

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

03rd March 2024
Third Sunday of Lent
First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:8-11, response John 6:68
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25

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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.

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

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..

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.

STREET PASTORS are looking for volunteers for a pilot initiative launching in Putney (based by St Mary's) in April 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 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

READERS FOR MASS

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. Training will be given.

LENT TALKS

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

On Thursday 7th March our theme will be Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Adam Simon who many will know from our parish who wrote a book on St Bernadette. At 7:30pm at Putney Methodist Church, Gwendolen Avenue. See the poster in the porch. Come along and be with our neighbouring churches.

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.

THE ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

The date is July 13, 3pm at St George's Cathedral. Couples celebrating a special anniversary – one, 10, 25, 40, 50 or 60 or more years – and wishing to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, should email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR NEURO-DISABILITY (RHN).

Easter Egg hunt Saturday 30th March 2024 at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, West Hill, Putney, London SW15 3SW. 12:00pm – 2:00pm Free Entry £3 per child for Easter Egg Hunt.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of the Church Nathanael Poulain who was baptised Saturday 24th February. We also welcome Theodore Olivera Stride and Margaret Whamond who were baptised yesterday 02nd March.

SPIRITUAL GATHERING

We come together every month to share and deepen our faith. This month will be 25th March 2024 at 10:40am at FMM Convent 36 Gwendolen Avenue, Putney SW15 6EJ – All Welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR POOR PARISHES.

This is to enable the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

03rd March 2024 Third Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Fr Derek Vidler RIP Madeline Cunningham Int
Monday 04th March Feria	10am	McHale Family Int
Tuesday 05th March Feria	10am	McDonnell & McLoughlin Int
Wed 06th March Feria	8am	Edward Holloway RIP
Thurs 07th March Feria	10am	Simon Mayo RIP
Friday 08th March Saint David	10am	Graham Hill RIP
Saturday 09th March Feria	10am	Noleen Elizabeth Ryall Int

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.

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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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

25th February: **£533.65**

Contactless **£361.00**

2nd Collection for Cafod Fast Day:

£479.24

Total: **£285.00**

Your generosity is much appreciated.