

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY CAFOD HARVEST

CAFOD FAMILY FEAST DAY 06th October.

Come together as a parish, so that families can get help from doctors and other local experts when they need it most.

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need.

Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday

Thank you for all your support.

FAMILY MASS TODAY at 09:30am.

We ask if families with children to sit near the front of the church.

ALPHA

St. Simon's will be running an Alpha course in the parish hall, which **starts on Wednesday 04th October at 7pm** and lasts some 11 weeks. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about and share our faith with others. In particular this is an opportunity to come along to Alpha with a friend who may simply be curious about Christianity. For friends or visitors Alpha is a chance to learn more about the faith in a fun no-pressure environment; for parishioners it can also deepen faith in unexpected but positive ways. Further announcements will be made at Sunday Mass and on the parish web-site.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

A quiet period of prayer beginning on Friday 6th October (**note change of date**) 9:00am until 9:50am before 10:00am mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

We are now enrolling children for preparation for First Holy Communion (Yr3 or above) We ask that you collect an application form from mass today or from the Parish Office and return it with a copy of baptism certificate. Families should live in the parish and be regular attenders at mass at St. Simon's **Closing date: 29th October.**

01st October 2023

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:4-9 response v 6

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Parish Mass book page: 134

“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. For more information and registration, please use this link

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>.

Or email: racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk.

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

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SCHOOL

There are a few spaces in various year groups and the school would welcome any child who would like a place in a Catholic school. For enquires please contact the School Office. Tel:020 8788 7957 e-mail. Ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk

PARISH DATABASE

If you are a new or existing parishioner, please visit our website www.stsimonputney.uk and complete a registration form via Church Suite. This is an opportunity to ensure that all of your contact information is up to date. Your information will be confidential and not passed onto any third party. It will only be accessed by Canon Michael and the parish office staff for administration purposes only. Thank you.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

This takes place at 09:30am mass and is a presentation of the readings of Sunday in a child friendly way so as they can appreciate God speaking to them. We need some adults to lead this little group and a form team, if you are interested please let the Parish Office know so as we can meet and tell you more. It usually for children from Y1 – Yr 3. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM We welcome into the family of the Church Ivo Ruane and Philip Tomaszewskawho will be baptised on Saturday 07th Oct. May God bless them and their family.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

01 st October 2023 Twenty Sixth Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Thanksgiving James Matthews RIP
Monday 02 nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	10am	OLV School
Tuesday 03 rd October Feria	10am	Anthony Langley RIP
Wed 04 th October Saint Francis of Assisi	8am	Bishop Howard Tripp RIP
Thursday 05 th October Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 06 th October Feria	10am	Kathleen Kenny Int
Saturday 07 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	10am	Sigrid Anderson RIP

SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION

Saturday mornings after 10.00am mass

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!

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to get married here or abroad at least 6 months' notice is required so as the adequate preparations can be made. Contact the Parish Office for more information

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TRANSFER TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Parents whose children are in Year 6 and due to apply for Secondary places for September 2024 are reminded that they need a reference from the Parish Priest, forms should be given in at the parish office or through the Priest house letterbox. These will be sent to the school directly or in some cases returned. Please try and bring all forms at the same time if possible to save time! You will be contacted by the parish office.

Please make sure all forms are given in no later than 18th Oct.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Canon Michael O'Dea

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Email: Putney@rcaos.org.uk Website: [St SimonPutney.uk](http://StSimonPutney.uk)

Parish Administrator: Catherine Hallett

(Parish Office times: Mon, Wed and Fri (9.30am-3pm))

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

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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

24th Sep: **£513.21**

Contactless: **£238.00**

2nd Collection for Society of African

Missions: **£784.92**

Contactless: **£596.00**

Total: £2132.13

Your generosity is much appreciated.