



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

Assistant Priests:

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Mrs Julie Donnelly

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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

OFFICE HOURS:

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS: 16th NOVEMBER-24th NOVEMBER

16/11/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Patricia Mooney & Ann Joseph RIP
17/11/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanksgiving for the goodness of God
17/11/2024 Sunday 12noon	Francisca Oluwatoyin Obi RIP
18/11/2024 Monday 10am	Mary Matti & Stephanie Apena RIP
19/11/2024 Tuesday 10am	Pedro Rodrigues Goulart RIP
20/11/2024 Wednesday 10am	Maria Jose Vieira da Silva Rodrigues RIP
21/11/2024 Thursday 10am	Aparecida Rodrigues RIP
22/11/2024 Friday 10am	Elizabeth Crissel RIP
23/11/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
24/11/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanksgiving for the goodness of God
24/11/2024 Sunday 12noon	Jonathan & Mary Ebun Ojo-Osagie

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – NOVEMBER

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

1 st reading	Dan 12:1-3	When the times comes your own people will be spared.
Psalm	Ps 15:5. 8-11 r.1	Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
2nd reading	Heb 10:11-14, 18	By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 21:36	Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Gospel	Mark 13:24-32	He will gather his chosen from the 4 winds.

NOTICES

HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST RECONCILIATION

Registration for the above has now finished and the enrolment evening will take place on **Wednesday, 20th November at 7.30pm. This is mandatory.**

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We shall start the exposition and adoration of the Blessing Sacrament in our parish every Sunday from **Sunday 1st December 2024**. This will run between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass.

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FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/StjosephhsSH>

SCHOOL:

Notre Dame Catholic
Primary School

Tel: 020 8854 0585

Website:

www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, November 17th during the 10.15am Mass.

COLLECTIONS:

9th/10th November

1st collection: £399.75

2nd collection (Archbishops Appeal):
£122.85

16th/17th November

No 2nd collection

100 CLUB:

The winner of the October draw is
Julie Donnelly -

CONGRATULATIONS! The total
amount to the parish in October
was £413. **THANK YOU**

PARISH BANK DETAILS:

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill

Sort Code: 60-50-01

Account No: 36002445

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.



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar will be on Sunday, 8th December
between 11.30-3.30pm.

We need donations of cooked foods, cakes and bakes,
bottles, Christmas gift sets (new), Christmas biscuits etc. No
bric a brac please! We will need volunteers to run these stalls. It's always
the same people each year so please join in with the festivities. Please sign
up at the back of the church or Whatsapp/speak to Lyn (07936534578) or
Angela (07985411054) for more information.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP

The next session of the Youth Group will be held on 22nd November, 6.30-8pm in the church hall. All young people aged 9-17 are welcome to join for socialising, games and crafts.

WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

To all who feel called to join the Roman Catholic Church and to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, come and join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Sessions of faith sharing, study and prayer. We will explore and discuss the teachings of the Catholic Church and its Tradition. The RCIA programme will commence in the first week of December 2024. If you would like to join this programme, please contact us through the Parish email or speak to Fr Hyacinth or any of the priests

GREENWICH DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE

The annual Greenwich Deanery Advent Service will be held at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton on Sunday, 1st December at 3pm. It will be led by our Dean, Rev. Fr. Richard Plunkett. Many of our priests from our neighbouring parishes which make up the Greenwich Deanery will also be in attendance. As we begin the Pope's Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope let us all come together to prepare for the season of Advent. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist, Benediction and an opportunity to go to Confession with any of the visiting priests at the end of the service.

GIFT AID DONORS

If you have recently started donating via standing order or are putting loose cash into the collection and you are able to gift aid your monthly offering, please complete a gift aid form online on forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/

MASS INTENTIONS

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for the remainder of the year. Do you have a special anniversary/birthday coming up or would you like to remember a loved one who has passed away? Please complete a Mass intention envelope with your donation which are at the back of the church or email the parish office with your intention.

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GOVERNOR VACANCY

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

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The charity FoodCycle run a Community Kitchen out of Woolwich Common Community Centre each Friday where they serve a free 3-course meal to anyone who comes in. With large amounts of people in the area struggling to afford food or feeling socially isolated, they find it a really good way to support the community. They are currently looking to get more volunteers to keep the service running. For more information, go to <https://foodcycle.org.uk/location/foodcycle-woolwich/>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Please do not put foreign coins or other tokens in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.

CONTACTLESS MACHINE

Recently, the wire to the terminal has been pulled out which means people cannot use it. **PLEASE DO NOT LET CHILDREN TOUCH THE MACHINE.**

THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Closing date for applicants this year is **4th November 2024.**

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

If you are using gift aid envelope numbers 52 or 59, please make yourself known to Mary Gadd (Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator) or email the office.

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.

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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 by using the link:

https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf

Please read the letter and, if you are able, contact your MP to express your opposition to assisted suicide and also your opposition to abortion.

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



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.**



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:

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/>

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