

3RD SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME – WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

22nd/23rd January 2022



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

Confessions:

Fr Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish office (020 3105 8577) to book your appointment.



Lectionary Cycle - Sunday - Year C - Weekday - Cycle II		
Saturday 22nd	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 23rd	10:15am 12 noon	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 24th	--	--
Tuesday 25 th	--	--
Wednesday 26 th	--	--
Thursday 27 th	--	--
Friday 28th	--	--
Saturday 29th	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 29th	10:15am 12 noon	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God Sunday

The Sunday of the Word of God in the Catholic Church takes place on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, during January. Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, issued *motu proprio* (of his own initiative), *Aperuit illis*, published on 30 September 2019, establishes that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". The day took place on 26 January in 2020

The title of the papal document, "Aperuit illis", is taken from Luke's Gospel, where the Evangelist describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to his disciples, and how "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures". Pope Francis issued this directive in consequence of his intention to set aside "a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people" which he announced at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy, 2015–2016. Pope Francis pays testimony in his letter to *Dei verbum*, the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. The phrase "Dei verbum" is Latin for "Word of God" and is taken from the first line of the document.

An official logo for the Sunday of the Word of God was unveiled at the Vatican on 17 January 2020, depicting "The Road to Emmaus". It is based on an icon produced by Benedictine nun Marie-Paul Farran.

Pope Francis says ***"The Word that saves does not go looking for well-preserved, clean, safe places. It comes into our complexities, into our darkness. Today, as then, God desires to visit those places where we think He doesn't go."***

His goal was to create a day to remind Catholics of the importance of knowing Scripture, and for its inaugural celebration, he gave bibles to several of the participants.

The Sunday of the Word is celebrated on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time after Christma



Liturgy of the Word

Reading 1	Nehemiah 8:2-6 8-10	Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read
Psalm	18:8-10, 15 r. John 6:63	Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life
Reading 2	1 Cor 12:12-30	You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 4:18	<i>The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives</i>
Gospel	Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	This text is being fulfilled today
Prayers of the Faithful		

A day with Mary

A Day with Mary is an open day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given by Our Lady at Fatima in 1917. It is a day of prayer held in a Catholic Church or shrine and open to all. It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day.

The next day will be held at **St Edmund of Canterbury, Village Way, Beckenham on Saturday 5th February 2022**

Starting at 9.30 with an Entry Procession of our Lady and finishing at 5.00 after Benediction and enrolments of the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal – Please see poster in the porch with a list of other dates and venues



Vacancies

Safeguarding Office Administrator for the Archdiocese Safeguarding Team based in St Gabriel's House, Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7FQ and reporting to the Head of Safeguarding. This is a full-time role 9 am - 5 pm (1 hour for lunch) Monday to Friday. Occasional weekend or evening work may also be required for which time off in lieu will be offered. The starting salary is £23,000 - £26,000 per annum depending on skills and experience.

Bromley Deanery is looking for a Youth Minister to assist all Parish Priests in the Deanery to promote the mission of the Church to the children and young people of the Deanery. Hours of work will be 28 per week to include evening and weekend working. The starting salary is £19,000pa to £21,000pa depending on skills and experience.

Part-time administrator to support the Priest in the day-to-day running of a busy but welcoming parish in St Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church, Mortlake. The salary will be £15 per hour for an initial 12 hours per week, subject to statutory deductions. The proposed work schedule would be from 10 am - 1 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, some flexibility on these hours could be negotiated.

Experienced Site Maintenance and Caretaker for the Archdiocese of Southwark to join its site maintenance and caretaking team. Based in London SE1, the Diocesan site comprises St. George's Cathedral, Amigo Hall, Archbishop's House, Cathedral House, Bowen House and St Gabriel House. Basic hours are 35 per week worked in a shift pattern including evenings and weekends and could include some overtime. We would consider part-time working for the right person, but it would still need to include some evenings and weekends. Salary range £22,500 pa to £24,500 pa depending on experience, pro-rata for part-time hours.

For all the above vacancies please forward your CV to HR@rcaos.org.uk

Further details can be found on <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/>

Information

CONFIRMATION 2022

We will be Confirming our young people at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 4th June 2022 – Pentecost

Our next session in our will be on **Wednesday 2nd February at 7.00 in the hall**

There is also the first meeting for parents on **Wednesday 2nd February at 8.00 in the hall**

The programme is now closed for registration

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The next session for our Holy Communion children will be on **Sunday 30th January at 9.00 in the hall**

Please keep both groups of young people, their families and their Catechists in your prayers

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Our next meeting will on **Wednesday 26th January at 7.00 o'clock in the presbytery**

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Mrs Julie Donnelly our new parish secretary

Julie's office hours will be Tuesday & Thursday 9-11am for the time being

Please send her an email of welcome to shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

Help needed

Can anyone help please with the closing of our parish hall after it has been hired out?

It will never be later than 6.30pm on a Saturday evening

If you feel you can help please contact Maggie on 07885 353105

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Mary. To you God entrusted his
only Son;

In you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in
the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage, and defend us from
every evil. Amen



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather
together in Your name

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at
home in our hearts; teach us the way we must
go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote
disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path not partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may
journey together to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth and what is right

All this we ask of you, who are at work in every
place and time, in the communion of the Father
and the Son forever and ever, Amen



HOLY MICHAEL PRAYER



*St Michael the Archangel.
Defend us in the day of our
battle. Be our safeguard
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil. May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of
Heavenly Hosts, by the power
of God, cast into hell satan,
and all the evil spirits who
wander around the world
seeking the ruins of souls.*

General Information

Sick, Housebound, Anniversaries and Funeral Services

Please continue to keep the sick of our parish family in your daily prayers. We continue to remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write your intention down with all the details, together with the Mass stipend, and put it through the Presbytery door. Alternatively, you can contact the parish office on 020 3105 8577 or email shootershill@rcaos.org.uk – Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Home blessings

If you would like Fr Seba to visit your home to bless it, please call the Parish Office, send an email or speak to him after one of the Masses.

Collections

9 th January 2022	
First Collection	£463.85
Second Collection (Hall Fund)	£113.01
Flowers	£32.00
Candles	£39.46
Total With thanks	£535.31

This week's second collection is for the Church Hall Fund

If you cannot attend Mass, please visit our [website](#), and click the **Donate** button

If you are a taxpayer, please remember to tick the 'Gift Aid' box. God bless you

If you would like to hire our hall on Paget Rise, SE18 3QQ please contact Maggie Rea:
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Email: shootershill@rcaos.org.uk



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