

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

MAY THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST RENEW HIS
LIGHT AND LOVE IN OUR
HEARTS. MAY HIS COMING
AMONG US AS ONE OF US
BRINGING US HIS LASTING
PEACE AND JOY.

With prayers and blessing for
Christmas and new year.

Canon Michael

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THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume after
Christmas Friday 03rd January 09:00am – 09:50am.

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SYCAMORE is an informal course about the Christian
faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to
meet people and share ideas. Each session involves
meeting other participants over a drink, a shared meal,
short film and time for discussion. **The meetings will
resume in the new year, why not come along with a
friend.**

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING

It is traditional at Christmas to make an offering to your
parish priest and this forms part of his income for the
year. Please your generosity in the collection is
appreciated. Please use the envelope provided in the
church or use the contact devices.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR THANK YOU.

A great time was had by all thank you to those who worked
so hard to organise and run stalls and to our sponsors for
prizes. Thank you to those who gave items for sale we
raised £3,0331.28 which will help pay for renovation work
to the church.

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SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Thank you to all who helped organise, cook and provide
transport on the day for our senior parishioners Christmas
party, fun was had by all!

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22nd December 2024

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Parish Mass book page: 90**

Christmas Eve: 24th December

Mass Readings – 6pm & 9pm Page: 97

Christmas Day: 25th December

**Nativity of The Lord
Mass Readings – 09:30am & 11:15am Page 102**

29th December 2024

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
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TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve –Tuesday 24th December:

6pm (Family Mass with Carols, children can wear
nativity costume)

9pm Mass in the Night 8:45pm carols before mass

Christmas Day –Wednesday 25th December:

09:30am and 11:15am with Carols. No 6pm Mass

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CRIB OFFERINGS:

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Our offerings this year go to the charity friends of the
Holy Land which brings aid to Christian families living
in Bethlehem and surrounding areas. The charity
enables children to go to school, provides work for
young people, medical care ,trauma therapy and grants
to those in need.

Please be generous and pray for peace in the Holy Land.

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas

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WE CAN STILL DEFEAT ASSISTED SUICIDE!

There is a clear path toward the assisted suicide Bill being
defeated at Third Reading. Early analysis shows that at
least 36 MPs supported the Bill but have concerns that
mean they may vote NO at later stages.

Just 28 MPs switching their stance to NO would ensure it
is defeated at Third Reading. We need MPs to know that
t their constituents want them to vote NO at Third
Reading. **Please act now and visit**

**www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote to find out how your
MP voted and ask them to vote against the Bill at
Third Reading.**

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PARISH OFFICE will be closed for the Christmas

period and re-opens: 08th January. Opening Times:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 09:30am – 3pm. If you
have any enquiries over the holiday period, please send
via email to: putney@rcaos.org.uk

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

22nd December 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Joan Spin Int Max & Molly Stevens Int People of the Parish
Monday 23rd December Feria	10am	Joe & Ann Cosgrove Int
Tuesday 24th December Feria	6pm 9pm	Seamus Keogh RIP Nathan Family Int
Wed 25th December The Nativity of The Lord	09:30am 11:15am	James Family RIP Burke & Cosgrove Family RIP
Thurs 26th December Saint Stephen	10am	Sylivis Mcleen Int
Friday 27th December Saint John	10am	Kathleen Reda RIP
Saturday 28th December The Holy Innocents	10am	Sylvia Mcleen Int
29th December 2024 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Estelle Hughes Int Dee O'Meara Int
Monday 30th December Sixth day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	10am	James Cavanagh Int
Tuesday 31st December Seventh day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	10am	Sigrid Anderson RIP
Wed 01st January 2025 FO. Mary, The Holy Mother of God	8am	Patrick & Margaret O'Dea RIP
Thurs 02nd January Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	-	No Mass
Friday 03rd January Feria of Christmas time	10am	David Hoyland RIP
Saturday 04th January The Beatfield Martyrs of the Diocese	10am	Rita Hindle Int

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YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 09:30am 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.

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

01st December: £440.78
Contactless: £483
2nd Collection for Flowers: £261.83
Contactless: £280

Total: £1465.61

**Your generosity is much
appreciated.**