

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

TODAYS SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL.

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2023. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal

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

Please come along and visit our school for a place in the Reception Class September 2024.

Friday 17th November at 09:30am

Monday 27th November at 09:30am

Monday, 4th December all at 09.30am

No need to book ahead. Please arrive 9:25am for a 9:30am start. A member of the Senior Leadership Team will share information about the school and the admissions process. This will be followed by a tour of the school led by members of our Pupil Leadership Team. We currently have vacancies in other year groups in the school.

12th November 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 62:2-8 response v 2

Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Parish Mass book page: 152

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

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

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

12 th November 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Bruno Dufournier RIP James & Mary Eileen Matthews RIP
Monday 13 th November Feria	10am	Toni Frances RIP
Tuesday 14 th November Feria	10am	Coyle & Brophy RIP
Wednesday 15 th November Feria	8am	Geraldine Ellington RIP
Thursday 16 th November Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 17 th November Feria	10am	Frances & Mary RIP
Saturday 18 th November Feria	10am	Fermina 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 Tigue from our finance committee will be giving a finance talk today 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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Every Sunday 9.30am Mass 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 Offerings05th Nov: £610.19

Contactless: £523.00

Total £1133.19

Your generosity is much appreciated.