



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

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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 -Please join us in the
month of May.

PARISH TEL:

020 3105 8577

PARISH E-MAIL:

shootershills@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS: 4th-12th MAY 2024

4/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
5/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Daddy Kimbeng & Marian Zelazowski RIP
5/5/2024 Sunday 12noon	People of the Parish
6/5/2024 Monday 10am	Mass
7/5/2024 Tuesday 10am	Mass
8/5/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls
9/5/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass
10/5/2024 Friday 8.30am	Mass
11/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
12/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanksgiving for Esther's good health
12/5/2024 Sunday 12noon	People of the Parish

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - MAY

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

1 st reading	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.
Psalm	Ps 97:1-4 r. 2	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
2nd reading	1 John 4:7-10	God is love.
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:23	Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him'.
Gospel	John 15:9-17	A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

NOTICES

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We are hoping to have a memorial garden at the front of the church where you will be able to purchase a slate memorial plaque from the parish with your choice of wording for your loved one. The price of these plaques will be £50. Please contact the office via email if you are interested in purchasing a plaque.

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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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The next session will be on **Sunday, 5th May** during the 10.15am Mass

COLLECTIONS:

27th /28th April

1st collection £433.01

2nd collection (St. George's
Cathedral) £137.51

4th/5th May

There will be a 2nd collection for the
Hall Fund

100 CLUB:

The winner of the April draw is
Amelia West - CONGRATULATIONS!
The total amount to the parish in
April 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.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no First Saturday devotion on **4th May**. We regret any
inconvenience this might cause.



CONFIRMATION 2024

Our Confirmandi went on a retreat with the St John Bosco
Community in the Salesian House in Battersea. They shared
their day with two young Brothers training to be priests,
Brother Paulin and Brother Luca. It was a fun, fact and sharing
day during which they were asked to put their name to a
canvas depicting the Gifts of the Holy Spirit which will be brought up in the
Offertory Procession at the 10.15 Mass. A big thank you goes to all that
participated – you were marvellous and the Community commented on how
wonderful you were and to pass on their thanks to you for such a fruitful
day. Also, many congratulations to your parents – they are doing a great job
Our 7th session will be on **Tuesday 7th May** during which we will be looking
at Service to ourselves, family and our community. 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



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.

ALTAR SERVERS 46th ANNUAL RALLY

The Annual Rally for Southwark Altar Servers will take place on the May Day
Bank Holiday - **Monday 6th May 2024** - at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent.
Canon Victor Darlington, the Episcopal Vicar for the South East Area of
Southwark, will be the principal celebrant.
Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

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FATHER NICHOLAS

Father Nicholas wanted to let you know that he will be returning as soon as he can but is currently delayed by his visa application.

MISSIO RED BOX SCHEME

Fr. Anthony Chantry, Mission National Director, would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church who raised £742.63 through the Red Box scheme and giving directly in the year 2023. A thank you notice is displayed in the porch.

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. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

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 if you are interested

CHRIST THE KING 6TH 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.

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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

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.



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 or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com

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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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