

### 8 Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6:30pm	Nellie Malone RIP
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.15am	Marian Zelazowski
		12.00 noon	Chinyere Nwachukwu RIP
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00am	Mass
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00am	Mass
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	10:00am	Mass
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	10:00am	Mass & Stations of the Cross
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6:30pm	Mass
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.15am	People of the Parish
		12.00 noon	Chinyere Nwachukwu RIP

### Collections for 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Feb

1st Collection	£449.67
2nd Collection	£132.43      Hall Fund

2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week is for the Clergy Support Fund  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week is for the CAFOD Lent Fast Day

**The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Jan was £238 – MANY THANKS**



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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
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### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- MAR

*We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7	<i>The creation and sin of our first parents.</i>
Psalm	Ps 50:3-6, 12-14 17 r. 3	<i>Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Rom 5:12. 17-19	However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater.
Gospel Acclamation	Matt 4:4	<i>Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.</i>
Gospel	Matt 4:1-11	Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.

### **HOLY ROSARY**

The Holy Rosary is said every weekday morning at 9.30am and before the 10.15am Mass on a Sunday.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday after 10am Mass during Lent.

### **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 07833 941975 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth  
**January's winner was Emma Le – congratulations!****

### **NELLIE MALONE RIP**

Sadly, our former parishioner Nellie Malone has died. Her funeral will take place on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10am at St. John Fisher & Thomas More Church, Arbroath Road, Eltham.

### **CHILDRENS LITURGY**

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March** during the 10.15am Mass.

### **BOOKING OF MASS**

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](mailto: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 stating that you have made an offering via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.*

### **ST. JOSEPH'S WHATSAPP GROUP**

Parishioners are invited to join the St Joseph's WhatsApp group. This is an informal way for us to stay in touch as a community and share details of events that are taking place in the Parish. Joining is easy, simply scan the QR code.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL**

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

### **THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH**

This will take place from 11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at St. Joseph's church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on **Saturday (11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) at 10am; Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>) at 11am; Monday-Friday (13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30pm.**

If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from St. Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena).

You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, telephone 01628 673178, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com).

### **TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE**

Pope Francis concluded his public audience on Wednesday with a prayer for the intercession of the Virgin Mary for the thousands of victims of the deadly earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

“Let's pray together so that these brothers and sisters can move forward from this tragedy. And we pray that Our Lady will protect them.”

A series of large earthquakes in parts of Turkey and Syria Feb. 6 have created massive destruction and killed an estimated 16,000 people.

### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY & MARCH**

#### **GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER**

Sycamore is an online course exploring our Catholic faith and suitable for individuals and couples alike. It runs throughout Lent, with weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm starting on February 28th. For more details or to register, visit the website: Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis ([rcaos.org.uk](http://rcaos.org.uk))

#### **CELEBRATE PARENTING FOR FAITH**

A new online course for those with babies and toddlers, 5 weeks from February 23 – March 23. 8pm, 45 mins. <https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

#### **Clergy Support Fund Second Collection**

The Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. A gift to this worthy fund will ensure a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People.

In 2022, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 73 retired priests, at a cost of £1.33 million. With the number of priests over the age of 65 steadily increasing, so too will the financial obligation to the Archdiocese. Please be generous today with a gift to the Clergy Support Fund and continue to keep our priests in your prayers.

Thank you!

- Donate Online: <https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf>
- QR Code (see poster at back of church)
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Clergy Support Fund envelopes at the back of church.

