



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

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu CSSp

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Miss Vijitha Alfred

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Mrs Maggie Rea

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**MASS TIMES:**

Daily at 10am

Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm

Sunday 10.15 & 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

Devotion/Confessions

**ROSARY:**

Mon-Fri 9.30am

Sun 9.20am

**PARISH TEL:**

020 3105 8577

**PARISH E-MAIL:**

shootershills@rcaos.org.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Wed 10am-1pm

**FACEBOOK:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

25/01/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
26/01/2025 Sunday 10.15am	Thanksgiving Elizabeth Odirichukwu
26/01/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	People of the parish
27/01/2025 Monday 10.00am	Good health for Omatayo's family
28/01/2025 Tuesday 10.00am	Kitty & Jim Cotter RIP
29/01/2025 Wednesday 10.00am	Helen Crasta RIP
30/01/2025 Thursday 10.00am	-Anne & Owen O'Hara RIP -Birthday Blessings for Jonathan Osagie
31/01/2025 Friday 10.00am	Anne & Owen O'Hara RIP
01/02/2025 Saturday 6.30am	People of the parish
02/02/2025 Sunday 10.15am	Marian Zelazowski RIP
02/02/2025 Sunday 12.00pm	People of the parish

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – JANUARY**

For the Right to An Education, let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10	'They read from the book of Law, and gave the meaning.'
Psalm	Psalm :18-8-10,15 Response John 6:63	'Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life'.
2nd reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-30	'You are the body of Christ and individually members of it '
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 4:18	The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives.
Gospel	Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	'Today this scripture has been fulfilled'.

**NOTICES**

**THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE.**

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

**To build a community of believers where everybody will be known and appreciated!**

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**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 of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> during the 10.15am Mass.

**COLLECTIONS:**

**18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January**

1<sup>st</sup> collection: £218.62

2<sup>nd</sup> collection: £57.30

(Pax Christi)

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Hall fund

**Vietnamese mass collection**-103.38

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the December draw is Malgorzata Mason-CONGRATULATIONS!  
The total amount to the parish in November was £413. **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.

**EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish every Sunday, between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass.

**Fr Hyacinth** will be away from the parish for the month of January, in his absence father Vincent will be in charge of the parish.

**MASS INTENTIONS** We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for 2025.

Do you have a special anniversary/birthday coming up or would you like to remember a loved one who has passed away? Please complete a Mass intention envelope back of the church or email the parish office with your intention.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING TEAM**

Following a recent fire incident on Christmas Day with lit candles, please be vigilant around the votive candles. Please supervise children when lighting candles and accompany them at all times around this area.

Thanking you for your support.

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**ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON HAS WRITTEN A NEW BOOK** entitled The Romero Rosary. With introductory chapters about St Oscar Romero and the rosary, this beautiful and creative new book contains reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary And the **NEW** Romero Mysteries. The book is available online at [www.paulineuk.org](http://www.paulineuk.org). The Archbishops warmly invites everyone to the book launch on Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 6.00 for 6.30pm at Amigo Hall, adjacent St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY.

**HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

The Archbishop invites you to play a vital role in shaping the future of our Archdiocese. In today's pastoral letter, he encourages everyone to reflect on the themes in the *Called to Bear Fruit* booklet and participate in small group discussions over the coming weeks. Here's how you can get involved:1) Form a group: Gather 4–12 people.2) Choose your schedule: Discuss all six themes across six sessions or combine them into fewer meetings—whatever works best for you.3) Share your insights: Submit your group's reflections via our online form or as a typed hard copy. The more people who take part, the richer our understanding of the needs of our archdiocese will be.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Please do not put foreign coins or other tokens in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.**

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#### **GIFT AID DONORS**

If you have recently started donating via standing order or are putting loose cash into the collection and you are able to gift aid your monthly offering, please complete a gift aid form online on [forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/](https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/)

#### **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

The charity FoodCycle run a Community Kitchen out of Woolwich Common Community Centre each Friday where they serve a free 3-course meal to anyone who comes in. With large amounts of people in the area struggling to afford food or feeling socially isolated, they find it a really good way to support the community. They are currently looking to get more volunteers to keep the service running.

#### **Prayer for the repose of the boy's soul**

We heard about the tragic fatal stabbing of a 14-year-old boy on a Bus in Woolwich this afternoon. Bishop Cutting the Bishop of Woolwich had a telephone conversation with Rev Jesse van der Valk Rector of St Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich. Rev Jesse informed the meeting that his Church will be open tomorrow evening Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January between 7pm and 8pm. All are invited to pray for the repose of the boy's soul and that God in His infinite mercy may comfort and console his grieving family and friends. St Mary Magdalene Church address is 1 Greenlaw Street Woolwich London SE18 5AW

#### **GOVERNOR VACANCY**

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

#### **CONTACTLESS MACHINE**

Recently, the wire to the terminal has been pulled out which means people cannot use it. **PLEASE DO NOT LET CHILDREN TOUCH THE MACHINE.**

#### **THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an

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informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs) for further information. Closing date for applicants this year is **4th November 2024**.

#### **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 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.

#### **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)



#### **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.**

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