

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

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.

“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.**

23rd July 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 response v 5

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Parish Mass book page: 105

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

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.

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 contacting southwark@cafod.org.uk. We would love to hear from you!

TEA AND COFFEE

Thank you to all who help maintain the rota during the year – would you like to help – please contact the parish office. During the holiday period no tea and coffee after 09:30am – Only 11:15am.

PARISH SUMMER INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who came last Sunday and shared food from so many different countries, it was a good opportunity to see old friends and make new ones.

Thanks especially to those who helped organise – even the weather was on our side!

Thank you to those who gave a donation on the day, we raised: £481.81.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office is now closed for the summer period. It will re-open on Wednesday 06th September.

Opening times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 09:30am – 3pm . If you have any enquiries over the summer period, please send via email to putney@rcaos.org.uk.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

23 rd July 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11:15am 6pm	Brian Praties Int People of the Parish Maryanne & Patrick Nathan Int
Monday 24 th July Feria	10am	Simon Macdonald RIP
Tuesday 25 th July Saint James	10am	Peggy Welsh RIP
Wed 26 th July Saints Joachim and Anne	8am	Aquilina G Castillo RIP
Thursday 27 th July Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 28 th July Feria	10am	Kathleen Denigan RIP
Saturday 29 th July Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus	10am	Philip Bugeja RIP

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

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!

Now closed for Summer.

Resumes Monday 11th September. 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.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Safeguarding: Moira Bennett 07764 939 631

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

**A parish of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

16th July: **£377.69**

Contactless: **£428.00**

Total: £805.69

**Your generosity is much
appreciated.**