

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:30pm	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.15am	David Stopp RIP
		12.00 noon	Frank Venn RIP
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	Mass
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10:00am	Holy Souls
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10:00am	Stella O'Shea RIP
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10:00am	Marian Zelazowski
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10:00am	Mass
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
		6:30pm	Mass
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.15am	People of the Parish
		12.00 noon	Mass

Collections for 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan		
1st Collection	£323.97	
2nd Collection	£90.64	Hall Fund

2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week is for the Hall Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week is for Racial Justice

**The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Dec was £224 – MANY THANKS**



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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
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**Office Hours**  
Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1st reading	Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13	<i>In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.</i>
Psalm	Ps 145:7-10 r. Matt 5:3	<b><i>How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Or Alleluia!</i></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	1 Cor 1:26-31	God chose what is foolish by human reckoning.
Gospel Acclamation	Matt 11:25	<b><i>Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.</i></b>
Gospel	Matt 5:1-12a	How happy are the poor in spirit.

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS**

On Saturday (4<sup>th</sup> February) we will have our Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Mass in our parish. Activities will include Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass. Please come with your written prayer intention.

**HOLY ROSARY**

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

**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 December's winner was Katrina Longland – congratulations!**

**DAVID STOPP RIP**

Sadly, our parishioner David Stopp has died. His sister Catherine has given us the funeral details as follows: Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm at St. Mary's Church, Blackheath and afterwards at Eltham Crematorium at 2.45pm. There will be a reception following the funeral but details are not yet available.

**CAFOD**

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in your parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? We believe that everybody has unique gifts and talents and we want to support you to use these gifts to serve the parish community and our brothers and sisters across the world. Training and support are provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with Celeste and Sarah: [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk) and let's transform the world in 2023 together!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON**

**31<sup>st</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)  
**Deadline for booking is 31st Jan – please see the poster at the back of the church for more details.**

**BOOKING OF MASS**

The Holy Mass is Our Lord's Perfect prayer, our greatest and most efficacious prayer. In offering it, we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, please contact the Parish Office ([shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk)) or complete the mass intention envelope at the back of the Church. Why not write a list of all the intentions you would like for 2023 so that you get the date you want? Please write or email your list together with your intention and send to the parish office.  
***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.***

**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

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

**5<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

At the Inaugural RJS Mass in 2022, Archbishop John Wilson stated strongly that there was no place for Racism in the Catholic Church, and encouraged all to '...broaden our hearts to love and minds to understand and to recognise that in the cultures of others, in the languages and traditions of others, there is something enormously enriching for the whole of the world.'  
This year on Racial Justice Sunday, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland encourage us to remember Stephen Lawrence. The 30th anniversary of the racist killing of the black teenager in Eltham will fall on 22nd April 2023. In life he aspired to be an architect, but his legacy has seen him become an architect for justice, equality, dignity and unity. All are invited to the Racial Justice Sunday Mass at St George's Cathedral, which will take place at 10 am on Sunday 5th February 2023 and will be celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson. The Mass will also be live-streamed via the RC Southwark YouTube account: <https://bit.ly/RJS2023>. Those attending Mass in person are encouraged to wear cultural dress and are asked to be seated by 9.45am for a prompt start at 10 am in St George's Cathedral.

**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