

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.

CAFOD APPEAL Donate at cafod.org.uk/ipc or 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those in need. Your donation supports aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

DAVID HOLLAND RIP

Sadly, we announce that David died on Wednesday morning in hospital after treatment for cancer. David was music director and organist for almost 40 years at St. Simon's and enhanced our liturgy with his musical expertise and talent. He will be sadly missed and was a dear friend to some many in the parish. We keep his father and brother in our prayers. Funeral arrangements to follow. May the choirs of angels lead you to paradise.

May he rest in Peace.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you require a Priest reference form for your child's primary school, please give them into the Parish Office. Applications forms for Wandsworth and supplementary forms must be received by the 15th January 2024. There are currently vacancies at OLV in some year groups. If you are interested please email:

admissions@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk
or phone 0208 788 7957

Jubilee 2025 Pope Francis has announced the 2025 will be a holy year (to start on 24th Dec 2024 and conclude on 06 Jan 2026). The theme will be Pilgrims of Hope. This year by means of preparation we are to focus on prayer and how to pray. More will follow, early in the new year.

14th January 2024

Second Sunday

First Reading: Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39:2, 4, 7-10 response vv 8, 9

Second Reading: Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Parish Mass book page: 127

THE PASSAGE

A Catholic charity working with homeless people in London at a time when the Passage's finances are stretched and they are helping more homeless people, please consider supporting this charity through the link:

//donate.passage.org.uk

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Every Thursday at St Margaret's Church Putney Park Lane SW15 5HU 12:30pm until 2pm. Come and join us, a chance to meet new people and enjoy some homemade soup, sandwiches and freshly baked cakes and it's absolutely free! If you would like to volunteer to help at the lunch please contact Helen at St Margaret's on: 0208 789 5932

office@stmargretsputney.org or for any further information.

THANK YOU FROM CANON MICHAEL

For your kind wishes, prayers and generous Christmas Offerings. Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas Masses so special and for your continued support of our Parish.

WELCOME TO FR TIM REDMOND

He is with us until February and will be looking after the Parish while Fr Michael is away. Fr. Tim was last with us in January 2020 Welcome back to St Simon's F. Tim.

NEXT FAMIL MASS 04th February at 09:30am If you would like your child to read a bidding prayer please contact the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE – RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

2024 – Join Archbishop John Wilson for Mass at St Georges Cathedral 10am, Sunday 28th January 2024. To be followed by light refreshments in Amigo Hall.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

In the new year we are carrying out necessary repairs and improvements to our buildings. See parish website for details.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

14th January 2024 Second Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Peace in the Holy Land Mrs Helen Rafter RIP
Monday 15th January Feria	10am	Pauline Nathan Int
Tuesday 16th January Feria	10am	Quinn Family Int
Wednesday 17th January Saint Anthony	8am	Stewart Kempself Int
Thursday 18th January Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 19th January Feria	10am	Pauline Fenlon RIP
Saturday 20th January Feria	10am	Patrick Hicks 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

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.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Administrator: Catherine Hallett
(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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Weekly Offerings

31st Dec: 350.89
07th Jan: £ 514.33

Total: £ 865.22

Your generosity is much appreciated.