

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	22 nd Oct	6:30pm	In Thanksgiving for Charity Agubor
Sun	23 rd Oct	10.15am	People of the Parish
		12.00 noon	70th Birthday Blessings - Lawrence Oyetunde Oyewole
Mon	24 th Oct	9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10:00am	Mass
Tue	25 th Oct	10:00am	The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions
Wed	26 th Oct	10:00am	Mass
Thurs	27 th Oct	10:00am	God's guidance & protection for Mr & Mrs Onakoya & Family
Fri	28 th Oct	10:00am	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles
Sat	29 th Oct	6:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	30 th Oct	10.15am	Happy Repose of Mr. Stanislaw Musiol
		12.00 noon	Father Jim Kirby - Celebration of Life

Collections for 15 th /16 th Oct	
1st Collection	£420.63
2nd Collection	£142.13 Hall Fund
Candles	£47.95
Contactless Machine	£35.00

2nd collection this week is for World Mission Day

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The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Sep was £231.00 – many thanks.



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd October 2022

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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19	<i>The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds.</i>
Psalm	Ps 33:2-3. 17-19.23 r.	<i>This poor man called; the Lord heard him.</i>
2 nd reading	2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18	All there us to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.
Gospel Acclamation	cf. Matt 11:25	<i>Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.</i>
Gospel	Luke 18:9-14	The publican went home at rights with God; the pharisee did not.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS

Next Saturday (**5th November**) we will have our Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Mass in our parish. Activities will include Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass. Please come with your written prayer intention.

HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

Fr. Hyacinth would like to meet all Holy Communion catechists to arrange the next programme. Please attend on **Wednesday, 26th October** at 6.30 for 7pm in the Presbytery.

OCTOBER DEVOTION

Please join us in this month of October as we say the rosary every Monday morning in the church at 9.30am. You can also say the Holy rosary with your family.

MASS INTENTIONS – 2023

The Mass Intentions diary is now open for 2023. 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.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound parishioners. Please contact Fr Hyacinth if you know of anyone who would like a visit or Holy Communion brought to them.

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. August's winner was Miss Duyen Nguyen – congratulations!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write the 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.

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.

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.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for all aspects of ministry in the Parish. We need Catechists, Readers, Counters, Hall Managers, Church Cleaners, Offertory Collectors, the Hospitality Team, Altar Servers and Junior Readers. This is your important way of serving God and his people. Please, if you are interested, see any of the Priests after Mass and take a form.

VACANCY FOR CLEANER

A cleaner is required for the presbytery (approx. 4 hours per week). The successful candidate will need to go on the Diocesan payroll or, if self employed, submit an invoice each month. Please see Father Hyacinth if you are interested in this position.

FATHER JIM – CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Please come along to the hall after the 10.15 Mass next Sunday (30th October) to celebrate Fr. Jim Kirby's life. Please bring along a plate for a bring & share celebration.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS – SATURDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER

The annual diocesan Day for Catechists, this year, was postponed due to rail strikes. It will now take place on Saturday 12th November at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral, starting with registration from 10am and ending with Mass at 4pm. This is an in-service training day for all catechists in the diocese (including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process), and a day of support for them in their ministry.

The Archbishop asks all catechists to attend, if at all possible, at least one from each of our diocesan parishes. Please let the parish office know if you are going to attend as we have to send a registration form and payment for you attend.

BISHOP PATRICK LYNCH JUBILEE

This year marks the Golden Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood of Bishop Patrick Lynch.

Bishop Pat has served the Archdiocese with distinction and generosity as a true shepherd to clergy, religious, and laity alike. His pastoral mission here for the past twenty-two years, the last fourteen of those as an Auxiliary Bishop, has been marked by passion for the Gospel, deep sensitivity, and a special care for migrants and ethnic chaplaincies and communities. Along with pastoral responsibility for the parishes of South-East London, Bishop Pat has also exercised oversight of Catholic education, working faithfully with four Archbishops. Added to this has been his important collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and the Holy See, in working to combat human slavery and trafficking.

We are arranging a collection as a sign of our appreciation for all that Bishop Pat had done in the service of the Archdiocese and its people. There are envelopes at the back of the church if you would like to contribute to this collection or you can pay via the contactless machine by selecting "Bishop Pat collection" on the terminal.

