

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

17th September 2023
Twenty Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102:1-4, 9-12 response v 8
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Parish Mass book page: 128

TODAYS SECOND COLLECTION

The Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation This collection provides the Bishops of England & Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.
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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.
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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/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.
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SPIRITUAL GATHERING

We come together every month to share and deepen our faith. On 22nd September 2023 we meet around 10:45am.

At: FMM Convent 36 Gwendolen Avenue Putney SW15 6EJ

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
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ALPHA 04th OCTOBER..... SAVE THE DATE

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.
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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.
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NEXT SUNDAY

SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS APPEAL

The Society of African Missions (SMA) is committed to preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ chiefly in Africa and to people of African origin, they help the poor and the powerless.

This is done through education, health care, development projects and conscientisation for justice. They help in caring for African immigrants in Europe and the USA and draw attention to those structures that oppress them and other people of the Third World.

Please visit: www.sma-gb.org for more information
There will be a second collection to support their work.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

17 th September 2023 Twenty Forth Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Alfredo Garcia RIP People of the Parish Angelo Caviglia RIP
Monday 18 th September Feria	10am	Jane Perry RIP
Tuesday 19 th September Feria	10am	John James O'Connell RIP
Wed 20 th September Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon	8am	Jasmine Domain- Richardson RIP
Thursday 21 st September Saint Matthew	-	No Mass
Friday 22 nd September Feria	10am	Requiem Mass for Peter O'Connor RIP
Saturday 23 rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	10am	Isabella & Steve Int

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

Weekly Offering for:-

10th Sep: £496.93

Contactless: £234.00

2nd Collection for Catholic

Education: **£240.19**

Contactless: £144.00

Total: £1,115.12

Your generosity is much appreciated.