

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

EASTER BLESSINGS

Canon Michael and Deacon Stephen wish you and your families every blessing for Easter.

On this Easter Day, each one of us celebrates that in the gift of Baptism we share in the Risen Life of Christ. We renew our Baptismal promises today and pledge that we will witness to the faith that we profess by living lives motivated by loving Jesus Christ and our neighbours.

May the joy of this sacred time inspire us to build a true community of living faith here at St Simon's.

With every prayer and blessing for a Happy Easter.

EASTER OFFERING

Traditionally your personal gift to the parish priest forms the main part of his income. There are special envelopes for this collection, which you will find porch. If you prefer to use contactless or Dona or the website please use the Easter offering button. Thank you very much for your generosity.

WELCOME

To Dianne, Hannah, Monika and Scott who received the Easter Sacraments and are full members of the Catholic Church.

Also welcome to baby Charlie Holland who is to be baptised after 11.15 a.m mass today.

Thank you to Deacon Stephen for preparing them for the Sacraments.

May God guide them on the journey of faith

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.

20th April 2025

Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118(117):1-2.16-17.22-23. R24

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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PARISH OFFICE

The office will be closed for the Easter holidays, we will re-open: Wednesday 23rd April.

If you have any enquiries, please email the office: putney@rcaos.org.uk

FOLLOW UP TO THE 3RD READING OF THE BILL TERMINALLY ILL (END OF 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 large postcards to which parishioners can also send to their MPs on this subject **These can be found in the porch after mass .**

WANDSWORTH PRISON IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

Are a group of local people concerned about the conditions inside Wandsworth Prison.

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 7th May at 7.00 p.m St. Annes's Church, SW18 2RS

NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION. FOR ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

The Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of it's 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 or on Dona ;, or Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral; or Tele: 02079 602504

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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| 20th April 2025 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord | 9.30am 11.15am 6pm | Bernadette McHale Int Charles Pryor RIP People of the Parish |
| Monday 21st April Octave of Easter | 10am | Richard Green Int |
| Tuesday 22nd April Octave of Easter | 10am | Fr Michael Hayes RIP |
| Wed 23rd April Octave of Easter | 8am | Mario Teixeira RIP |
| Thurs 24th April Octave of Easter | - | No Mass |
| Friday 25th April Octave of Easter | 10am | Chrystel Lepels Int |
| Saturday 26th April Octave of Easter | 10am | Kathleen Reda RIP |

CATHEDRAL MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George’s Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on July 12. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk the following details: your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline for applying is the middle of May.

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 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.

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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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.

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

Details of offertory collection will be published on 27th April.

Thank you for your support.

Your generosity is much appreciated.