

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	9.30am 6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass Mass
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	10.15am 12.00noon	In Thanksgiving for God's goodness for the family of John Nonyelu People of the Parish
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00am	Thanksgiving for the Omotayo family
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00am	Mass
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00am	1st Anniversary of late Queen Elizabeth II
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00am	NO MASS
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6.30pm	RIP Henryk Haim (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	11am	Birthday blessings for Kene'h Oweh (INTERNATIONAL DAY)

Collection for 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> August	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£311.62+

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sep – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Hall Fund  
9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Sep – Education Sunday

**The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Aug was £378. MANY THANKS**



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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023  
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**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- SEP**

*We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1st reading	Jer 20:7-9	<i>The word of the Lord has meant insult for me.</i>
Psalm	Ps 62:2-6. 8-9 r. 2	<i>For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Rom 12:1-2	Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.
Gospel Acclamation	cf. Eph 1:17.18	<i>May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.</i>
Gospel	Matt 16:21-27	If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.

### **BARBARA BARNARD RIP**

Sadly, Barbara Barnard, our beloved parishioner passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Her funeral will take place at St. Joseph's on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.** There will be no 10am Mass on this day. We pray for the repose of her soul and all her family at this sad time.

### **FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, we will have 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.

Next service will be on **Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM**

Please be reminded that children are to be accompanied by an adult when using the toilets.

#### **No child should go to the toilet alone.**

Please try and avoid using the toilets during the readings, the homily and especially during the consecration.

Please supervise all children lighting candles at all times.

### **CHILDRENS LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy will not take place over the summer holidays. The next session will take place on **Sunday, 24th Sept** during the 10.30am Mass.

We are looking for one more person to assist with the Children's Liturgy – if you can help, please speak to Father Hyacinth. We wish all the children a happy summer.

### **COFFEE MORNING**

Tea and Coffee are available after the 10.15am Mass in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful time to meet other parishioners

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY**

**10th September 2023**

We will be holding an International Day in the parish where you are invited to attend in your national dress and bring food. We are a wonderfully diverse parish here in St. Joseph's so we should have many different nationalities represented. Please see the lists at the back of the church for you to add your name.

This will also be a fundraising event for the parish.

**Please note that there will only be one Mass on this day at 11am.**

### **ORDINATION OF FATHER FRANCIS**

We offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to Father Francis who has been ordained as a priest in Ghana. His thanksgiving Mass will be announced once he returns to the parish.

### **FATHER HYACINTH BIRTHDAY**

Please pray for Father Hyacinth on the occasion of his birthday on **11th September.**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Please note that Julie is on holiday on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September** so the office will not be open. The office will also not be open on **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September** but will be open on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September (9.30-2.30pm)**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs volunteers to help with labelling and packing letters and other duties at their office in Kennington, London SE11 4AB. Suits all ages over 16. Lunch is provided and fares will be refunded. Please contact Elizabeth Foody on 020 7091 7091 or [lizfoody@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lizfoody@spuc.org.uk)

### **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.**

**Please consider joining the lottery - the more people who join – the bigger the prize money!**

**Please contact Jake Tran 07506 855666 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth**

**August's winner was Josephine Pwajok CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION – AUTUMN ASSEMBLY**

This will be held at St. Edmund Catholic Church, Beckenham on **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September** beginning with Mass at 10am. The assembly this year is entitled The Right to Stay: Free to Choose.

Keynote speaker will be Bishop Paul McAleenan, Bishop for Migration and Refugees.

To reserve a place email [justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk).

Please see the poster at the back of the church for the full details

### **SERVICE OF REFLECTION FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE**

There will be a Service of Reflection for all those that have been harmed by abuse on **27th September 2023 at 6.30pm** in St. George's Cathedral.

This is a very important day for the Archdiocese, who have teamed up with LoudFence for the Service.

All our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are warmly welcomed to the service, which will be led by Archbishop John Wilson, to show our support and care for those that have been harmed by abuse and recognise those that work with and for those that have been harmed. After the service, there will be an opportunity to tie a ribbon to the tree of reflection to show our solidarity. If you are not able to attend there will be a virtual message board, where you will be able to leave messages of support.

### **DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS 30th September 2023**

All Catechists in the parish are invited to this day at the Amigo Hall & St. George's Cathedral. Please see the invitation letter at the back of the church.

### **THE ARCHBISHOPS CERTIFICATE**

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a systematic, online course for all in the Diocese who wish to proclaim their faith to others: as evangelisers, catechists or adult formators. Registration is now open for those that may be interested in studying for this certificate.

Please see the poster and leaflets at the back of the church.

