

# 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)

### **Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

11.30 a.m Mass of Chrism. St George's Cathedral,

**7pm** - Mass of the Lord's Supper , washing of feet and watching with the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00 p.m

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

**Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – 11.30 a.m -12.30 Confessions

**8pm** - Easter Vigil : Holy Vigil in the Night

**Easter Sunday – 31<sup>st</sup> 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), N.B not on Good Friday* an opportunity to pray together for an end to the conflict.

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

**Required for St Margarets's Church Putney Park Lane**  
**Please see details:**

<https://www.stmargaretsputney.org/jobs>

Applications close: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12pm

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7:30pm.

### **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.

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **Palm Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24  
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Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

**Parish Mass book page: 180**

### **EASTER OFFERING**

Traditionally your personal gift to the parish priest forms the main part of his income. There are special envelopes for this collection, which you will find porch. If you prefer to use contactless or Dona on the website please use the Easter offering button. Thank you for your generosity.

### **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 contact the office.

### **SPIRITUAL GATHERING**

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

### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

This is traditionally taken to support the Holy places in the Holy Land and the Christian communities. The collection enables the church to fund education and medical facilities. Please be keep Christians there in your prayers as the war has caused great hardship to so many.

### **FR. OLA CRAIG**

We say farewell to Fr. Ola who has been with us while studying for his doctorate in Canon Law over the last 2 years. Archbishop John has appointed him as Parish Priest of St. Osmund's, Barnes. He will take up his new appointment after Easter. Welcome to our new next-door neighbour!

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** this year was prepared by the Christian women of Palestine over 3 years ago. We held two services on Friday 01<sup>st</sup> March at Holy Trinity C of E in Roehampton and St. Mary's C of E in Putney. A total of £438 was collected (plus another £23 to be paid in) and this has been sent to the World Day of Prayer Office. This will be used for projects in this country and abroad. Thank you to all those who came and supported.

### **OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SCHOOL**

Stations of the cross Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. 2:30pm – 3pm  
RSVP: school office – 0208 788 7957

**TODAY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION IS FOR FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AT EASTER.**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>24<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sylvia McClean Int
	<b>11.15am</b>	Jim & Noleen McGeehan RIP
	<b>6pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	<b>10am</b>	William & Florence Matthews Int
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>10am</b>	James Matthews RIP
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>8am</b>	Mr V.J John RIP
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Mass of the Lords Supper
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Celebration of the</b> <b>Lords Passion</b>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy</b> <b>Night</b>

**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 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](http://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](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Parish Priest: Canon Michael O'Dea**

**Hazlewell Road, Putney SW15 6LU, Tel: 0208 788 1131;**

**Email: [putney@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:putney@rcaos.org.uk) Website: [StSimonPutney.uk](http://StSimonPutney.uk)**

**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**

17<sup>th</sup> March: **£514.46**

Contactless **£590.00**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Poor Parishes:  
**£387.58**

Contactless: **£195.00**

**Total: £1687.04**

**Your generosity is much appreciated.**