

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

LENTEN SEASON 2024

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.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The traditional prayer of Lent will be said in the Church on Friday evenings beginning on Friday 23rd February at 7:30pm.

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DAILY REFLECTIONS THIS LENT Are offered by Cafod and the Archdiocese of Southwark's Spirituality Commission So during this year of Prayer, for those seeking to make space and time to draw closer to God and our global family through reflection and prayer as we prepare for Easter, To sign up for Lent reflections:

Southwark <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/>

and go to Lent Reflections sign up

Cafod. <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-prayers> and click on Interactive Lent calendar to sign up

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CONFIRMATION. We invite young people who are in year 10 and who would like to be Confirmed to take an application form to enroll on this year's preparation sessions which will begin after Easter please return your completed application to the Parish Office by 25th March..

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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.

SENIOR CITIZENS ST PATRICK'S PARTY

Saturday **16th 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.

25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 115:10, 15-19, response Psalm 114:9

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Parish Mass book page: 155

LENT TALKS

Organised by Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton on the Theme of Pilgrimage.

On Thursday 29th February with pilgrimage to Hope, Chris and Denise Arthur share their story of meeting disaster with hope at 7:30pm at Putney Methodist Church, Gwendolen Avenue. See the poster in the porch. Come along with our neighbouring churches.

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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

FOR THE BEREAVED

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Grief in Loss: Hope In Christ: is a weekend for those who have been bereaved. This weekend, 22nd-24th March 22-24, will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. The residential cost is £230 for a single, £210 for a shared room. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory in Kent, places are ordinarily limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you.

Tel: 01622 717 272.

READERS FOR MASS

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We are appealing for readers at Sunday Mass – we are looking especially for readers for 09:30am and 6pm Mass. If you are able to make a regular commitment please contact the parish office.

TODAYS SECOND COLLECTION 25th FEBRUARY FOR CAFOD, FAMILY FAST DAY.

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If you are able to give up a pleasure item or food or drink and give the money you save to help those who are suffering hunger and poverty through the work of CAFOD.

Please take the CAFOD envelope from the porch and return it in next Sunday's collection.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

25th February Second Sunday of Lent	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.15am	Canon Richard Quinlan RIP
	6pm	Henry McLeod RIP
Monday 26th February Feria	10am	Nelia Panamagar Int
Tuesday 27th February Feria	10am	Dermot McHale RIP
Wed 28th February Feria	8am	Peace in the Holy Land
Thurs 29th February Feria	10am	Giulia Kerrin Int
Friday 01st March Saint David	10am	Sagayam & Leach Family Int
Saturday 02nd March Feria	10am	Nathan Panamagar Int

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is
livestreamed via YouTube.

Please subscribe to us!
ST SIMONS, PUTNEY



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.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Canon Michael O'Dea
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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

11th February: **£479.13**
Contactless: **£497.00**

18th February: **£508.63**
Contactless **£455.00**

2nd Collection for the Clergy
Support Fund: **£509.44**

**Your generosity is much
appreciated.**