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

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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER IS FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE.

This appeal supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

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 nopressure 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.

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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.

Please email <u>admissions@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk</u> or phone 020 8788 7957 if you are interested.

19th November 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127:1-5 response v 1 Second Reading: Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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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

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CHRISTMAS DRAW. Buy a ticket after mass or from the Parish Office. Lots of great prizes to be won

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.

PUTNEY METHODIST CHURCH - SHEPHERDS ARISE

A folk opera for Christmas: The nativity story, retold in song, Dance and Poetry. Everyone is welcome; Entry is free. Production is Suitable for all ages. No need to pre-book, just turn up. 2.30pm & 7.30pm Saturday 02nd December Putney Methodist Church SW15 6SN

WWW.PUTNEYMETHODISTCHURCH.ORG.UK

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 07963 688 449.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS		
19 th November 2023	9.30am	Ann Alden Int
Thirty-Third Sunday in	11.15am	People of the Parish
Ordinary Time	6pm	Seamus Keogh RIP
Monday 20 th November	10am	Fr Bowling RIP
Feria		
Tuesday 21st November	10am	Jane Barran RIP
The Presentation of the		
Blessed Virgin Mary		
Wednesday 22 nd November	8am	Kenny Family RIP
Saint Cecilia		
Thursday 23 rd November	-	No Mass
Feria		
Friday 24 th November	10am	Ashok William Mani RIP
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac		
Saturday 25 th November	10am	Conchita Dela Cruz RIP
Feria		

SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION

After Saturday morning mass 10:30am - 11:00am or by request

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

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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(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.



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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 the Parish Office or put through the Priests

House letter box.

Standing order forms and gift aid declaration forms are in the porch

Weekly Offerings

12th Nov: £565.76 Contactless: £376

2nd collection for Archbishops Appeal: £288.69 Contactless: £115

Total £1345.45

Your generosity is much appreciated.