

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – This collection supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial Justice in schools, parishes and in wider society.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 7th March
There will be no service in Putney this year. There will be one in Wimbledon at St. Paul's Church, Augustus Road, SW19 6EW at 2pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of the Cook Islands. Everyone will be welcome.

SYCAMORE – Wednesday 12th March - (1) THE EXISTENCE OF GOD "Film 2" in Series - www.sycamore.fm

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 Sycamore Lent Course (6 sessions over 6 weeks) will commence in St. Simon's Parish Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 12 March 2025** with (1) The Existence of God. All welcome, please consider bringing a friend/relative (including those interested in and/or who have been away from the Church/Christian faith for some time).

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE
Saturday 15th March 2025 at Our Lady, Queen of peace parish hall, 222 Sheen Rd, East Sheen TW10 5AN
9:30am - 4:30pm, this is a day in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. There is no charge for this course. **Booking is essential** - please contact Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727
Refreshments will be provided but **please bring a packed lunch**.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays 09:00am -09:50am

WOMAN'S SPIRITUAL GATHERING GROUP
This month we will continue **Friday 21st February 10:45am** at FMM Convent, 36 Gwendolen Avenue, Putney SW15 6EJ – All Welcome

PARISH OFFICE
The office will be closed during the school half term Monday 17th – Friday 21st February. If you have any enquiries, please email the office: Putney@rcaos.org.uk

16th February 2025

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1-2. 3. 4, 6. R Psalm 40 (39):5a

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 16:17, 20-26

Parish Mass book page: 139

23rd February 2025

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103(102): 1-2.3-4, 8, 10. 12-13.R.8a

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Parish Mass book page: 141

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE

The Archbishop invites you to play a vital role in shaping the future of our Archdiocese. In a recent pastoral letter, he encourages everyone to reflect on the themes in the *Called to Bear Fruit* booklet and participate in small group discussions over the coming weeks. Here's how you can get involved:

- **Form a group:** Gather 4–12 people.
- **Choose your schedule:** Discuss all six themes across six sessions or combine them into fewer meetings—whatever works best for you.
- **Share your insights:** Submit your group's reflections via our online form or as a typed hard copy.

The more people who take part, the richer our understanding of the needs of our archdiocese will be. Let's shape our future!

GLORIA PERRY RIP.

Gloria was one of our longstanding parishioners and in recent years was housebound. She was a loyal member of the parish and loved St. Simon's. We extend our prayers to her family at this time. Her requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 25th February at 9.30 am. May she rest in Peace.

FAMILY MASS – 02ND MARCH. READERS NEEDED.

Our next family mass will be on Sunday 02nd March at 09:30am. Please contact the office if you would like your child to read.

NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION – CLERGY SUPPORT FUND.

This collection is in support of the Clergy Support Fund for the Archdiocese of Southwark. This important fund provides care and support for the priests in their retirement and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, his church and his people. In 2024, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 81 retired priests, at a cost of 1.5 million. Wherever possible, the Archdiocese works with the NHS and the local council to ensure funding gaps are met, but the Archdiocese still relies heavily on the generosity of parishioners who contribute to this worthy fund each year. Donations online www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CFS or use the gift aid envelopes provided. Please be generous with your donations to ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests, please continue to keep them in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

16th February 2025 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Bruno & Anne Dufournier RIP Mary Wallace RIP
Monday 17th February Feria	10am	Nathan Ranamagar Int
Tuesday 18th February Feria	10am	Hughes Family Int
Wed 19th February Feria	12 Noon	Requiem Mass for Tim George RIP
Thurs 20th February Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 21st February Saints Cyril	10am	Richard Green Int
Saturday 22nd February The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle.	10am	Martin Burke RIP
23rd February 2025 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	Wesley Barnes RIP Canon Quinlan RIP People of the Parish
Monday 24th February Feria	10am	Sick and Housebound
Tuesday 25th February Feria	09:30am	Requiem Mass for Gloria Perry RIP
Wed 26th February Feria	8am	Sinead Praties RIP
Thurs 27th February Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 28th February Feria	10am	Wayne Mitchell RIP
Saturday 01st March St David	10am	Sigrid Anderson RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday morning 10:30am-11.30am

SENIOR CITIZENS ST PARTICK'S PARTY

Saturday 15th March 2025

4pm – to 6:30pm

Anyone interested in volunteering to help on the day, drive or cook for the event please contact:

Helen Giblin on 07963 688 449

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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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

09th February £477.86

Contactless: £478.50

Total: £956.36

**Your generosity is much
appreciated.**