

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

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.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations are hosting a 1-hour webinar on Tues 9 May at 7pm entitled 'The Good Shepherd Calls'. Presenters will share experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Register in advance:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpDourDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONT>

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.

FAMILY MASS 09:30AM NEXT SUNDAY We ask if families with children to sit near the front of the church

30th April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36 -41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22, response v 1

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Parish Mass book page: 262

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. ****

CHRISTIAN AID – CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON

On Sunday 14th and 21st May all money taken for the Coffee, tea and cakes served after the 9.30 and 11.15 Masses, will go to Christian Aid. The Theme this year is for Food Security and Education. CA is also involved in Ukraine working with inter-church aid agencies in Switzerland/Hungary and Poland with a long-term plan to help Ukraine until 2026. If any Parishioners would like to bring home made jams, bread, scones, biscuits or cakes that could be also sold on those two days it would be brilliant. Please tell Catherine in the Office. There will be a QR code and otherwise people can just donate when buying something.(Cash welcome!)

Please try to come to the hall after these Masses in May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the 38 children of the Parish who receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 13th/20th May. May their families encourage them to grow in their love of Jesus in the mass.

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 01st May) please go to:

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

**OFFICE CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY,
OFFICE WILL REOPEN WEDNESDAY 03RD MAY.**

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

30 th April 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Thanksgiving Henryka Piotrowska RIP
Monday 01 st May Feria	10am	St Margaret F.M.M RIP
Tuesday 02 nd May Saint Athanasius	10am	Apline D'Souza RIP
Wed 03 rd May Saints Philip and James	8 am	Ivo Forde RIP
Thursday 04 th May The English Martyrs	-	No Mass
Friday 05 th May Feria	10am	H.M King Charles III
Saturday 06 th May Feria	10am	Wesley Barnes 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

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.

LONDON JESUIT CENTRE: REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Fourth Gospel addresses the thirst for life in the depth of every human heart - not just physical life but the “more abundant life” (Jn 10:10) - a share in the eternal life of God. A five-session online course begins on Thursday May 4th. **For more details see: ljc@jesuit.org.uk**

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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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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:-

23rd April: **£ 787.66**

2nd collection for St George's Cathedral Upkeep: **£222.92**

Your generosity is much appreciated.