

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

SYCAMORE – Wednesday 02nd April at 7pm in the Parish Hall – THE GIFT OF FAITH [“Film 7” 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)** 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).

JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY

At the Friars Aylesford Priory, 7th 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 or see poster at the back of the church.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR 11:15AM CHOIR?

We always welcome new members. If you would be interested in joining our parish choir please contact Alastair Dickins on 07963 812 515. Email: dickins@hotmail.co.uk

OLV – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady of Victories Primary School Year 3 and 4 pupils welcome Parishioners for the Station of the Cross on **Thursday 3 April at 9:30am**, in the school hall.

THE PASSAGE

We will be collecting on behalf of The Passage who are in desperate need of men's footwear and clothes, please deliver donations to the Parish hall after mass next Sunday morning or Parish Office on Monday.

They also have a spring concert on **Thursday 10th April at 7pm at Our Lady of Victories**, 235a Kensington High Street, W8 6SA. Tickets £30 per person (unreserved seating)

For more information: passage.org.uk/get-involved/social-events/spring-concert/

MAKING A NEW START

Beginning Experience is a residential weekend on April 12-14 for separated and divorced people which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. The weekend is led by trained volunteers, who have themselves experienced having to adjust to life as single people again. Details: ring 0208 647 4760 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Spend some time before the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come before him in silent prayer give your heart and mind to him. Every Friday 09:00am-09:50am

30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34 (33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R.9a

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Parish Mass book page: 168

DEANERY RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday 01st April there will be a Deanery Reconciliation Service at **Our Lady Queen of Peace** – East Sheen, 222 Sheen Road, Richmond at 7:30pm. Telephone: 0208 876 6467. There will be visiting priests for confession.

CONFIRMATION (Last Day for Applicants today)

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 which will begin after Easter. **Please return your application to the Parish Office by 30th March.** Forms are in the porch. Adults who have not been confirmed are welcome to come forward for the Sacrament and have preparation in a separate group. Please contact the Parish Office and arrange an appointment to see Canon Michael.

LENT REFLECTION AND BENEDICTION

Every Sunday during Lent Deacon Stephen will lead a quiet time of prayer with reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Concluding with benediction. 4:45pm - 5:45pm. Beginning next Sunday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Traditional prayer of Lent, reflecting on the way of the cross will be said in the church on Friday evenings on Friday at 7:30pm. Please come along and join in this beautiful prayer.

WOMANS SPIRITUAL GATHERING GROUP

We all come together every month to share and deepen our faith. This month we will continue Friday 04th April at 10:45am - FMM Convent, 36 Gwendolen Avenue, Putney SW15 6EJ.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PUTNEY & ROEHAMPTON LENT TALKS

At Putney Methodist Church Gwendolen Ave. Thursday 03rd April at 7:30pm on the theme 'I believe'.

CHURCH CLEAN

We are doing a church clean on Saturday 12th April at 2pm in preparation for Easter, we are desperate for helpers, can you spare an hour or so to help? Please contact the office.

NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR .

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

30th March 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	David Strahan RIP Holy Father's Int People of the Parish
Monday 31st March Feria	10am	Fr Bernard Heapy RIP
Tuesday 01st April Feria	10am	VP John RIP OLV School – Y6
Wed 02nd April Feria	8am	Mary Kennedy RIP
Thurs 03rd April Feria	-	No Mass
Friday 04th April Feria	10am	No Mass
Saturday 05th April Feria	10am	Yvonne Linehan 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

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.

ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL – 2 The Vineyard, Richmond TW10 6AQ

Music on Richmond Hill concerts take place one a month, usually at 3pm on a Sunday afternoon. Our next one will be: "Secret Knowledge of the Stars", Music from the Reign of Henry VI, by The Bruegel Consort. It will take place in the parish on **Sunday 27th April at 3pm**. Our concerts are free with an optional retiring collection which ordinarily gets shared with the performers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

Please subscribe to us!
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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

23rd March: £603.84
Contactless: £394

2nd Collection for Poor Parishes £382.09
Contactless: £345.00

Your generosity is much appreciated.