

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Our Holy Week services are the most beautiful and powerful Services of the year when we journey with Jesus in his passion death and resurrection. We invite you to make a special effort to join us especially over the Triduum (the sacred three days)

Palm Sunday 24th March - 09:30am, 11:15am and 6pm

Maundy Thursday 28th March 7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 29th March 3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion and 7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 30th March - 8pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – 31st March - 09:30am, 11:15am and 6pm

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. These will begin after Easter please return your completed application to the Parish Office by 25th March.

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.

READERS FOR MASS

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

17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50:3-4, 12-15 response v 12

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-30

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LENT TALKS

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

On Thursday 21st March our theme is: To be a pilgrim – Bishop Christopher, Anglican Bishop of Southwark reflects on the place of pilgrimage in the spiritual life today. At 7:30pm at Putney Methodist Church, Gwendolen Avenue. See the poster in the porch. Come along and be with our neighbouring churches.

WINTERSHALL – GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of Jesus is coming to Trafalgar Square on the 29th of March (performances at 12 noon and 3:15 pm). This is FREE for everyone, no tickets required..

ALTAR SERVERS

We are inviting young people or adults who have made their First Communion to consider becoming altar servers. This means making a regular commitment each Sunday and will involve some training. Please only come forward if you can make a serious commitment. Please give your details to the Parish Office.

SPIRITUAL GATHERING

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

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH

Southwark Catholic Youth Service has re-launched several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details, please sign up to our network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork Please take a leaflet from the porch.

CHURCH CLEAN

We are doing a church clean on Saturday 23rd March at 2pm in preparation for Easter, can you spare an hour or so to help? Please contact the office.

TODAYS 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR POOR

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

NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AT EASTER.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

17th March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Matthews Family Int People of the Parish Conway Family Int
Monday 18th March Feria	10am	Nathan Panamagar Int
Tuesday 19th March St Joseph	10am	Charles and Swen Int
Wed 20th March Feria	8am	Giulia Kerin Int
Thurs 21st March Feria	10am	Sarah and Lloyd's Int
Friday 22nd March Feria	10am	Julia Okon RIP
Saturday 23rd March Feria	10am	Trinity & Roma Kerin 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.

THE ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

July 13 at 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

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

03rd March: **£593.87**

Contactless **£380.00**

Total: £973.87

Your generosity is much appreciated.