

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

19th April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Parish Mass book page: 258

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON ASKS FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE AND POPE LEO

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV is showing the world that in the face of war, God demands peace. As Pope Leo has made clear, we cannot stand by and allow the message of the Gospel to be abused. "As bishops, we are not politicians, nor statesmen, nor do we pretend to have all the answers. But as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, we know that each of us is called to be a beacon of His peace. We know that in the face of war, where so many innocent lives will be lost, we must be clear that God demands peace. "Please join me in praying for peace and for Pope Leo XIV. May we all be as courageous as our Holy Father in proclaiming the truth that God demands peace".

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SYCAMORE PARTY– www.sycamore.fm –
On **Friday 24 April 2026 at 7pm** in St. Simon's Church Hall we will be holding a **party** for those who have recently attended Sycamore, previous attendees of Sycamore or Alpha and for everyone else in the parish who would like to come along.

Please bring some food and/or drink to share. Also, very importantly please bring a friend or relative along who may have fallen away from the Church and/or may be interested in the faith, as Pope Leo puts it those that are "spiritually most distant from us", as well as getting to know some members of the parish! Open to everyone.

Sycamore will commence again shortly (dates to be announced) in St. Simon's Church Hall with further sessions from the series on **prayer** covering praying with the Bible (Lectio Divina), the Mass, the Saints and the Rosary.

THANK YOU

For your generous Easter offerings, cards and prayers. Canon Michael.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat 25th April at 10:45am. Please pray for the children who will celebrate this Sacrament for the first time.

ALTAR SERVERS.

Please email the parish office if your son or daughter would like to be an Altar Server. Must be 7 years old or above and have made their Holy Communion. Training will be given after Easter.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

(20s and 30s) - Discerning God's Call in your life
15th - 17th May, Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to live alongside the religious community and to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND.

Good Shepherd Sunday – Support Our Future Priests
The priesthood has always been at the heart of the Church. This Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for vocations and support the Priest Training Fund, which forms men for service across our parishes, schools, hospitals, and communities. We currently have 9 seminarians, each costing around £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your generosity helps make their calling possible.

- Donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Call: 020 7960 2504 (weekdays, 9am–5pm)
- Or use the envelopes at the back of church

WELCOME

We welcome Mabel Agyemang, Amelie Tate and Peter Robinson, who were baptised recently. We pray for them and their families.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

19th April 2026 Third Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Green Family Int Arman Motiwalla RIP
Monday 20th April Feria	10am	Lindsay Sharp Int
Tuesday 21st April Saint Anselm	10am	Sarah Fletcher Int
Wednesday 22nd April Feria	8am	Sick and Housebound
Thursday 23rd April Saint George	-	No Mass
Friday 24th April Feria	10am	Mario Teixeira RIP (Year 4 Mass – OLV)
Saturday 25th April Saint Mark	10am	Thanksgiving

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)
Saturday morning 10.30 am-11.30 am

YOUNG ADULT (20-35) WHATSAPP GROUP



Thank you to those who came to our last gathering last Monday it was an enjoyable evening. We hope to have another in May. Please contact our whatsapp group to keep in touch

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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YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 09:30am Mass is livestreamed via **YouTube**.

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If you wish to DONATE to the Parish via phone please scan the QR code which links you to Dona.

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

29th March Offertory: **£528.62**
Contactless: **£370.00**

Flowers: **£398.21**
Contactless: **£235.00**

Good Friday – Holy Places: **£506.00**
Contactless: **£695.00**

12th April Offertory: **£460.88**
Contactless: **£435.00**

Your generosity is much appreciated.