

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

02<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 88:2-3, 16-19 response v 2

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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## PARISH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER LUNCH 16<sup>th</sup> JULY

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Please join us in the garden after 11:15am Mass. This time we hope to have an international flavor and invite you to bring a dish from your own country – we need lots of cold dishes: meats, mini pork pies, quiches, rice/pasta/potato, cakes and puddings.

Volunteer's needed to help.

There will be children's games, a plant stall, tombola . All welcome.

**If you have any bottles, gift items for the tombola we would be grateful – please drop off at the parish office.**

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### PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE, TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 5th August, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald.

For details please visit: [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)  
Please join in the 'great prayer for life' asked for by Pope Saint John Paul II

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### NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION STELLA MARIS

This catholic charity helps many seafarers and their families with spiritual and economic support. It has the largest ship visiting network in the world. Many seafarers are amongst the poorest paid and often away from families for months on end and often working in harsh conditions.. Jeremy Hudson our parish rep will speak at all masses

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### WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD to Isabella O'Neil who will be baptised next Saturday, may God Bless her and her family.

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### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR PETER'S PENCE

Pope Francis's humanitarian and social projects as well as the support of the Holy See. Usually taken near the feast of St Peter and Paul.

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Our Lady of Victories RC Primary School (OLV) in Putney is looking for Governors to join the OLV Governing Board. We need Governors with experience in Education (e.g. current or former teachers/school leaders) within the state education sector, to ensure that we have the right balance of skills and experience across the Governing Board. For more information about the Governor role please contact: [chair@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:chair@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk).

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### 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOLEMN OPENING OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK

On 4 July 1848, Bishop Wiseman preached at the solemn opening of St George's, Southwark; four years later it became London's first Catholic cathedral since the Reformation. On the 175th anniversary of this solemn opening, on Tuesday 4 July, all are invited to an anniversary Mass at 6pm celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson, at the conclusion of which the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Maury Buendía will impart the Apostolic Blessing.

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### HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Archbishop John Wilson has advised all parishes that it is permissible in the Archdiocese of Southwark to offer once again Holy Communion under both kinds (that is also from the chalice). This practice remains optional. At the present moment many parishes have not introduced the chalice due to health concerns. If anyone would like to share their thoughts on this matter please contact the parish office.

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### THE SIGN OF PEACE.

It is now permitted to offer the sign of peace with a hand shake. However, some may prefer to offer a bow of the head and smile! Please be sensitive if in doubt ask the person next to you if you are uncertain.

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### SAVE THE DATE – SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> July 4pm – 6:30pm, we will be having our senior citizens summer party in the church hall (and garden – weather permitting!) All welcome. Volunteers also needed please for catering, giving lifts to and from the party and/or helping on the day. Great way to get to know people in the parish.

If you would like to come or can help please contact Helen Giblin on: 07963 688 449.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

02 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11:15am 6pm	Patricia & Dallas Ross Int People of the Parish Casper Graham Int
Monday 03 <sup>rd</sup> July Saint Thomas	10am	Myra Moore RIP
Tuesday 04 <sup>th</sup> July Feria	10am	Mary Frances Ross RIP
Wed 05 <sup>th</sup> July Feria	8am	Private Int.
Thursday 06 <sup>th</sup> July Feria	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday 07 <sup>th</sup> July Feria	10am	Margaret McDonagh RIP
Saturday 08 <sup>th</sup> July Feria	10am	Henry (Bill) Moss RIP

**Coffee, Cake & Play!**

Parents who have children pre-school in the parish hall and garden on Mondays 09:30am – 11:00am (Term time only) for coffee and play!

**Wedding Anniversary?**

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on September 23. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to the Parish Office or email them to [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk). The details needed are full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is July 31.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: 0208 780 1828

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**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:-

25<sup>th</sup> June: **£430.26**

Contactless: **£359**

**Total: £789.26**

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**