



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

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Nicholas Kerebba CSSp  
Fr. Francis Dometiero CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Mrs Julie Donnelly

**Hall Manager:**

Mrs Maggie Rea  
Tel: 07885 353105

**Safeguarding Rep Email:**

shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

**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:**

shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk

**MASS INTENTIONS: 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL-14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

6/4/2024 Saturday 9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
6/4/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Catherine Gorman
8/4/2024 Monday 10am	Marie Ackah 50th Birthday
9/4/2024 Tuesday 10am	John Fair RIP
10/4/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls
11/4/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass
12/4/2024 Friday 8.30am	Mass
13/4/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	For Blessings & Safety for Rodrigues & Leitao's family
14/4/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Nellie Malone RIP & Birthday Thanksgiving for Orevaoghene Simon Okelezo
14/4/2024 Sunday 12noon	Daddy Kimberg RIP

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - APR**

**Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.**

1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Acts 4:32-35	United, heart and soul
Psalm	Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 r.1	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2nd reading	1 John 5:1-6	Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.
Gospel Acclamation	John 20:29	Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Gospel	John 20:19-31	Eight days later, Jesus came.

**NOTICES**

**EASTER COLLECTIONS**

Father Hyacinth & Father Francis would like to thank all parishioners for their generous offerings at Easter.

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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, 7<sup>th</sup> April** during the 10.15am Mass

**COLLECTIONS:**

30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> collection £1,218.96

2<sup>nd</sup> collection (Parish Maintenance)  
£175

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the  
Hall Fund

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the March draw is  
CherryAnn - CONGRATULATIONS!  
The total amount to the parish in  
March was £399 **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.

**CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS -Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust**

Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust is looking to appoint Chaplaincy Volunteers to contribute a couple of hours a week to support the chaplaincy and spiritual Healthcare department in the hospital. It is expected that chaplaincy volunteers will be recognised within and be approved by either their own denomination, faith or belief group, be in good standing within their own faith/belief community and, ideally, have demonstrated previous pastoral experience. Please contact [ekormi@nhs.net](mailto:ekormi@nhs.net) if you are interested.

**PARISH SOCIAL EVENT EVENING**

Thank you to all those helped organise the recent parish social event evening. All who attended enjoyed the evening and a total of **£649.35** was raised. Thank you also to those who attended and supported the event.



**CONFIRMATION 2024**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> session will be on **Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7.00pm** in the hall.

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

**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.

**AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION & CATECHESIS JOB VACANCY**

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis are looking for a new Evangelisation and Outreach Advisor to join our well-respected and vibrant team. This is a full-time post and further information can be found on the Agency website: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy-evangelisation>. Deadline for applications is 1<sup>th</sup> April with interviews on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

**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.

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

This will 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 as soon as possible, and no later than [May 31st](#), providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Email us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

**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.

**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.**

**PARISH WEBSITE**

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

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### **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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