

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	6.30pm	For the health of Tomas Hasal
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.15am	Nigel Jean-Baptiste
		12noon	For the health of Tomas Hasal
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00am	Birthday blessings for Eileen
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00am	David Campbell RIP
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	28 <sup>st</sup> Sep	10:00am	Phyl Campbell & Family
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00am	Mass
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6.30pm	Mass
		10.15am	Thanksgiving for Noel & Family, also Marian Zelazowski RIP
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	12noon	People of the Parish

Collection for 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> September		
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£413.24	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	£149.26	Home Mission
		Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Sep – No 2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
 30<sup>th</sup> Sep/1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Hall Fund

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Aug was £378. MANY THANKS



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

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
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**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- SEP**

*We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1st reading	Isa 55:6-9	<i>My thoughts are not your thoughts.</i>
Psalm	Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18 r.18	<b><i>The Lord is close to all who call him.</i></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Phil 1:20-24, 27	Life to me is Christ.
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 19: 38	<b><i>Blessings of the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace be in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.</i></b>
Gospel	Matt 20:1-16a	Why be envious because I am generous?

### FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Mass in our parish. Activities will include Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass. Please come with your written prayer intention.

Next service will be on **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October**

### FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Please be reminded that children are to be accompanied by an adult when using the toilets.

#### **No child should go to the toilet alone.**

Please try and avoid using the toilets during the readings, the homily and especially during the consecration.

Please supervise all children lighting candles at all times.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will not take place over the summer holidays. The next session will take place on **Sunday, 24th Sept** during the 10.15am Mass.

We are looking for one more person to assist with the Children's Liturgy – if you can help, please speak to Father Hyacinth. We wish all the children a happy summer.

### COFFEE MORNING

Tea and Coffee are available after the 10.15am Mass in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful time to meet other parishioners

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSE

The Catholic Universe Newspaper is now available, if you would like to buy one on a regular basis, please send an email to the parish office.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

A great 'Thank You' to our beloved parishioners for the success of our International Day on September 10th. We thank everyone that worked in the background and we are also grateful to Angela, Lyn and the organizing team. It was a great show of love.

The amount raised on the day was **£626.25.**

### FATHER FRANCIS' THANKSGIVING MASS

We offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to Father Francis who has been ordained as a priest in Ghana and send our warmest welcome on his return to our parish.

His thanksgiving Mass in our parish has been fixed for Sunday **24th September, 10.15am** at St Joseph's and **12noon** at Our Lady of Grace. There will be refreshments at the end of each Mass.

### 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.**

**Please consider joining the lottery - the more people who join – the bigger the prize money!**

**Please contact Jake Tran 07506 855666 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth**

**August's winner was Josephine Pwajok CONGRATULATIONS!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

We need Mass intentions for our weekday Masses. Please speak to any of the clergy if you would like to book some Masses.

### PARISH MASS COUNT

The Annual Parish Mass Count starts this weekend and to the weekend of 14th/15th October. Could the collectors please help us with the counting of everyone at Mass.

### SERVICE OF REFLECTION FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

There will be a Service of Reflection for all those that have been harmed by abuse on **27th September 2023 at 6.30pm** in St. George's Cathedral.

This is a very important day for the Archdiocese, who have teamed up with LoudFence for the Service. All our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are warmly welcomed to the service, which will be led by Archbishop John Wilson, to show our support and care for those that have been harmed by abuse and recognise those that work with and for those that have been harmed. After the service, there will be an opportunity to tie a ribbon to the tree of reflection to show our solidarity. If you are not able to attend there will be a virtual message board, where you will be able to leave messages of support.

### DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

**30th September 2023**

All Catechists in the parish are invited to this day at the Amigo Hall & St. George's Cathedral. Please see the invitation letter at the back of the church.

### ST THOMAS MORE OPEN DAYS

Details about Open Days taking place at St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive for families with Year 6 children can be found on the school's website

**www@stmcomprehensive.org**

Please note, the Open Days are ticket only events.

### THE ARCHBISHOPS CERTIFICATE

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a systematic, online course for all in the Diocese who wish to proclaim their faith to others: as evangelisers, catechists or adult formators. Registration is now open for those that may be interested in studying for this certificate.

The course for 2023/25 starts on **7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

Please see the poster and leaflets at the back of the church.

### CALLED TO PRAY

**Saturday, 14th October 2023**

This is a day for Ministers of the Word of God and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Greenwich deanery. See the poster at the back of the church. If you would like to attend, please let the parish office know so that we can send a list of names from our parish to the South East Formation team.

### VACANCY FOR A WRAPAROUND CARE MANAGER

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is situated in the heart of Charlton. The Governors of this Outstanding and oversubscribed school are seeking to appoint a Wraparound Care Manager to lead on the new Wraparound Care provision at Our Lady of Grace. This new provision will start in January 2024 and we are looking for someone to be a part of this new exciting venture. Visits to the school are strongly recommended and should be arranged as soon as possible through the School Office. Please email your application to **ngray@ourladyofgraceschool.co.uk.** Further details about this position can be found on our website. **https://www.ourladyofgracecatholicprimaryschool.co.uk/**

