

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK.

St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship

## 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.

## 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.

## SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH

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](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork) or see our website at [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1)

## CELEBRATING MIGRANTS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 AT 12:30PM

The Annual Mass for London Migrant Workers in honour of St Joseph the Worker is at **St George's Cathedral, London SE1 6HR**. All are invited. Please come early. You are welcome to come in national dress if you would like to take part in the banner procession at 12.15pm.

## Youth Days (10-14 years)

The next Youth Day, for young people aged 10-14, will take place at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The day will include faith input, prayer, sports, games, and pizza. Contact details see previous item.

## SPIRITUAL GATHERING

We come together every month to share and deepen our faith. This month will be 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 10:40am at FMM Convent, 36 Gwendolen Avenue, Putney SW15 6EJ – All Welcome.

28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32 response v 26

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

**Parish Mass book page: 268**

## HOPE & HEALING FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND:

In Gaza, over 800 Christians are sheltering in churches. Every day involves fear, prayers and one piece of bread to eat. International aid can't reach them. In Bethlehem, 80% of Christians have lost their income as tourism has collapsed. Friends of the Holy Land ask for your help:

[www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/hope](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/hope) 01926 512980 or use the QR code in the porch.

## ARCHBISHOP JOHN WARMLY INVITES YOU

to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk). Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.

## CHRISTIAN AID – CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May, all money taken for coffee, tea and cakes served after 09:30am and 11:15am Masses, will go to Christian Aid.

If any parishioners would like to bring home made jams, bread, scones, biscuits or cakes on the day that could be also sold that would be brilliant.

There will be a QR code and cash welcome!

## HOW BEAUTY DRAWS US CLOSER TO GOD.

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7pm, St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London**

Fr. Patrick van der Vorst is a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster, a former Director of Sotheby's Europe, and the founder of the evangelistic initiative [www.Christian.Art](http://www.Christian.Art).

Fr. Patrick will explore how beauty elevates us to encounter the Divine, how the Church has historically sought to create art that facilitates this meeting, and how this can happen in our visually overstimulated world. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A and then refreshments will be available.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>28<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>6pm</b>	People of the Parish Brian Doyle RIP Nicholas Windsor RIP
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Saint Catherine of Siena</b>	<b>10am</b>	Monica Dacera RIP
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	Nuala English RIP
<b>Wed 01<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>St Joseph the Worker</b>	<b>8am</b>	Catherine Baker RIP
<b>Thurs 02<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <b>Saint Athanasius</b>	-	No Mass
<b>Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <b>Saints Philip and James</b>	<b>10am</b>	Wesley Barnes RIP
<b>Saturday 04<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>The English Martyrs</b>	<b>10am</b>	Wayne Mitchell RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday morning 10:30am -11:30am**

**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](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)

**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**

**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**

21<sup>st</sup> April: £417.60  
Contactless: £622.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Priest Training  
Fund: £388.50  
Contactless: £350

Total =£1778.60c  
**Your generosity is much appreciated.**