

Mass Intentions for this Week

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| Sat | 24 th Dec | 6:30pm | Christmas Vigil (People of the Parish) |
| | | 11pm | Midnight Mass (Christmas Blessings) |
| Sun | 25 th Dec | 10.15am | The Nativity of the Lord (People of the Parish) |
| | | 12.00 noon | The Nativity of the Lord (People of the Parish) |
| Mon | 26 th Dec | 10:00am | Mass |
| Tue | 27 th Dec | 10:00am | St John, Apostle, Evangelist |
| Wed | 28 th Dec | 10:00am | Mass |
| Thurs | 29 th Dec | 10:00am | Good Health of Stella Omotayo |
| Fri | 30 th Dec | 10:00am | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph |
| Sat | 31 st Dec | 6:30pm | Mass |
| Sun | 1 st Jan | 10.15am | Sienna's 1st Birthday Blessings |
| | | 12.00 noon | Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Octave of the Nativity) |

Collections for 17th/18th Dec

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| 1st Collection | £276.15 |
| Contactless-1 st Collection | £20.00 |
| 2nd Collection | £69.33 Hall Fund |

2nd collection this week is for the Hall Fund
2nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund

The 100 club was drawn early this month and the donation to the parish from the 100 club in Dec was £224 – MANY THANKS



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

Nativity of the Lord

Sunday 25th December 2022

Parish Mass Book, Year A, See Below for Page Numbers

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Office Hours
Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please refer to your Mass book for the readings

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Father Hyacinth and Father Nicholas wish our beloved Parishioners a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the child Jesus find a place in our hearts and families at Christmas and we thank all our Parishioners for their gifts and good wishes.



FATHER HYACINTH WILL BE AWAY IN JANUARY

Father Hyacinth Ogbodo will start his mission leave on **2nd January**. He will be away through to the end of the month. In his absence, Fr. Nicholas Kerebba will be in charge of the parish.

MASSES DURING JANUARY

During Father Hyacinth's absence, there will only be daily Mass on a Tuesday & Thursday with the exception of The Epiphany of the Lord on 6th January when there will be Mass at 10am. On other days of the week, there will be a communion service at 10am.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will restart on **Sunday, 15th January** at the 10.15 Mass. Volunteers (who should be confirmed Catholics) are needed to assist who will need to be DAB checked. Full training will be given. Please speak to Sarah Walsh or Fr. Hyacinth if you are interested in helping with the children's liturgy.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

I am sure, you have noticed that Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year. So, we are happy to publish all the Masses for the Christmas weekend:

Saturday 24th Dec. Christmas eve – 6.30pm & 11.00pm.

Sunday 25th Dec. Christmas day – 10.15am & 12.00noon.

Monday 26th Dec. - 10am.

NEW YEAR MASSES

Our New Year Masses are:

Saturday 31st Dec. New Years Eve – 6.30pm

Sunday 1st Jan New Years Day 10.15am & 12.00noon.

100 CLUB

The 100 club is a parish lottery where people pay £10 per month and, at the end of each month, one lucky winner is drawn and wins 1/3rd of the total draw money – 2/3rds of the draw money goes back to the parish. There are 50 people's names on the 100 Club list but not all paid last month so, if you are one of those who have signed up but not paid, please consider rejoining. The more people who join – the bigger the prize money!

Please contact Jake Tran 07833 941975 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth
November's winner was Miss Katrina Longland – congratulations!

HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is said every weekday morning at 9.30am and before the 10.15am Mass on a Sunday.

ST. JOSEPH'S WHATSAPP GROUP

Parishioners are invited to join the St Joseph's WhatsApp group. This is an informal way for us to stay in touch as a community and share details of events that are taking place in the Parish. Joining is easy, simply scan the QR code which is on the noticeboard at the back of the church or speak to Angela (07985411054) or Lyn (07936534578) after Mass or by sending them a message.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write the intention down with all the details, together with the Mass stipend, and put it through the Presbytery door. Alternatively, you can contact the parish office on 020 3105 8577 or email shootershill@rcaos.org.uk. Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of the church.

If you made an offering for a Mass intention via the contactless machine, please complete a Mass intention envelope stating that you have made an offering via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.

REPOSITORY

The repository has lots of Christmas items in stock such as Mass Cards, Greetings Cards, Christmas Rosaries, Gift bags, Christmas candles, Calendars, Diaries, etc. Please support your parish by buying from us.

PARISH OFFICE

Julie will be on holiday on Thurs. 29th Dec so the office will not be open. Please see Father Hyacinth or Father Nicholas if you have an urgent request.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – THANK YOU!

A BIG THANK YOU to all organisers of the Bazaar, all the volunteers who helped in the run and on the day of the event. Thank you to all the parishioners who brought all the donations in - without these most of our event would not be complete!

The amount raised has now been counted and the total was **£948.60** - THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH!

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

As we still look on with concern at one of the greatest humanitarian crises to unfold in Europe since the end of the Second World War, please pray for Ukraine and her people here. We also pray for all peace-loving Russians and for the people suffering in the many, many conflicts throughout our world.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON 31st July to 7th August 2023

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS – 2023

The Mass Intentions diary is now open for 2023. Why not write a list of all the intentions you would like for 2023 so that you get the date you want? Please write or email your list together with your intention and send to the parish office.

