

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life asking the Holy Spirit to inspire more people to respond to God's call.

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

**NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE
PRIEST TRAINING FUND YOUR GENEROSITY IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED**

CORONATION CELEBRATION

Sunday 7th May



After 11:15am Mass we are having a shared picnic type lunch in the hall and garden. Please bring food/drink items to the hall before mass/or after. Please feel welcome to bring a garden chair or blanket. All Welcome! **Please no nut ingredients in foods.**

ALPHA COURSE. Wednesdays at 7pm 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. **There will be no Alpha session next Wednesday 26th April.**

23rd April 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 response v 11

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Parish Mass book page: 258

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD

To Matteo Piccirillo who is to be baptised next Saturday at 11.30 a.m. May God Bless his family and all those preparing for Baptism.

TEACHING AND LEADING IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Are you a Catholic teacher and/or middle or senior leader in a community school or academy, and interested in taking up a role in Catholic education? If so, the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission would like to invite you to a twilight session which will include opportunities to meet current leaders and the education team and find out about Catholic schools and the application process. This event will be held on Thursday 27 April, 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road SE1 6HR. If you have any queries please contact Sharon Docherty, RE Team Leader and Professional Learning Manager sharondocherty@rcaos.org.uk. **To register go to: <https://www.rcaoseducation>.**

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER - OLV

Our Lady of Victories RC Primary School (OLV) in Putney is recruiting a School Business Manager to join the Staff and Senior Leadership Team this term. For more information about the role and how to apply (by 24th April) please go to:

<https://jobs.richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk/jobs/job/School-Business-Manager-Our-Lady-of-Victories-RC-Primary-School/5689>

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MARJORIE BEREZA RIP

Who died in 2020 – will be celebrated on Monday 08th May at 10am. Many will remember Marjorie as an active member of the parish as Pastoral Assistant and adult catechist in RCIA. Her family would appreciate your attendance at the mass.

TODAY 2ND COLLECTION

For the upkeep and maintenance of St. George's Cathedral which is the mother church of the Diocese of Southwark.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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| 23 rd April 2023 Third Sunday of Easter | 9.30am 11.15am 6pm | People of the parish Darren & Cindy Int Graham Hill RIP |
| Monday 24 th April St George | 10am | Walsh Family RIP |
| Tuesday 25 th April Saint Mark | 10am | Richard Green Int |
| Wed 26 th April Feria | 8 am | Our Lady of Victories Families Int |
| Thursday 27 th April Feria | - | No Mass |
| Friday 28 th April Feria | 10am | Helen Dempsey Int |
| Saturday 29 th April Saint Catherine Siena | 10am | Fr Derek Vidler RIP |

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available from 10:30a.m-11:30a.m on Saturday mornings or on request after morning mass.

MONDAY UNDER 5's

Parents who have children under 5 meet in the parish hall and garden on Mondays 09:30am – 11:00am (Term time only) for coffee and play! All Welcome

ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL .**Head Teacher Vacancy**

The Governing Body of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School, Mortlake wish to appoint an inspirational individual to the post of Head Teacher from September 2023. Information and an application pack is available on E teach: <https://www.eteach.com> or on the school website: <https://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk>

Closing date: Wednesday 26th April at Middy.

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

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 a completed copy to.

Just Giving page: -

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

02nd April: £ 636.80

(Flowers: £ 272.94)

07th April: £572.65

16th April: £482.02

Your generosity is much appreciated.