

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

## CORONATION CELEBRATION

Thank you to those who attended our lunch in the garden last Sunday and those who provided delicious food and drinks. The weather held out and it was a jolly gathering. Thank you to those who organized and helped.

## CHRISTIAN AID – CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON

After mass today and next Sunday 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)

## HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 6-9 July or a Face-to-Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk).

## TEA TIME CONCERT

Join the PMC Singers and friends (some from our choir) 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

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20 response v 1*

*Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18*

*Gospel: John 14:15-21*

**Parish Mass book page: 268**

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please pray for the 22 children of the parish who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time yesterday. Please pray for the 16 children of the Parish who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. May their families encourage them to grow in their love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

## **SAINT FRANCIS 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](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi)

**BAPTISM** We welcome into the family of the church Theo Divaris who will be baptised today at 12:15pm. May God bless him and his family.

## **OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SCHOOL CENTENARY YEAR**

Previous pupils, staff and governors are invited to visit us to celebrate our Centenary year to book a space, please call the office (020 8788 7957) or email [info@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:info@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk). We can accommodate up to 30 people in each tour. Please add in the subject heading of your email HISTORY TOUR and share in the body of your email your connection to the school. You will be given a tour of the school and are welcomed to attend a whole school assembly. During this time, you can speak to the children and staff about your time at Our Lady of Victories (if you wish) and participate in a question and answer session with the children. Please feel free to bring any photographs or resources. **HISTORY TOUR DATES** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30 - 11am Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30 - 11am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 9:30 - 11am Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 9:30 - 11am Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 9:30 - 11am

## **UNWANTED INK CARTRIDGES**

**We have some new Epson Daisy cartridges we no longer use can you? Call the office and for a donation we are happy to give them to you.**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

14 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Julia Dela Cruz RIP Sylvia McLeen Int People of the Parish
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May Saint John Stone	10am	Jude Fitzgerald Int
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May St Simon Stock	10am	Elizabeth Frances Copsey RIP
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	8 am	Fr Patrick Aikens RIP
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May The Ascension of the Lord	10am 7pm	Helen Flynn RIP Margaret O’Dea RIP.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	10am	Mary Rulton Int 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Feria	10am	Laila Hallett Int

**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.

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**BOGOTA TO BEIRUT** One of our parishioners David Maxwell – Scott has written a book during lockdown about his experiences in the wine trade. It makes for a light hearted read published by Pullington £9.99 and sold in aid of CAFOD appeal for Ukraine.

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**YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM**

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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**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:-

07<sup>th</sup> May: **£530.86**  
 Contactless: **£279**  
**Total: 809.86**

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**