

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE.

The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all, and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all of the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

**TODAY THERE IS A 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE.**

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

A quiet period of prayer beginning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9:00am until 9:50am before 10:00am mass.

**“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/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>. Or email us: [racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk).

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

## PARISH DATABASE

If you are a new or existing parishioner, please visit our website [www.stsimonputney.uk](http://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.

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9 response vv 7-8

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Parish Mass book page: 125

## Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,

For all those suffering or afraid,

that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

## ALPHA 04<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER..... SAVE THE DATE

St. Simon's will be running an Alpha course in the parish hall, which starts on **Wednesday 04<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm** 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.

## A GUIDED DAY OF PRAYER 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

To discover and experience quiet time and intimate relationships with God, self and nature. We begin at 10:30am and conclude at 3pm.

## SPIRITUAL GATHERING

We come together every month to share and deepen our faith. On 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 we meet around 10:45am. **Both at: FMM Convent 36 Gwendolen Avenue Putney SW15 6EJ**

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD IN

**BAPTISM:** To Lily Gegan, Arabella Neilson and Finn Shah who were baptised over the Summer, may God bless their families.

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Charlotte Gilles and Hugh McDaid who will be married here on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. May God bless their future life together.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

10 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 Twenty third Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Gianni Gliozzo RIP Peter O'Connor RIP
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September Feria	10am	Peace in Ukraine
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September Feria	10am	Peter Quinn RIP
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> September Saint John Chrysostom	8am	Sick and Housebound
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September Our Lady of Sorrows	10am	Joseph Scicluna RIP
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September Saint Cornelius	10am	Holy Souls

**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!

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Canon Michael.

**MARRIAGE:** If you are planning to get married here or abroad at least six months' notice is required so as the adequate preparations can be made.

Please contact the Parish office for more information.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**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.



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**ST SIMONS, PUTNEY**



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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**

Thank you for your kind offerings.

23<sup>rd</sup> July: **£500.86**  
 30<sup>th</sup> July: **£474.56**  
 06<sup>th</sup> Aug: **£512.65**  
 13<sup>th</sup> Aug: **£465.50**  
 20<sup>th</sup> Aug: **£303.00**  
 27<sup>th</sup> Aug: **£465.85**  
 03<sup>rd</sup> Sep: **£694.91**

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**