

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.

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 7:00pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

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.

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 Mass will be Monday 12th February at 2pm.** May the choirs of angels lead you to paradise. **May he rest in Peace.**

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.

LENT TALKS Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton are organizing a series of Talks during Lent on the theme of Pilgrimage beginning on Thursday 22nd February looking at Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 7.30pm at the Putney Methodist Church in Gwendolen Avenue. It will run weekly until the 1st March.

11th February 2023

Sixth Sunday

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:1-2, 5, 11 response v 7
Second Reading: Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45
Parish Mass book page: 137

18th February 2023

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:4-9, response cf v 10
Second Reading: Peter 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15
Parish Mass book page: 152

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

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>

SENIOR CITIZENS ST PATRICK'S PARTY

**** CHANGE OF DATE ****

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.

SECOND COLLECTION – CLERGY SUPPORT FUND ON 18TH FEBRUARY.

In 2023 the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 73 retired priests, at a cost of £1.31 million. Wherever possible, the Archdiocese works with the NSH and the local council to ensure funding gaps are met, but the Archdiocese still relies heavily on the generosity of parishioners who contribute to this worthy fund each year.

SECOND COLLECTION ON 25TH FEBRUARY FOR CAFOD, FAMILY FAST DAY.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

11th February 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Horlensia Cuntu Pena RIP Maria Teresa Nathan Int
Monday 12th February Feria	10am 2pm	Charles Sagayam RIP Requiem Mass for David Hoyland RIP
Tuesday 13th February Feria	10am	Noel McLaughlin RIP
Wed 14th February Ash Wednesday	10am 7pm	Fr Pat Moloney RIP Peace in the Holy Land
Thurs 15th February Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 16th February Feria	10am	Josephine Coyle RIP
Saturday 17th February Feria	10am	Dr Mary Brigid Young RIP
18th February First Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish David Hoyland RIP Trauti Marty RIP
Monday 19th February Feria	10am	Fr John McKeon RIP
Tuesday 20th February Feria	10am	Peace in the Holy Land
Wed 21st February Feria	8am	Fr Michael Butler RIP
Thurs 22nd February The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	-	No Mass
Friday 23rd February Feria	10am	Canon Richard Quinlan RIP
Saturday 24th February Feria	10am	Joyce Harris RIP

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

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 to the parish office. **To use just giving page please use the tab on the front page of the website**

Just Giving page:-
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney

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

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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 Offering for:-

04th February: **£510.29**

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