



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

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu CSSp

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Miss Vijitha Alfred

**Hall Manager:**

Mrs Maggie Rea

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**Safeguarding Rep Email:**

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**MASS TIMES:**

Daily at 10am

Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm

Sunday 10.15 & 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> 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: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 04<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

26/04/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	Rodrigues & Leitaio family for safety, health, peace, togetherness love and happiness
27/04/2025 Sunday 10.15am	-For successful IB Exams for Kenn-Ryan Kouadio -Amalaman -Thanking God for gift of life & good health
27/04/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	People of the parish
28/04/2025 Monday 10.00am	Holy souls
29/04/2025 Tuesday 10.00am	Rita Parnell 80th Birthday
30/04/2025 Wednesday 10.00am	Holy souls
01/05/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
02/05/2025 Friday 10.00am	Holy souls
03/05/2025 Saturday 9.30am	First Saturday service Devotion & Confessions
03/05/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	Holy souls
04/05/2025 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
04/05/2025 Sunday 12.00pm	People of the parish

**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 5:12-6	'More than ever believers were added to the lord multitudes of both men and women'
Psalm	Psalm 118(117):24.22-24.25-27a.R.1	Give praise to Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.
2nd reading	Colossians 1: 9-11a,12-13,17-19	'I died, and behold I am alive for evermore '
Gospel Acclamation	John 20:29	You believed Thomas because you have seen me says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen me yet have believed.
Gospel	John 20:19-31	'Eight days later, Jesus came'.

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**SCHOOL:**

Notre Dame Catholic  
Primary School  
Tel: 020 8854 0585  
Website:  
[www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

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

**COLLECTIONS:**

**19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> April**

1st collection: £1098.19

2nd collection: £-

**03<sup>rd</sup>/04<sup>th</sup> May**

Hall fund

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the March draw is Tommy Rea -CONGRATULATIONS!  
The total amount to the parish in January was £455. **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.

**NOTICES**

**FR HYACINTH'S FAREWELL FROM SHOOTERSHILL**- All are invited to join us as we thank and bid farewell to Fr. Hyacinth today 27<sup>th</sup> of April at 3pm at the presbytery (church garden). You can still return the envelopes if you have not done so. Thank you for your generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Our second collection this weekend is for Maintenance St Georges Cathedral. Thanks for your generosity

**TEMPORARY PARISH HALL CLOSURE** -With great sorrow we would like to inform that St Joseph's hall will be temporarily closed due to worsening wall cracks and falling plaster. The diocese's surveyors have advised it is unsafe to be used. They will assess it, and reopening will be decided later and updated soonest. Health and Safety comes first and the community's safety is paramount. Please inform everyone who uses the hall.

**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

**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. It is simple and very confidential. Please join the gift aid scheme today. Thank you to all those who contribute magnificently to gift aid. May god bless you abundantly for your support

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2025**- Celebrations at St Anthony's RC Church, Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE on 27 April 2025 at 2:30 pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Procession, Holy Mass, talk on 'Living God's Mercy', Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome to celebrate with us "25 Years of Ministry". Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

**"THE SECRET TO EVANGELISING WHEN LIFE IS FULL** "Marian Lecture 2025, the Guild of our Lady of Ransom Friday 9th May | 7-9pm St Patrick's, Soho (21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR Work, study, family, commitments... how can we evangelise amidst our everyday busy-ness? Sr. Marie Veritas, SV will speak on living mission in everyday life, and give practical guidance in how a deep relationship with Christ empowers us. Light refreshment provided. £12 / £10 (students) – *advance booking only* Book now: [www.guildransom.co.uk/events](http://www.guildransom.co.uk/events) Follow @guildransom on socials for updates!

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**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.

**CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT CONSULTATION**

Please it is now time to submit the outcome of our reflection on the called to bear fruit consultation which has been on for some weeks. A booklet on this was handed out to us after mass at the start of the consultation and this booklet outlines the process of submitting the results of our reflections. Thanks to our parishioners who took part in this important process.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for 2025. Please book your masses.

**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](mailto: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>

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**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.

**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/](https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/)

**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.**

**CONTACTLESS MACHINE**

Recently, the wire to the terminal has been pulled out which means people cannot use it. **PLEASE DO NOT LET CHILDREN TOUCH THE MACHINE.**

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

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.

**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.



**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.**

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