

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL & GAZA

Please keep the people of Israel & Gaza in your prayers at this time of great suffering for them. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the 10am Mass on Fridays (begins at 9am)*, an opportunity to pray together for an end to the conflict.

The British Red Cross are collecting donations for their emergency work in Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territory. With more than 23,000 injured, 7000 killed, and 1.4m displaced, please give generously at donate.redcross.org.uk donate

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.

OPEN MORNINGS AT OLV SCHOOL, 1 Clarendon Drive, Putney, SW15 1AW

For parents who are looking for admission to school in September 2024.

Friday 17th November at 09:30am

Monday 27th November at 09:30am

Monday, 4th December all at 09.30am

All are warmly welcome to attend

SAVE THE DATE – SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Saturday 9th December - 4pm to 6:30 pm - Church Hall. Anyone interested in volunteering to help on the day, drive or cook for the event please contact Helen Giblin on 07963688449.

SPIRITUAL GATHERING

We come together every month to share and deepen our faith. On 17th November 2023. We meet around 10:45am at: FMM Convent 36 Gwendolen Avenue, Putney SW15 6EJ

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 12TH

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.

05th November 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130

Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Parish Mass book page: 149

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR 9th DECEMBER 12-3 P.M at OLV SCHOOL.

This will be an opportunity to meet socially as a parish community, please save the date and come along.

We need to help run stalls, set up, provide refreshments and make this a community event. Volunteers please contact the parish office asap.

We need donations as soon as possible – new and used (but good condition) toys, gifts, plants, bottles, boxes of chocolate and luxury items.

Please leave these in the porch in boxes marked Christmas Fair or drop them off to the parish office. and invite your family and friends

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

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 during all our masses.

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

05 th November 2023 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Reenie Pelpola RIP Private Intention People of the Parish
Monday 06 th November Feria	10am	Raja & Rajn Mani RIP
Tuesday 07 th November The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saint George	10am	Private Intention
Wednesday 08 th November Feria	8am	Stephanie & Connie Cripps RIP
Thursday 09 th November The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica	-	No Mass
Friday 10 th November Saint Leo the Great	10am	Subsamamyam & Esther Mani RIP
Saturday 11 th November Saint Martin of Tours	10am	Enthru Dsouza Int

SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION

Saturday mornings after 10.00am mass

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE1

Last year we carried out a Planned Maintenance Report of all our buildings, the church, hall and priests house. This is recommended by the diocese as a way of making sure they are kept in good condition and above all safe. Several items were highlighted for improvement works – external repairs to the church roof ,priests house roof – new wooden window frames, gutter replacement, lead flashing, external decoration, and pointing. It is hoped that at the beginning of the new year these works will begin and will take several months to complete.

Jeremy Tighe from our finance committee will be giving a finance talk next Sunday at all masses by way of an update.

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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is livestreamed via YouTube.



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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 Offerings22nd Oct: £502.45

Contactless: £362.00

29th Oct: £438.89

Contactless: £389

2nd Collection for Missio: £296.42

Total £1988.76

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appreciated.**