



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

<p><b>PARISH TEAM</b></p> <p><b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp</p> <p><b>Assistant Priests:</b> Fr. Nicholas Kerebba CSSp Fr. Francis Dometiero CSSp</p> <p><b>Parish Secretary:</b> Mrs Julie Donnelly</p> <p><b>Hall Manager:</b> Mrs Maggie Rea Tel: 07885 353105</p> <p><b>Safeguarding Rep Email:</b> shootershills1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk</p> <p><b>MASS TIMES:</b> Daily at 10am Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm Sunday 10.15 &amp; 12noon 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Devotion/Confessions</p> <p><b>ROSARY:</b> Mon-Fri 9.30am Sun 9.20am -Please join us in the month of May.</p> <p><b>PARISH TEL:</b> 020 3105 8577</p> <p><b>PARISH E-MAIL:</b> shootershills@rcaos.org.uk</p> <p><b>PARISH WEBSITE:</b> stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk</p>	<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS: 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>18/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm</td><td>People of the Parish</td></tr> <tr><td>19/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am</td><td>Mr George Amalaman RIP</td></tr> <tr><td>19/5/2024 Sunday 12noon</td><td>Thanksgiving Mass for our Holy Communion children</td></tr> <tr><td>20/5/2024 Monday 10am</td><td>Mass</td></tr> <tr><td>21/5/2024 Tuesday 10am</td><td>Mass</td></tr> <tr><td>22/5/2024 Wednesday 10am</td><td>Holy Souls</td></tr> <tr><td>23/5/2024 Thursday 10am</td><td>Mass</td></tr> <tr><td>24/5/2024 Friday 8.30am</td><td>Mass</td></tr> <tr><td>25/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm</td><td>People of the Parish</td></tr> <tr><td>26/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am</td><td>25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr &amp; Mrs Matthew Okelezo</td></tr> <tr><td>27/5/2024 Sunday 12noon</td><td>Laurence</td></tr> </table> <p><b>THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - MAY</b> <b>Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>1<sup>st</sup> reading</td><td>Acts 2:1-11</td><td>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.</td></tr> <tr><td>Psalm</td><td>Ps 103: 1. 24. 29-31. 34 r. 30</td><td>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</td></tr> <tr><td>2nd reading</td><td>1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13</td><td>In the one Spirit we were all baptised.</td></tr> <tr><td>Gospel Acclamation</td><td></td><td>Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your Faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.</td></tr> <tr><td>Gospel</td><td>John 20:19-23</td><td>As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICES</b></p> <p><b>HOLIDAYS</b> Father Hyacinth will be away from <u>28<sup>th</sup> May until the end of June.</u> Father Francis will be in charge during this period and will be assisted by Father Emmanuel. There will only be 2 weekday Masses during this period – Tuesday at 10am and Thursday at 8.30am. The office will not open on <u>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> May</u> as Julie is away.</p>	18/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish	19/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Mr George Amalaman RIP	19/5/2024 Sunday 12noon	Thanksgiving Mass for our Holy Communion children	20/5/2024 Monday 10am	Mass	21/5/2024 Tuesday 10am	Mass	22/5/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls	23/5/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass	24/5/2024 Friday 8.30am	Mass	25/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish	26/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am	25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Matthew Okelezo	27/5/2024 Sunday 12noon	Laurence	1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Acts 2:1-11	They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.	Psalm	Ps 103: 1. 24. 29-31. 34 r. 30	Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.	2nd reading	1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13	In the one Spirit we were all baptised.	Gospel Acclamation		Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your Faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.	Gospel	John 20:19-23	As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

**FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StjosephhsSH>

**SCHOOL:**

Notre Dame Catholic  
Primary School  
Tel: 020 8854 0585  
Website:  
[www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

The next session will be on **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May** during the 10.15am Mass

**COLLECTIONS:**

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> collection £330.98

2<sup>nd</sup> collection (World

Communications Sunday) £81.22

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for The Spiritans

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the April draw is Amelia West - CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount to the parish in April was £406 **THANK YOU**

**PARISH BANK DETAILS:**

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill  
Sort Code: 60-50-01  
Account No: 36002445

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

To save on printing costs, we only print a double-sided copy of the weekly newsletter. There is a longer version on the parish website with much more information – please take a look.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEDALS**

All altar servers who have served for more than a year will be given a medal during the 12noon Mass on **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

**BAPTISM**

The next baptism class will be on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June**. Please contact the parish office if you want your child to be baptised.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

If you are using gift aid envelope numbers 52 or 59, please make yourself known to Mary Gadd (Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator) or email the office.

**PARISH PENTECOST**

Today is Pentecost and we shall celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit on the Disciples and into our lives and world once more. This is also a special day for the Spiritans who serve St Joseph's as they were founded on Pentecost Sunday in 1703. At all Masses, Pentecost weekend, there will be an Appeal for the Missions of the Spiritans, and a collection for these Missions at each Mass. Special Gift Aid envelopes will be available. The Spiritans invite you all to a social afternoon after 12noon mass along with the Holy Communion children – please bring your donations of food and drinks to share.

