

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

31ST March 2024

Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
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Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

*Christ has truly risen from the
dead*

ALLELUIA!

*Wishing you all every blessing for a
Happy Easter*

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Holy Week Services and made these so prayerful. To readers, eucharistic ministers, servers, M.C, choir, organist, flower arranger and those who cleaned and prepared the church.

Big thank you!
Canon Michael

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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Required for St Margaret's Church Putney Park Lane
Please see details: <https://www.stmargaretsputney.org/jobs>
Applications close: Monday 15th 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 14th April (deadline extended)

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS We are currently carrying out necessary repairs and improvements to our buildings. See parish website for details.

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.

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 or the website please use the Easter offering button. Thank you very much for your generosity.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - Saturday 20th April at 7pm

A concert to celebrate the 150th anniversary of All Saints' Church, Putney Common featuring the All Saints' Anniversary Choir and Orchestra.

Tickets £18/£15 in advance or £25/£20 on the door

via www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-putney

PARISH OFFICE

During the school Easter holidays the office is closed until Monday 15th April. For any enquires please email Putney@rcaos.org.uk

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 01st 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.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has several activities in 2024 for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, please sign up to our network at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork or see our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

31ST March 2024 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Maura & Hugh Ward RIP Alice Khouri RIP
Monday 01ST April Octave of Easter	10am	Nanbikai Nathan RIP
Tuesday 02nd April Octave of Easter	10am	Juan Garau Int
Wed 03rd April Octave of Easter	8am	Catherine Baker RIP
Thurs 04th April Octave of Easter	-	No Mass
Friday 05th April Octave of Easter	10am	Ann Alden Int
Saturday 06th April Octave of Easter	10am	William & Florence Matthews 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.

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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(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

24th March: **£644.67**

Contactless: **£520.00**

2nd Collection for Easter Flowers:
£286.72

Contactless: **£90.00**

Total: £ 1541.39

Your generosity is much appreciated.