

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

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE.

This appeal will be for the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which is re-launching several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please see our website tinyurl.com/scys1. Please also sign up to our network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork to receive regular updates. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales has produced further World Youth Sunday resources at worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023.

NEXT WEEK WELCOME THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be in our Parish with their Mission Calendar 2024 next Sunday 3rd December. Having a Mission Calendar is a way of reminding ourselves all the year round of our duty to sustain the missions by our prayer and sacrifice. Please help the sisters by generously making a donation to support their work.

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 come along to Alpha with a friend who may simply be curious about Christianity. Alpha is a chance to learn more about the faith in a relaxed way; for parishioners it can also deepen faith in unexpected but positive ways.

OPEN MORNINGS AT OLV SCHOOL. SW15 1AW

Please come along and visit our school for a place in the Reception Class September 2024. **Monday 27th Nov and Monday, 4th Dec 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. We currently have vacancies in other year groups in the school. email admissions@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk or phone 020 8788 7957 if you are interested.

26th November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6 response v 1

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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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**

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

It marks the beginning of a new church's year our Sunday readings are taken from Year B using the gospel of St. Mark. The season reminds us to focus on the incarnation of Jesus and his second coming.

There is evening prayer with Churches Together in Putney at St. Margaret's, Putney Park Lane, SW15 5HU at 4.00p.m. Singers who would like to join in a rehearsal at 2.00 p.m. All are welcome!

Do make every effort to attend and represent St. Simon's. **During advent St Simon's will, be open on Saturdays 10am – 12 noon for quiet prayer and reflection.**

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

26 th November 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Sigrid Anderson RIP People of the Parish Kevin Ryan Int
Monday 27 th November Feria	10am	Anne-Marie Stevenson RIP
Tuesday 28 th November Feria	10am	Joan Waterhouse RIP
Wednesday 29 th November Feria	8am	Keogh Family RIP
Thursday 30 th November Saint Andrew Apostle	-	No Mass
Friday 01 st December Feria	10am	Mary James RIP
Saturday 02 nd December The Blessed Virgin Mary	10am	Kevin Kelly RIP

SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION

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

YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.



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ST SIMONS, PUTNEY



If you wish to DONATE to the Parish via phone please scan the QR code

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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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

19th Nov: £467.42
Contactless: £279.00

Total £746.42

Your generosity is much appreciated.