria	10am	Browne Family Int
Tuesday 14th February Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius	10am	Martin and Maura Butler Int
Wed 15th February Feria	8am	Jennifer Cunningham Int
Thurs 16th February Feria	10am	Enrique Berrizbeitia RIP
Friday 17th February Feria	10am	Keogh Family RIP
Saturday 18th February Feria	10am	David and Kathleen Kenny Int
19th February 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Olivia O'Brien Int Fr David Peck Int
Monday 20th February Feria	10am	Roberto Farina Int
Tuesday 21st February Feria	10am	Sr Margaret RIP
Wed 22nd February Ash Wednesday	10am 7:30pm	Holy Souls Persecuted Christians
Thurs 23rd February Feria	10am	Canon Richard Quinlan RIP
Friday 24th February Feria	-	No Mass
Saturday 25th February Feria	10am	Sick & Housebound

YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is
livestreamed via YouTube.

Please subscribe to us!
ST SIMONS, PUTNEY



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Parish via phone please scan the
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SUPPORTING ST SIMON'S:

If you would like to make an
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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

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. If you would like your child to be involved please e-mail the Office. We encouraged those to sit near the front so as they can see the altar.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Our Lady of Victories RC Primary School is advertising for a Deputy Headteacher to join the Staff and Senior Leadership Team from September 2023. For more information about the role and how to apply please go to:
<https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/deputy-headteacher-our-lady-of-victories-rc-primary-school/>.

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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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

05th February: **£570.57**
2nd Collection for Racial
Justice: £187.95

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