

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

26th February 2023
First Sunday of Lent (Year A)
First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50:3-6, 12-14, 17
response 3
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
Parish Mass book page: 151

TODAYS SECOND COLLECTION - CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

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. To donate: <https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf>
Telephone: 0207 960 2504



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>.

CHURCHES TOGETHER - LENT COURSE

Each week a different minister from Putney shares their Journey of Faith, what encourages them and what they struggle with. This is followed by a group Bible study where we all reflect on our spiritual journey.
At St Mary's Putney Thursday evenings on the 02nd, 09th, 16th and 23rd March at 7pm – 8:30pm.
All welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The traditional prayers of the way of the cross will be on Friday evenings at 7:30pm including prayers for peace, starting Friday 03rd March.

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2ND COLLECTION CAFOD FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL

This lent, your donations to CAFOD'S Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church Network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Please join us in praying for CAFOD'S development and emergency response work all over the world.
Cafod.org.uk/give

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

26th February 2023 First Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Kevin Hogg RIP Julia Okon RIP People of the Parish
Monday 27th February Feria	10am	Josephine Coyle RIP
Tuesday 28th February Feria	10am	Sally & Tom Pilkington Int
Wed 01st March Saint David	8am	Graham Hill Int
Thurs 02nd March Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 03rd March Feria	10am	Balachandra Arunachalam RIP
Saturday 04th March Feria	10am	Giulia Kerin 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.

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.

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->

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: 0208 780 1828

Marriage Preparation Days: Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653

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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:-

12th February: £522.68

19th February: £621.19

Thank you for generous support.

Your generosity is much appreciated.