

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

CHRISTIAN AID – CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON

After mass today, 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.. 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 - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

..... **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

Today's second collections supports the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN serves both the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider church in promoting the Gospel through media on current issues. It provides up-to-date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and trains spokesmen and women.

..... **UNWANTED INK CARTRIDGES**

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

21st May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 26:1, 4, 7-8 response v 13

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Parish Mass book page: 275

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the 38 children of the parish who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time over the past 2 Saturdays.. May their families encourage them to grow in their love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

..... **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of the church Paloma Olalquiaga Romero-Emberton and Sienna Chui who will be baptised next Saturday 27th May. May God bless them and their families.

..... **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.

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 Thursday 25th May, 9:30 - 11am Friday 9th June, 9:30 - 11am Thursday 22nd June, 9:30 - 11am Monday 26th June, 9:30 - 11am.

..... **SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, 18TH-25TH AUGUST, 2023**

The Diocese can now include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. For details, please visit <https://www.tangneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

21 st May 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Owen Knight RIP Mickael Behn Int People of the Parish
Monday 22 nd May Feria	10am	Mary Rulton Int
Tuesday 23 rd May Feria	11:30am	Requiem Mass Mary (Betty) Melvin RIP
Wed 24 th May Feria	8am	Leo and Shanti Chow Int
Thursday 25 th May Saint Bede the Venerable	-	No Mass
Friday 26 th May Saint Philip Neri	10am	Bridget Gibbons RIP
Saturday 27 th May Saint Augustine of Canterbury	10am	V.J John 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.

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

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

14th May: **£517.76**
 Contactless: **£310**
Total: £827.76

Your generosity is much appreciated.