



St Joseph's Catholic Church

SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

Assistant Priests:

Fr. Nicholas Kerebba CSSp
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Mrs Julie Donnelly

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Mrs Maggie Rea
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MASS TIMES:

Daily at 10am
Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm
Sunday 10.15 & 12noon
1st 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

MASS INTENTIONS: 30th MARCH – 7th APRIL 2024

30/3/24 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
1/4/2024 Monday 10am	NO MASS
2/4/2024 Tuesday 10am	NO MASS
3/4/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls
4/4/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass
5/4/2024 Friday 8.30am	Mary Matti & Stephanie Apena RIP
6/4/2024 Saturday 9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
6/4/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Catherine Gorman
7/4/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Nellie Malone RIP & Marie Ackah 50 th birthday
7/4/2024 Sunday 12noon	People of the Parish

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - APR

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Please refer to your Mass book for the readings

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Sun 31st March 10.15am & 12 noon Page 251

NOTICES

HAPPY EASTER

Father Hyacinth, Father Francis & Father Nicholas would like to wish all parishioners a happy and blessed Easter.

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 – envelopes are available at the back of the Church. 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.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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/StjosephsSH>

SCHOOL:

Notre Dame Catholic
Primary School
Tel: 020 8854 0585
Website:
www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

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

COLLECTIONS:

23rd/24th March

1st collection £310.63

2nd collection (Parish Maintenance)

£200.48

30th/31st March

There will be a 2nd 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

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.

PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN

A pastoral letter has been sent from Archbishop John on the question of assisted suicide. The letter is on the parish website – please read the letter and, if you are able, please contact your MP to express your opposition to assisted suicide and also your opposition to abortion.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Please make sure that you do not put foreign currency or any other tokens (e.g. trolley tokens) in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.

CHRIST THE KING 6TH FORMS GOVERNING BODY

Christ the King Sixth Forms are currently seeking new volunteers for our Governing Body, particularly applications from practising Catholics. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

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.**

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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

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Catholic Association pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 23rd-30th August. Please see the poster at the back of the church and booking forms are also available at the back of the church.

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 or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com



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

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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 31st**, 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. 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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