

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

2nd collection for Missio

Missio is the Church's official organisation for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

Thank you for all your support.

ALPHA

St. Simon's are running an Alpha course in the parish hall, **on Wednesdays 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.

FR. KEVIN ST AUBYN RIP

Please pray for the soul of Fr. Kevin who died recently he served at St. Simon's in 1976 for six years as Assistant Priest to Fr. O'Kelly. He spent most of his priestly ministry in Whitstable, Kent. May he rest in peace.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

A quiet period of prayer on Friday mornings 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.**

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR. Saturday 09th Dec. 12 noon – 3pm at OLV School.

If you would like to volunteer please contact: Pia Choudhury: 07786 801 606 piachoudhury@gmail.com

15th October 2023

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 response v 6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Parish Mass book page: 140

“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.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTER FAITH GROUP

On Wed Oct 18th from 1.30 to 3 p.m. Archbishop Emeritus Kevin McDonald will speak on "All in the same boat" his study of Fratelli tutti in our series "Who is my neighbour?" We meet in the Hinsley Room Morpeth Terrace SW1 1EP. All are welcome and there will be refreshments.

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 Yr 1 – Yr 3. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

SPIRITUAL GATHERING

We come together every month to share and deepen our faith. On 20th October we meet around 10:45am at FMM Convent, 38 Gwendolen Avenue SW15 6EJ

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

15 th October 2023 Twenty Eighth Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Alicia San Juan RIP Thanksgiving People of the Parish
Monday 16 th October Feria	10am	Fr Kevin St Aubyn RIP
Tuesday 17 th October Saint Ignatius of Antioch	10am	Sr Sophie Pepper RIP
Wed 18 th October Saint Luke	8am	Vivien Heath RIP
Thursday 19 th October Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 20 th October Feria	10am	Fr Michael & St Simon Parishioners
Saturday 21 st October Feria	10am	John Dsouza 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

Hazlewell Road, Putney SW15 6LU, Tel: 0208 788 1131;

Email: Putney@rcaos.org.uk Website: 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

08th Oct: **593.47**

Contactless: **£291**

2nd Collection for Cafod Fast Day:

£515.26

Contactless: **£248**

Total: £1647.73

Your generosity is much appreciated.