OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS APPEAL

We welcome Fr. Henry today. 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: <u>www.sma-gb.org</u> for more information **There will be a second collection to support their work.**

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.

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

Or email: <u>racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk</u>. Please join us for **a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion.** Registration is FREE.

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 <u>Closing date:</u> <u>29th October.</u>

CAFOD

Please see below a link to a new petition which responds to the Prime Minister's announcement of his intention to backtrack on some aspects of the Green Agenda.

https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/135555/petition/1? gl=1*

<u>16rc2fq*_ga*Mzg5MjcxODkwLjE2OTQwODM0NDE.*</u> <u>ga_S7Z01NJESC*MTY5NTI5MjEyMS4zLjEuMTY5N</u> <u>TI5MjE0MS40MC4wLjA.</u>

24th September 2023 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 response v 18 Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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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

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.

PARISH DATABASE

If you are a new or existing parishioner, please visit our website <u>www.stsimonputney.uk</u> 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.

FAMILY MASS - Sunday 01st October at 09:30am. We ask if families with children to sit near the front of the church.

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 Nils Monteiro Martins Bengtsson, who will be baptised on Saturday 30th September. May God bless him and his family.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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24 th September 2023	9.30am	People of the Parish
Twenty Fifth Sunday	11.15am	Hermine Stevens RIP
	6pm	Bob Johnson RIP
Monday 25 th September	-	No Mass
Feria		
Tuesday 26 th September	-	No Mass
Feria		
Wed 27 th September	-	No Mass
Saint Vincent de Paul		
Thursday 28 th September	-	No Mass
Feria		
Friday 29 th September	-	No Mass
Saints Michael, Gabriel &		
Rachael		
Saturday 30 th September	10am	Thanksgiving
Saint Jerome		

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

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 Hazlewell Road, Putney SW15 6LU, Tel: 0208 788 1131; Email: <u>Putney@rcaos.org.uk</u> Website: St SimonPutney.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 A parish of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

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/st simonputney

Weekly Offerings

17th Sep: £560.06 Contactless: £430 2nd Collection for Catholic Agency for support of Evangelization: £220.68 Contactless: £30.00

Total: £1240.68

Your generosity is much appreciated.