



St Joseph's Catholic Church

SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

Assistant Priests:

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Parish Secretary:

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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

1st Saturday of the month

Devotion/Confessions

ROSARY:

Mon-Fri 9.30am

Sun 9.20am

PARISH TEL:

020 3105 8577

PARISH E-MAIL:

shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk

OFFICE HOURS:

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS: 5th -13th OCTOBER

5/10/2024 Saturday 9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
5/10/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
6/10/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Brian O'Loughlen RIP
6/10/2024 Sunday 12noon	God's healing & mercy for Josephine Ado
7/10/2024 Monday 10am	Oslyn & Priscilla West RIP
8/10/2024 Tuesday 10am	Mass
9/10/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls
10/10/2024 Thursday 10am	Betty O'Grady RIP
11/10/2024 Friday 10am	Mass
12/10/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
13/10/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanking God for Jennifer Chijioke's answered prayers
13/10/2024 Sunday 12noon	God's healing & mercy for Josephine Ado

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – OCTOBER

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

1 st reading	Gen 2:18-24	They become one body.
Psalm	Ps 127 r.5	May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.
2nd reading	Heb 2:9-11	The one who sacrifices, and the ones who are sanctified, are they of the same stock.
Gospel Acclamation	cf. John 17: 17	Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Gospel	Mark 10:2-16	What God has united, man must not divide.

NOTICES

CLEANER WANTED

We are looking for a cleaner for the house for 2 hours per week. Please speak to Father Hyacinth if you are interested in this position.

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/

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FACEBOOK:

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

SCHOOL:

Notre Dame Catholic
Primary School
Tel: 020 8854 0585
Website:
www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, October 6th during the 10.15am Mass.

COLLECTIONS:

28th/29th September

1st collection £392.38

5th/6th October

There will be a 2nd collection for CAFOD (Harvest Feast Day) Please use the envelopes at the back of the church for this collection.

100 CLUB:

The winner of the September draw is Subbaraju Arava - CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount to the parish in September 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.

HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST RECONCILIATION

Registration for the above will take place each Sunday during October. Please see Fr. Hyacinth to register your child. After October, we will be unable to register any child for the programme.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This will take place at each Mass between the weekends of 21st/22nd September and 12th/13th Oct (4 weeks). Could all collectors please make a note of the number of people in Mass during these weeks.

DAY OF RETREAT FOR READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

St. Stephens, Welling will hold a day of retreat on Saturday, 19th October between 9.30am-3pm. Information is on the poster at the back of the church. Those interested should email the parish office to register.

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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. For more information, go to <https://foodcycle.org.uk/location/foodcycle-woolwich/>

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course incorporating three in person study days for all in Southwark who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. "The course has given me a deeper knowledge and understanding about the Catholic faith, inspiring and enabling me to explain to others with quiet confidence what I firmly believe to be the truth." The Archbishop's Certificate is in accord with Archbishop John Wilson's vision for a missionary archdiocese and is open to all who work towards this. The course will commence on 12th October 2024 with an introductory zoom session and the first in person session will take place on 19th October 2024 at St George's Cathedral. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>. If you have any questions please email archcert@aec.rcaos.org.uk

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GOVERNOR VACANCY

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.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

We are appealing for more Altar Servers. Did your child make their 1st Holy Communion this year? They would be welcome to join the team. Please speak to any of the clergy after Mass.

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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.**

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

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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.

CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS

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

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

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



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.**



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

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For more information, go to

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