

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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 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.

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

SAVE THE DATE – SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS PARTY. Saturday 9th December - 4pm to 6.:30 pm - Church Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY 05TH NOVEMBER IS FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S

APPEAL. The appeal funds three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelization, Our Faith in Action and Clergy Care and Formation.

22nd October 2023

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1, 3-5, 7-10 response v 7

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Parish Mass book page: 143

29th October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51 response v 2

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR, to be observed on **Friday 27 October.**

Pope Francis invites us to make Friday 27 October "a day of penance to which I invite sisters and brothers of the various Christian denominations, those belonging to other religions, and all those who have at heart the cause of peace in the world, to join in as they see fit,".

On that Friday, the Holy Father will preside over a vigil in St Peter's Square at 6pm (5pm UK). He asks that faithful around the world join with him in prayer at that hour "in a spirit of penance to implore peace in our time, peace in this world"

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS A DAY OF RECOLLECTION.

On behalf of Archbishop John Wilson, Canon Gerald Bradley invites Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to a Day of Recollection. A time for Prayer, Renewal and Practical Guidance for your ministry. "Through your ministry you enrich the Church, especially your Parish Family." Saturday 2nd December at 10am at St Boniface, Tooting Broadway. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.

We pray especially for our deceased relatives and friends who have died asking that they may share in the Resurrection of Christ and be welcomed into heaven .If you would like someone prayed for during November please sign the November List, which will be placed before the altar

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 adults to lead this little group and a form team, if you are interested please let the parish office know. It's usually for children from Y1 – Y3. Your help would be greatly appreciated. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

22 nd October 2023 Twenty Ninth Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Jack Alden RIP People of the Parish Margaret Kirk RIP
Monday 23 rd October Feria	10am	Anne Godwin Int
Tuesday 24 th October Feria	10am	Joe Quinn RIP
Wed 25 th October Feria	8am	Fr Frances Kemsley RIP
Thursday 26 th October Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 27 th October Our Lady of Palestine	10am	Bill Gallagher RIP
Saturday 28 th October Saints Simon and Jude	10am	Apline Dsouza Int
29 th October 2023 Thirtieth Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Marianna Martins RIP Peace in The Holy Land People of the Parish
Monday 30 th October Feria	10am	Dermot McHale Int
Tuesday 31 st October Feria	10am	Private Intention
Wed 01 st November All Saints	10am 7:30pm	OLV School James Family RIP
Thursday 02 nd November The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	10am	Holy Souls
Friday 03 rd November Feria	-	No Mass
Saturday 04 th November Saint Charles Borromeo	10am	Pauliene Dsouza Int

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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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.

Weekly Offerings

15th Oct: **526.55**
Contactless: **£360.00**

Total: £886.55

Your generosity is much appreciated.