

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	6 th May	9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
		6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Sandra Davies
Sun	7 th May	10.15am	Exam success for Kenn-Ryan Kouadio-Amalaman
		12.00noon	For God's guidance & protection for Mr & Mrs Onakoya & family
Mon	8 th May	10:00am	Mass
Tue	9 th May	10:00am	Holy Souls
Wed	10 th May	10.00am	20 year anniversary of Father Nicholas's Ordination to the Priesthood
Thurs	11 th May	10:00am	Mass
Fri	12 th May	10:00am	Mass
Sat	13 th May	6.30pm	Mass
Sun	14 th May	10.15am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon	For God's guidance & protection for Mr & Mrs Onakoya & family

Collections for 29 th /30 th Apr	
1 st Collection	£310.69
2 nd Collection	£221.85 Priests Training Fund

2nd collection this week is for the Hall Fund
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The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Apr was £322 – MANY THANKS



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

5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 7th May 2023
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Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- MAY

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Acts 6:1-7	<i>They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.</i>
Psalm	Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 r. 22	<i>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</i>
2 nd reading	1 Pet 2:4-9	But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:6	<i>Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the father except through me.</i>
Gospel	John 14:1-12	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS

On **Saturday, 6th May** 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.

MAY DEVOTION

Please join us in this month of May as we say the rosary every morning in the Church before the Mass. You can also say the Holy rosary with your family.

RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST IN BOTH KINDS

Receiving of the Holy Communion under both kind of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ has been suggested by the Catholic Bishop Conference. Please do give us your feedback on this matter.

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 07506 855666 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth

April's winner was Miss Arava Subbaraju – congratulations!

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, 14th May** during the 10.15am Mass.

REPOSITORY

Lyn will be away on 28th May. Margaret should be there for the 12noon Mass. If anything is needed prior to this date, please contact Lyn on 07936534578.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS

18th – 25th August 2023

For many years, it has been my privilege and pleasure to take part in our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons.

In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. Together we experience the unique spirit of Lourdes and are strengthened by the prayers of Our Lady and St Bernadette.

For further details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

I warmly invite you to join us.
Bishop Paul Hendricks
Auxiliary Bishop of Kent

HOME BLESSING

If you would like Fr. Hyacinth or Fr. Nicholas to visit your home to bless it, please email shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

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) 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 or email the parish office stating that you have made an offering via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.

PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS

Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60minute webinar on **Tuesday 9th May** at 7pm entitled The Good Shepherd Calls where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84912728121?pwd=ZU9kdUprDMtH9wKlUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONT>

LOST PROPERTY

A pair of glasses were left in church last week – please see Maggie Rea who has them.

FATHER NICHOLAS'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Our beloved Fr Nicholas Kerebba marks his 20 years of priestly ordination on Wednesday 10th May 2023.

We give thanks for his years of service to God and his people. Please let us keep him in our prayers while we wait for further information on when the actual celebration will take place.

TEACHING VACANCY – ST. JOSEPH'S

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a happy and successful one form entry school in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. They are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspirational teacher.

Please see <https://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk/Vacancies/-05102021155403/> for more information.

PA VACANCY – ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Diocese are currently looking for a part time (3 days per week) PA to support the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. If you are interested, please go to <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/vacancies-in-southwark/pa-to-vicar-general-moderator-of-the-curia/> for more information.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Our Parish Safeguard team will be meeting **Wednesday 17th May 2023** at 7pm in the presbytery. As we now have two new Parish Safeguarding Representatives the Parish Team will become more proactive following the guidelines laid out by Diocesan Safeguarding Office. We will start by making sure all volunteers that need to have a DBS will be approached to fill in the necessary paperwork to obtain a clear DBS and also renewing existing DBSs.

