

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

16th July 2023
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 64:10 – 14 response Luke 8:8
Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23
Parish Mass book page: 102

WANDSWORTH PRISON WELFARE TRUST

This charity was set up during lockdown in April 2022 to help inmates who are suicidal, self-harming, or have other serious issues.

Many men do not have English as a first language, many are poor readers, we are asking for modern novels in eastern European languages (Polish, Romanian, Albanian, Bulgarian, etc.) as we are desperately short of them please place in the container in the porch.

A small donation would make a big difference.

Our website at <https://wpwt.org.uk>. will give you more information about all our activities and you are welcome to contact us for more details.

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“PROMOTING RACIAL AND CULTURAL INCLUSION IN OUR PARISHES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES”.

This seminar will take place at the **Amigo Hall, St George’s Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30am to 4.00pm on Saturday 28 October 2023.**

You are all welcomed to this archdiocesan initiative by the *Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion* chaired by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark.

For more information and registration, please use this link

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/mission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>. Or email us: racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk.

Please join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion. **Registration is FREE.**

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
Please join in the 'great prayer for life' asked for by Pope Saint John Paul II

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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.

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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.

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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FAMILY MASS.

Thank you to those who help with the monthly Family Mass, which we need some more children to read on a regular basis and adults to help. Also, if can play the violin, flute or guitar please let us know and offer your talents. We would love to have more people involved contact the Parish Office.

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CAFOD NEEDS YOUR HELP TO REACH OUT TO MORE PARISHES

 across the diocese. To speak at Masses in your area about CAFOD’s work, please get in touch. Full training and support provided. Find out more about the volunteer speaker role at: <https://cafod.org.uk/volunteer/volunteeringopportunities/speaker> or by contactingsouthwark@cafod.org.uk. We would love to hear from you!

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

16 th July 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11:15am 6pm	Gloria & James O'Houlon RIP People of the Parish Kate Vigar RIP
Monday 17 th July Feria	10am	Steve & Isabelle Int
Tuesday 18 th July Feria	10am	Teresa Creet RIP
Wed 19 th July Feria	8am	Hermine Stevens RIP
Thursday 20 th July Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 21 th July Feria	-	No Mass
Saturday 22 nd July Saint Mary Magdalene	10am	Gerald Nathan RIP

Coffee, Cake & Play!

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

Last meeting 17th July untilSeptember. Have a good Summer Holiday!

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. 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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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

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

02nd July: **£495.04**

Contactless: **£259**

2nd Collection for Stella Maris:

£769.20

Contactless: **£478**

Total: £2001.24

Your generosity is much appreciated.