

# OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

## A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,  
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,  
whom you made successor of Peter  
and shepherd of your Church,  
may he happily enjoy for ever in your presence in  
heaven  
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,  
which he faithfully ministered on earth.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.  
Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.  
Amen.

## THANK YOU.

Thank you to those who made our Holy Week Services so special by attending and participated in them so prayerfully. To Deacon Stephen, to those who read, helped prepare the church, those who cleaned the church, sacristans, those who prepared the flowers those who took up the collection, to our choir and organists Alastair and Angela. Thank you very much for your generosity in your Easter Offerings which is your personal gift to Canon Michael.

## TODAY'S 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION IS FOR ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. As it is the Mother Church of the diocese it hosts many celebrations and events for the whole diocese. Please donate via the second collection, Dona or Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral) or Tel: 0207 960 2504

## SYCAMORE –[www.sycamore.fm](http://www.sycamore.fm)]

Thank you to those who attended the Lent series. We recommence after Pentecost on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June for 5 consecutive Wednesdays until 16<sup>th</sup> July for a new course. Would you like to find out more and get to know some members of the parish? We are having a **Social evening on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 6:30pm onwards in the Parish hall and garden.** Why not come along and bring a friend. Open to everyone.

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

First Reading: Acts 5:12-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118 (117):2-4, 22-24, 25-27a R.1

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

**Parish Mass book page: 256**

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY

**At the Friars Aylesford Priory, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

Led by Archbishop John Wilson, a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun - activities for children & adults. This is the pinnacle event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June). Free event. Find out more at [rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025](http://rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025) or see poster at the back of the church.

## RIGHT TO LIFE

The charity **Right to Life UK** has a simple online facility which allows people to contact their Member of Parliament, taking only a few moments to submit a message asking an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Also, *Right to Life* have supplied parishes with postcards to which parishioners can also send to their MPs on this subject **These can be found in the porch after mass .**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – HELP OUT AT OUR COMMUNITY LUNCH!

Rackets Cubed are a charity who help families and children in deprived areas of the Country offering, weekly food boxes, sport for children, hot meals and we also have social supermarkets. Rackets Cubed is looking for volunteers to help prepare and organise our **Community Lunch at the Roehampton Community Hub**. These lunches happen **twice a month on Mondays between 11am and 2pm**, and they're a great way to give back, meet others, and support our local community.

We're currently looking for help on the following dates but we need help each month going forward.

**Monday 28th April**

**Monday 12th May**

**Monday 19th May**

**Please contact Nat by email**

**[communitybox@racketscubed.com](mailto:communitybox@racketscubed.com) or  
[helenhargreaves@racketscubed.com](mailto:helenhargreaves@racketscubed.com)**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IS FOR THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND.

This collection helps to meet the costs of training students for the priesthood, also it supports certain forms of on-going formation of clergy. Available on Dona next week.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>27<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b>  <b>6pm</b>	Colin Garvey RIP Deceased members of Dacera Family RIP People of the Parrish
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> St. George, the Martyr.	<b>10am</b>	Anne Mahon RIP
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> St Catherine of Siena	<b>10am</b>	Fr. Sunith Nonis RIP
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> Feria	-	No Mass
<b>Thurs 01<sup>st</sup> May</b> St Joseph the worker	-	No Mass
<b>Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> May</b> St Athanasius	<b>10am</b>	Alex Paul RIP
<b>Saturday 03<sup>rd</sup> May</b> St. Philip and James	<b>10am</b>	Ray Pearson RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION****Saturday morning 10:30am -11:30am****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

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**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.

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**WANDSWORTH PRISON IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN** are a group of local people concerned about the conditions inside Wandsworth Prison. [Wandsworthprisoncampaign.co.uk](http://Wandsworthprisoncampaign.co.uk). Hear from the new governor, Andy Davy, and other as to what has happened at the prison over the last year and what the local community can do to push for improvements to the appalling conditions that exist. Meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm St. Annes's Church, SW18 2RS

**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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**YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM**

Every Sunday 09:30am 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.

**Weekly Offerings**

**06<sup>th</sup> April: £560.74**  
**Contactless: £420.00**  
**Flowers: £218.60**  
**Contactless: £325.00**

**Palm Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>): £563.77**  
**Contactless: £285.00**

**Good Friday (18<sup>th</sup>): £537.16**  
**Contactless: £175.00**

**Your generosity is much  
appreciated.**