

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

## CORONATION CELEBRATION TODAY



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/after. Please feel welcome to bring a garden chair or blanket. All Welcome!

**\*\* Please no nut ingredients in foods. \*\***

### **FAMILY MASS 09:30AM TODAY**

We ask if families with children to sit near the front of the church

### **MEMORIAL MASS FOR MARJORIE**

**BEREZA RIP** Who died in 2020 – will be celebrated on tomorrow (Monday 08<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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/tZUpdOuprDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONT>

### **CHRISTIAN AID – CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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!)

**07th May 2023**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*First Reading: Acts 6:1-7*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 response v 22*

*Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9*

*Gospel: John 14:1-12*

**Parish Mass book page: 265**

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please pray for the 38 children of the Parish who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> May. May their families encourage them to grow in their love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

## **ST FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD RUN WITH THE FMM NUNS**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March Sr Premila FMM, challenged me to a 5K Park-Run in Wimbledon Common. We have raised **£1160** with generous donations from the parishioners of Our Lady of Pity & Simon Stock parish. Sr Premila last ran for the SFLG in 2013 so it's been wonderful to re-establish this relationship with the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. I am hoping we can rise to a further challenge and enter the **2024 London Marathon!** And a special thank you to Fr Michael for promoting the run. Eileen Murray, Community Fundraiser, The St Francis Leprosy Guild

## **TEATIME CONCERT**

Join the PMC Singers and friends for our informal teatime concert. **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 3-4pm**

Enjoy a variety of vocal and instrumental music.

Refreshments and cake sale 10am – 4pm.

Putney Methodist Church, Gwendolen Avenue SW15 6SN. Admission Free, donations to Christian Aid

## **SAINT FRANCES OF ASSISI**

The Francis of Assisi exhibition at the National Gallery at Wed May 17. Please book in advance on the website [Saint Francis of Assisi | Exhibitions | National Gallery, London](https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assis).

## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of the church Theo Divaris who will be baptised next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 12:15pm. May God bless him and his family.

**OFFICE CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY,  
OFFICE WILL REOPEN WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

07 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Cosgrove Family RIP Gabriella & Alexander MacLeod Int
Monday 08 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	10am	Marjorie Bereza RIP Memorial Mass
Tuesday 09 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	10am	Kelly Family Int
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	8 am	Graham Hill RIP
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	10am	Raymond Lavin RIP
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	10am	James Hanratty 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](mailto:ljc@jesuit.org.uk)**

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**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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney)

**Weekly Offerings**

Weekly Offering for:-

30<sup>th</sup> April: **£682.35**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Priest Training  
Fun: **£461.21**

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**