



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

<p><b>PARISH TEAM</b></p> <p><b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp</p> <p><b>Assistant Priests:</b> Fr. Nicholas Kerebba CSSp Fr. Francis Dometiero CSSp</p> <p><b>Parish Secretary:</b> Mrs Julie Donnelly</p> <p><b>Hall Manager:</b> Mrs Maggie Rea Tel: 07885 353105</p> <p><b>Safeguarding Rep Email:</b> shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk</p> <p><b>MASS TIMES:</b> Daily at 10am Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm Sunday 10.15 &amp; 12noon 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Devotion/Confessions</p> <p><b>ROSARY:</b> Mon-Fri 9.30am Sun 9.20am</p> <p><b>PARISH TEL:</b> 020 3105 8577</p> <p><b>PARISH E-MAIL:</b> shootershill@rcaos.org.uk</p> <p><b>PARISH WEBSITE:</b> stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk</p>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS: 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH – 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024</b>		
	23/3/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Mass	
	24/3/2024 Palm Sunday 10.15am	Our Confirmation Candidates & Thanking God for Ezinne's birthday	
	24/3/2024 Palm Sunday 12noon	People of the Parish	
	25/3/2024 Monday 10am	Paddy & Nkiru Anigbo in thanksgiving to God and for their 2024 intentions	
	26/3/2024 Tuesday 10am	Paddy & Nkiru Anigbo in thanksgiving to God and for their 2024 intentions	
	<b>27/3/2024 Wednesday 10am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
	28/3/2024 Maundy Thursday 8pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
	29/3/2024 Good Friday 10am	Stations of the Cross	
	29/3/2024 Good Friday 3pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion & Confession	
	30/3/2024 Holy Saturday 7.30pm	The Easter Vigil	
	31/3/2024 Sunday 10.15am	The Resurrection of the Lord	
	31/3/2024 Sunday 12noon	The Resurrection of the Lord	
	<b>THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - MAR</b>		
	<b>Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.</b>		
	Procession	Mark 11:1-10	Blessing on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
	1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Isa 50:4-7	I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.
	Psalm	Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 r. 2	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
2nd reading	Phil 2:6-11	He humbled himself, but God raised him High.	
Gospel Acclamation	Phil 2:8-9	Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him and gave him the name which is above all names.	
Gospel	Mark 15:1-39	The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ	

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**To build a community of believers where everybody will be known and appreciated!**

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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](http://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

The next session will be on **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April** during the 10.15am Mass

**COLLECTIONS:**

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> collection £367.48

2<sup>nd</sup> collection (Poor Parishes)

£140.83

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for  
**Parish Maintenance**

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the February draw is  
Mr Steve Le - CONGRATULATIONS!  
The total amount to the parish in  
Feb was £399 **THANK YOU**

**PARISH BANK DETAILS:**

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill  
Sort Code: 60-50-01  
Account No: 36002445

**NOTICES**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. On Palm Sunday, the faithful will receive palm fronds, representing the palm branches which the crowd scattered in front of Christ as he rode into Jerusalem, and they will be carried in a ritual procession into church.

On Palm Sunday, there will be no tea and coffee after the 10.15am Mass as the parishioners attending the 12 o'clock Mass will be gathering in the hall for prayers before proceeding into the church.

**EASTER COLLECTIONS**

Please remember that Easter is one of the two occasions (Christmas being the other one) when your offerings are given to the clergy. Like all Catholic clergy, our parish priests do not receive a salary to rely on. Please give generously. Holy Thursday's collection is for local charity and Good Friday's collection is for the upkeep of the Holy Places. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**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.



**CONFIRMATION 2024**

Our 5th session will be on **Tuesday April 16th 2024 at 7.00pm** in the hall.

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

**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.

**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](http://tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

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**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE RETREAT**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on [Saturday 6th April 2024 from 10am-4:30pm](#). The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

**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.**

**RIGHT TO LIFE**

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment.

**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](http://www adaywithmary.org) or email [adwmary.uk@gmail.com](mailto: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/>

**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 31](#), 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](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

**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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