

Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat	10 th Dec	6:30pm	Mass
Sun	11 th Dec	10.15am	Gill Se: Pham Van The
		12.00 noon	Pedro Fagbo RIP
Mon	12 th Dec	10:00am	Holy Souls
Tue	13 th Dec	10:00am	St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
Wed	14 th Dec	10:00am	St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Thurs	15 th Dec	10:00am	Glynis King RIP
Fri	16 th Dec	10:00am	In Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Odirichukwu
Sat	17 th Dec	6:30pm	Mass
Sun	18 th Dec	10.15am	Cau Cho Linh Hon
		12.00 noon	Elizabeth Crissel RIP

Collections for 3rd/4th Nov

1st Collection	£367.65
Contactless-1 st Collection	£20.00
2nd Collection	£169.01 Hall Fund

2nd collection this week is for the Hall Fund
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The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Nov was £259 – MANY THANKS



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 11th December 2022

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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

1st reading	Isa 35:1-6a, 10	<i>God himself is coming to save you.</i>
Psalm	Ps 145:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10	<i>Come, Lord, and save us or Alleluia!</i>
2 nd reading	Jas 5:7-10	Do not lose heart for the Lord's coming will be soon.
Gospel Acclamation	Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)	<i>The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.</i>
Gospel	Matt 11:2-11	Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?

SACRAMENTAL CALL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents whose children are due for First Holy communion next year are invited to register them. Please speak to Fr Hyacinth if you are interested. This registration will end on **Sunday 18th December**.

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.

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 Mr Keith Farrell – congratulations!**

HOLY ROSARY

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Nobody deserves to celebrate Christmas alone. There will be a Christmas meal for those who will celebrate Christmas alone and other Parishioners at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton. If you are interested in this innovation of love, please speak to Frs. Hyacinth or Nicholas. We need volunteers and donations. Please put down your name if you will be attending and what you would like to donate on a paper at the back of the church.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Our parish Christmas confessions will take place on **Wednesday 23 December 2022** at 6.30pm. All are invited.

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 & 12.00pm.

Monday 26th Dec. - 10am.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Rehearsals start 3rd December

All those wanting to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass, please come along to the first rehearsal on Saturday, 3rd Dec at 6.30pm. Rehearsals will take place every Saturday until Christmas Eve.

We need 4 Narrators, Readers for the Mass, children to take the part of Angels, Shepherds, Kings and, of course, Mary & Joseph.

Please see Sarah Walsh of Father Hyacinth to put your name(s) forward.

ADVENT CALENDARS & CANDLES

Christmas cards and other beautiful gifts are on sale in the Repository. Please support our parish by patronising us.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – THANK YOU!

Great thank you to the organisers and all our parishioners for a successful parish bazaar last weekend. Your donations and sacrifices are deeply appreciated. May God bless you abundantly. The amount raised will be published next week.

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.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We thank our parishioners who have volunteered to serve in the different aspects of ministry in the Church. May God bless your resolves and give you the strength to serve. Please if you have not signed up but still interested, see any of the priests after mass.

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

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, GREENWICH

The school are seeking to appoint a Midday Meals Supervisor to join our existing team of committed and professional staff. Please see links to the Job Description, Person Specification and application form at <https://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk/Vacancies/-05102021155403/>

