

| Mass Intentions for this Week | | | |
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| Sat | 4 th Mar | 6:30pm | Mass |
| Sun | 5 th Mar | 10.15am | People of the Parish |
| | | 12.00 noon | Chinyere Nwachukwu RIP |
| Mon | 6 th Mar | 10:00am | For the Good Health of the Omotayo family |
| Tue | 7 th Mar | 10:00am | Holy Souls |
| Wed | 8 th Mar | 10.00am | Happy Birthday to Rachel Omotayo |
| Thurs | 9 th Mar | 10:00am | For the health of Robert Callaghan |
| Fri | 10 th Mar | 10:00am | Mass & Stations of the Cross |
| Sat | 11 th Mar | 6:30pm | Mass |
| Sun | 12 th Mar | 10.15am | People of the Parish |
| | | 12.00 noon | Chinyere Nwachukwu RIP |

| Collections for 25 th /26 th Feb | |
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| 1st Collection | £502.59 |
| 2nd Collection | £204.64 Clergy Support Fund |

2nd collection this week is for the CAFOD Lent Fast Day
 2nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Feb was £266 – MANY THANKS



**St Joseph's
Catholic Church**
SHOOTERS HILL

2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday 5th March 2023
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 Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- MAR

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| 1st reading | Gen 12:1-4 | <i>The call of Abraham, father of the People of God.</i> |
| Psalm | Ps 32:4-5, 18-20. 22 r. 22 | <i>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</i> |
| 2 nd reading | 2 Tim 1:8-10 | God calls and enlightens us. |
| Gospel Acclamation | Matt 17:5 | <i>From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'</i> |
| Gospel | Matt 17:1-9 | His face shone like the sun. |

HOLY ROSARY

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday after 10am Mass during Lent.

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

February's winner was Benjamin Kotey – congratulations!

NELLIE MALONE RIP

Sadly, our former parishioner Nellie Malone has died. Her funeral will take place on Thursday, 9th March at 10am at St. John Fisher & Thomas More Church, Arbroath Road, Eltham.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, 5th March** during the 10.15am Mass.

BOOKING OF MASS

The Holy Mass is Our Lord's Perfect prayer, our greatest and most efficacious prayer. In offering it, we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, please contact the Parish Office (shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) or complete the mass intention envelope at the back of the Church.

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.

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.

LENTEN SERVICE

The Greenwich Deanery is organising a Lenten Service at Our Lady of Grace Charlton this **Sunday 5th March at 3pm**. There will be the opportunity to pray with people from other Parishes in the Deanery and to go to confession after the service.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT

APPEAL

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST.

JOSEPH

This will take place from 11th-19th March 2023 at St. Joseph's church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on **Saturday (11th and 18th) at 10am; Sunday (12th and 19th) at 11am; Monday-Friday (13th-17th) at 7.30pm.**

If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from St. Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, telephone 01628 673178, or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

PARISH ACCOUNTS

The parish accounts for 2022 are now complete and are at the back of the church for you to view.

TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE

Pope Francis concluded his public audience on Wednesday with a prayer for the intercession of the Virgin Mary for the thousands of victims of the deadly earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

“Let's pray together so that these brothers and sisters can move forward from this tragedy. And we pray that Our Lady will protect them.”

A series of large earthquakes in parts of Turkey and Syria Feb. 6 have created massive destruction and killed an estimated 16,000 people.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

SycamOre is an online course exploring our Catholic faith and suitable for individuals and couples alike. It runs throughout Lent, with weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm starting on February 28th. For more details or to register, visit the website: Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (rcaos.org.uk)

CELEBRATE PARENTING FOR FAITH

A new online course for those with babies and toddlers, 5 weeks from February 23 – March 23. 8pm, 45 mins. <https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

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.