

Mass Intentions for this Week

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| Sat | 11 th Feb | 6:30pm | Lawrence Oyewole Birthday Thanksgiving |
| Sun | 12 th Feb | 10.15am | Rebecca Ashu RIP |
| | | 12.00 noon | Dominic Okondu RIP |
| Mon | 13 th Feb | 10:00am | Mass |
| Tue | 14 th Feb | 10:00am | Remembrance of Clara Adenike de Souza |
| Wed | 15 th Feb | 10:00am | Mass |
| Thurs | 16 th Feb | 10:00am | Holy Souls |
| Fri | 17 th Feb | 10:00am | Mass |
| Sat | 18 th Feb | 6:30pm | Mass |
| | | 10.15am | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 19 th Feb | 10.15am | People of the Parish |
| | | 12.00 noon | Chinyere Nwachukwu RIP |

Collections for 4th /5th Feb

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| 1st Collection | £458.64 | |
| 2nd Collection | £198.59 | Racial Justice |

2nd collection this week is for the Hall Fund
 2nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund

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



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
 SHOOTERS HILL

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday 12th February 2023
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 Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| 1st reading | Ecc 15:15-20 | <i>He never commanded anyone to be godless.</i> |
| Psalm | Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 r. 1 | <i>They are happy who follow God's law!</i> |
| 2 nd reading | 1 Cor 2:6-10 | God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began. |
| Gospel Acclamation | 1 Sam 3:9; John 6:68 | <i>Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.</i> |
| Gospel | Matt 5:17-37 | You have learnt how it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you. |

HOLY ROSARY

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

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!**

DAVID STOPP RIP

Sadly, our parishioner David Stopp has died. His sister Catherine has given us the funeral details as follows:
Friday, 17th February at 1pm at St. Mary's Church, Blackheath and afterwards at Eltham Crematorium at 2.45pm. There will be a reception following the funeral but details are not yet available.

NELLIE MALONE RIP

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

PEGGY KIRBY RIP

Sadly, the late Fr. Jim's mother Peggy has died in Ireland. She will be remembered by her many friends in St. Joseph's parish.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on Sunday, 19th February 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) 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

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

This Saturday morning online session on February 18th is aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to improve their relationship further and gain insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. No personal sharing! Email Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727.

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)

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/>

And a reminder to you that our marriage preparation courses are available by emailing mflse@rcaos.org.uk.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

As we still look on with concern at one of the greatest humanitarian crises to unfold in Europe since the end of the Second World War, please pray for Ukraine and her people here. We also pray for all peace-loving Russians and for the people suffering in the many, many conflicts throughout our world

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.

Jake is doing a collection of items for the Turkey - Syrian Earthquake.

Items such as clothing in good condition (NOT formal wear), Pairs of Shoes (no high heels), Blankets. We appeal to parishioners to have a declutter and see if they have anything to spare etc
Collection point will be in church.
Last collection dates TBC.
Can we ask that donations be placed in boxes and labelled with what's inside to save processing.

CAFOD SYRIA/TURKEY APPEAL

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