**FORMATION FAIR**

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (AEC) is excited to extend a warm invitation to join them at the Formation Fayre 2024, a day dedicated to spiritual growth and enrichment. Taking place on **8<sup>th</sup> June 2024** at the Cathedral of St George – 9.30 – 4.30 It promises to be an inspiring and transformative experience, with Archbishop John Wilson delivering the keynote address, attendees will have the opportunity to delve into the theme "Made for More" through engaging breakout sessions, impactful prayer experiences, and insightful discussions. Some of our parishioners have already signed up so we can go as a group. Please see poster in the church porch. Cost: £10 (please bring your own lunch)



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024**

Our children will receive the blessed Eucharist for the first time, on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Please keep them, their parents, and the catechists in your prayers.

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Please make sure that you do not put foreign currency or any other tokens (e.g. trolley tokens) in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.**

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CARJ)**

The Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) will celebrate a 40th Anniversary Day at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, on **Saturday 25th May at 10.30am**. It will include the launch of a new 'Racial Justice Agenda for Change', which will be the vision for the work of CARJ into the future. Key speakers include Bishop Paul McAleenan, Yogi Sutton, Fr Phil Sumner, Richard Reddie, Sr Kumari Fernando and Jackie McLoughlin. Open to all and attendance is free, with lunch served and a Sung Mass. See the CARJ website for more details and a program for the day: [www.carj.org.uk](http://www.carj.org.uk)

**FATHER NICHOLAS**

Father Nicholas wanted to let you know that he will be returning as soon as he can but is currently delayed by his visa application.

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

This will be held on **Saturday, 13th July 2024** at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know no later than **May 31st**, providing your names in the format: John & Mary Smith, your address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Email [mfise@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mfise@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.



**CONFIRMATION 2024**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> session will be on **Tuesday 21st May**. Please keep the young people, their parents and catechists in your prayers. We are still looking for help with this programme, PLEASE pray to the Holy Spirit to discern if that person is you. Training is available – THANK YOU

**DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the

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Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

**CHRIST THE KING 6<sup>TH</sup> FORMS GOVERNING BODY**

Christ the King Sixth Forms are currently seeking new volunteers for our Governing Body, particularly applications from practising Catholics. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

**PARISH DIGITAL TEAM**

Our new digital team will manage the Parish's website and digital channels including the new screen displays. We are inviting our young people to join the new digital team. If you have an interest in technology, do join the team by contacting Paddy on 07361-621-953 (WhatsApp) or 07957-143-856 (SMS). You can also contact our Parish Priests or any of the Parish Teams.

**PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN**

A pastoral letter has been sent from Archbishop John on the question of assisted suicide. The letter is on the parish website by using the link:

[https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff\\_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf](https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf)

Please read the letter and, if you are able, contact your MP to express your opposition to assisted suicide and also your opposition to abortion.

**SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH**

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has re-launched several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please sign up to our network at [tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

**TEAS/COFFEES**

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 10.15am Mass each Sunday. It is a great way to meet and socialise with other parishioners.

**CONTACTLESS MACHINE**

The contactless machine is checked each week and, recently, it has been switched off. **PLEASE DO NOT SWITCH OFF THE MACHINE.**

**SHRINE OF ST JUDE**

You are invited to the Summer Celebration of Saint Jude which will be held on **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June** in the grounds of the Shrine of Saint Jude in Faversham. The programme will start at 11am with Devotions. Please see the poster in the porch for full details.

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### **PARISH WEBSITE**

The Parish Website is being updated and we are very grateful to Paddy Anigbo for volunteering to take on this role.



### **WELCOMERS GROUP**

Would anyone like to join our existing Welcoming Group? It is hoped to start a rota again so all Masses during the weekend will have at least 2 people to welcome people, answer queries and **smile** before and after Mass. They will be expected to arrive 15 mins before Mass and leave approx. 15 mins after and have a basic understanding of our parish. **If you feel you can help with this please give your details on the form on the notice board.**

### **A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE**

Further information on A Day With Mary 2024 Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) is available at [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org) or email [adwmary.uk@gmail.com](mailto:adwmary.uk@gmail.com)



### **GIVE PRAYER A GO**

To mark the New Year and the Year of Prayer, as designated by the Holy Father, the Archdiocese of Southwark will be encouraging people to #GivePrayerAGo through an online campaign. This prayer campaign has been seen by over 1.5 million people in first week. The following prayers have been seen by:

- The Nicene Creed: 510,000 people
- Trust & confidence by St Padre Pio: 491,000 people
- Stillness of my soul by St John of the Cross: 322,363,000 people
- Fatima prayer: 146,000 people
- Act of Contrition: 105,000 people

For more information, go to <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/faith/giveprayerago/>

### **CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS**

Volunteers are needed to help clean our Church grounds. Please speak to any of the clergy if you can assist.

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