

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 HOYLAND RIP

Sadly, we announce that David died on Wednesday morning - 03rd January, 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 will be Monday 12th February at 2pm.

May the choirs of angels lead you to paradise.

May he rest in Peace.

ALPHA PARTY - Friday 9 February 2024 at 7pm, Parish Hall. For all those who attended Alpha last Autumn, previous attendees and anyone else in the parish who would like to come along (and friends or relatives you may want to invite who are unchurched or lapsed). If you could contribute a dish of food to the party it would be much appreciated.

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

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](https://donate.passage.org.uk)

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK This national event runs from February 7-14. For a rich resource of information, prayers and events please see the attached document, also the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week-2024/>

04th February 2024

Fifth Sunday

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:1-6 response v 3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Parish Mass book page: 134

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 01st March 2024 (A woman led, global, ecumenical movement.) This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. "I beg you, bear with one another in love". This service would have started being prepared over 3 years ago. The service will be held at Holy Trinity C of E Church, Ponsonby Road, Roehampton SW15 4LA at 12.15pm and the evening service will be held at St. Mary's C of E Church, Putney High Street SW15 1SN at 8pm. EVERYONE is invited, there will be refreshments after both services. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and pray for PEACE.

STREET PASTORS are looking for volunteers for a pilot initiative launching in Putney (based by St Mary's) in April 2024 to last 6 months but to be extended if a success. The safe space will operate Fridays 10pm – 3am with the hope of extending this to also work on Saturdays. Volunteers should be over 18, a church member and able to commit a training course covering topics such as counselling, drug awareness, street safety. Contact Ciara info@positivelyputney.co.uk

LENT COURSES Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton are involved with this beginning on Thursday 22nd February 7.30pm at the Putney Methodist Church in Gwendolen Avenue. It will run weekly until the 21st March.

Vacancy Headteacher an exciting opportunity has arisen at St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake for a highly skilled and inspirational Headteacher to play a critical part in supporting young people to achieve their very best. An application form, further details and a job description can be downloaded from our website, our e-teach home page, TES or directly from the school office. For more information please contact the school office on 020 8876 6679. <https://www.eteach.com/job/headteacher-1400612>

LENTEN SEASON 2024 The holy season of Lent commences with Ash Wednesday on 14th February 2024. There will be imposition of ashes during our masses at 10am and 7:30pm.

SENIOR CITIZENS ST PATRICK'S PARTY Saturday 09th March 4pm -6:30pm – Church Hall. Anyone interested in volunteering to help on the day, drive or cook please contact Helen Giblin on: 07963 688 449.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

04th February 2024 Fifth Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Sr Nora Coughlin Int People of the Parish Mary Isabel Alderson RIP
Monday 05th February Saint Agatha	10am	Cecila Nathan Int
Tuesday 06th February Saints Paul Miki and Companions	10am	Mary Carpenter Int
Wednesday 07th February Feria	8am	Patricia & Dallas Ross Int
Thursday 08th February Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 09th February Feria	10am	Cait & Phil Pundergast RIP
Saturday 10th February Saint Scholastica	10am	Julia Okon RIP

SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION**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.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS We are currently carrying out necessary repairs and improvements to our buildings. See parish website for details.

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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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

Weekly collection for:

28th Jan: £660.60

2nd Collection for Racial Justice

Sunday: £218.23

Your generosity is much appreciated.