



St Joseph's Catholic Church

SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya C.S.S.p

Assistant Priests:

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu C.S.S.p

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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:

Wed 10am-1pm

FACEBOOK:

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

MASS INTENTIONS: 17th May 2025 – 25th May 2025

17/05/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	Mr. & Mrs. Holmes wedding anniversary and many more to come
18/05/2025 Sunday 10.15am	Brian O'loghlen RIP
18/05/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	People of the parish
19/05/2025 Monday 10.00am	Success in Exam for Jeslyn Omatayo
20/05/2025 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
21/05/2025 Wednesday 10.00am	Holy souls
22/05/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
23/05/2025 Friday 10.00am	Holy souls
24/05/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	-For Brian Farrell for success in the studies and for God's protection -Husband AN RIP
25/05/2025 Sunday 10.15am	30th birthday blessings & healings Fiona Stephenson
25/05/2025 Sunday 12.00pm	Andras Toth RIP

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – MAY

For Working Conditions Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

1st reading	Acts 14:21b-27	'They declared to the Church all that God has done with them'
Psalm	Psalm 145(144):8-9.10-11.12-13b. R.cf.1	I will bless your name for ever, my god and king.
2nd reading	Apocalypse 21:1-5a	'God will wipe away every tear from their eyes'.
Gospel Acclamation	John 13:34	A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another just as I have loved you.
Gospel	John 13:31-33a,34-35	'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another'.

NOTICES

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.

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SCHOOL:

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The children's liturgy is suspended due to the hall closure.

COLLECTIONS:

10th/11th May

1st collection: £317.66

2nd collection: £142.51

(Priests training fund)

24th/25th May

Hall fund

100 CLUB:

The winner of the April draw is to Miss Duyen Bowman
CONGRATULATIONS!

The total amount to the parish in January was £476. **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.

HABEMUS PAPAM-Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost (OSA) has been elected the new pope and has taken the name Pope Leo XIV. He becomes the first American Pope in history. May God grant him good health and wisdom of God to serve the people of God.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2025. Sunday 18 May is Safeguarding Sunday and Archbishop John has issued a pastoral letter. In his letter, Archbishop John said "Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. Each of us — clergy, volunteers, parents, parishioners — is called to remain vigilant, informed, and committed to the well-being of every member of our community". You can find out more about Safeguarding Sunday, including accessing the full pastoral letter, at rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25 or via the QR code.



TEMPORARY PARISH HALL CLOSURE - The diocese's surveyors/insurer adjuster have completed their assessment of the hall and recommended a further investigation. We are currently arranging the visit of a structural engineer very soon. We sincerely apologize for the inconveniences that this hall closure has caused. Thank you for patience and understanding.

100 club -Looking for a fun way to donate and support our parish? Join our monthly '100 club' draw! for just £10 a month, you have the chance to win 30% of the total contribution, while 70% supports the parish. Everyone benefits! If anyone wants to sign up or needs more details, please contact Jake 07506855666

Day with Mary: Saturday 7th June at St Thomas More Church, Long Lane, Bexleyheath. Starting with a Fatima video presentation in the church hall at 8.45am. Finish at 5.30pm. Saturday 14th June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Nottingham starting at 9.30am finish at 5.15pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession during the days. Please bring a packed lunch. See posters for details or go to www adaywithmary.org

GIFT AID -All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your **New GIFT AID BOX** after mass this weekend or during week. New members are most welcome to join. Registration is very simple just pick a form today. Complete it and hand it in. Thank you to all those who contribute magnificently to gift aid. May god bless you abundantly for your support

MASS INTENTIONS

All the mass intentions should be given into the parish office or the parish priest before Wednesday for the masses to be celebrated and to go into the newsletter for the week.

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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.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH- It depends on the generosity of all the parishioners to enable the parish to continue and flourish. We encourage parishioners to become involved by volunteering and contributing financially.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7 JUNE 2025. Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). **The event itself is free.** Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so to join our parish coach, please contact shootershill@rcaos.org.uk We shall get back to you on the cost of the coach.

REPOSITORY The repository is open after Sunday masses. Please get your sacramentals.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK: Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Sign up today <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

THE SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION will be sending daily reflections during Lent to help you draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These reflections will allow us to hear the readings a new, looking at where they resonate in our own lives and how they can draw us nearer to God. You can sign-up to receive them directly into your inbox each morning here [https:// www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/lent2025-reflections/](https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/lent2025-reflections/)

THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE.

A walking pilgrimage for England & Wales for the 2025 Jubilee with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas in Nottingham. Read more <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-pilgrims-of-hope-walking-pilgrimage>

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/


CONTACTLESS MACHINE

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	<p>Recently, the wire to the terminal has been pulled out which means people cannot use it. <i>PLEASE DO NOT LET CHILDREN TOUCH THE MACHINE.</i></p> <p><u>GIFT AID ENVELOPES</u> 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.</p> <p><u>PARISH DIGITAL TEAM</u> 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.</p> <div data-bbox="584 703 858 853"></div> <p><u>WELCOMERS GROUP</u> 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.</p>

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