

Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat	23 rd July	6:30pm	Vigil Mass World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Sun	24 th July	10.15am	Sienna's Baptism Blessings & Freddie's 3 rd Birthday Blessings
		12.00 noon	Holy Souls
Mon	25 th July	10:00am	Mass St James, Apostle
Tue	26 th July	10:00am	The People of the Parish
Wed	27 th July	10:00am	Mass
Thurs	28 th July	10:00am	Mass
Fri	29 th July	10:00am	Mass St Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Sat	30 th July	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
		10.15am	Mass
Sun	31 st July	12.00 noon	Mass

Collections for July 16th/17th

1st Collection	£396.13
2nd Collection	£93.22 Hall Fund
Contactless machine	£45.00
2 nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund	



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24th July 2022

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Office Hours

Tues, 9.30-11.30am
Thurs, 9.30am – 12.30pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Gen 18:20-32	<i>I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.</i>
Psalm	Ps 137: 1-3. 6-8 r.3	<i>On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord</i>
2 nd reading	Col 2:12-14	He has brought you to life in him, he has forgiven us all our sins.
Gospel Acclamation	John 1:12.14	<i>The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.</i>
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13	Ask, and it will be given to you.

GOOD BYE FATHER SEBA

It was with sad and heavy hearts that we learnt that Father Seba is to leave us in August/September for his new parish in Old Coulsdon. We cannot thank Fr Seba enough for all that he has done for us both spiritually and practically and wish him every blessing in his new appointment. He has transformed the presbytery completely, sometimes using his own assets, and maintained the church well by bringing in new resources. He has been a true Shepherd and a true friend to us all. The clergy from Our Lady of Grace, Charlton will be coming to look after Shooters Hill.

Although very sad, we will accept the change and make them feel welcome. We could not let him go without showing our appreciation of the years of service he has given us and we are going to do this in two ways:

We are going to have a party on **Saturday 13th August 2022 at 7.30pm** in the parish hall.

(We will need appropriate food, drink and decorations. Please put your name against the food you can donate on the list at the porch. We will also need help to decorate the hall. Please come forward anyone who has these skills – 07985 360960)

We will be having a collection for him. There will be envelopes with Fr Seba's name on them in the porch or use the contact machine, or by bank transfer (but please state that the money is for Fr. Seba's collection)

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

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.

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

By appointment only – please ring the office to make an appointment

CONFESSION

Father Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish Office (020 3105 8577) to book your appointment

GIFT AID

Please remember that if you are a UK Taxpayer you can Gift Aid your contribution to the Church. Collect a form from the back of the Church, complete and return it to the Parish Office, and we will do the rest. The parish recovers 25p for every £1 you donate in the weekly offering. If you are a member and have moved in the last year, please let us know your new address. Also, if you are no longer a taxpayer, please let us know. To sign up to Gift Aid is quick and convenient and you can pay by standing order. Please be assured that all information is treated in the strictest confidence as per the GDPR rulings. Once again thank you for your support.

REPOSITORY

The Repository will be open for both Sunday masses. If anyone would like to order and buy anything specific or if any parishioners from Saturday night mass want to have a browse, please contact Lyn on 07936534578. We take both card & cash.

100 CLUB

The 100 club is a parish lottery where people pay £10 per month and, on the last Sunday 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 only 29 people 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 Seba. **Last month's winner was Amelia congratulations!**

CONFIRMATION 2022

The Confirmation Class of 2022 are holding a cake sale to raise money for charity as part of their Service Project on **Sunday 24th July after the 10.15 am Mass**. Please support our young people if not by making or buying cakes on the day, then giving a donation to this worthy cause. All donations going to charities of the young people's choice.

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.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

If you're curious about the Bible, 'The God Who Speaks' is the place for you. Here you'll find great resources; events and ideas to help you deepen your faith and love of the Scriptures. 'Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should

find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.' (Pope Francis, 2014) This initiative focuses on celebrating, living and sharing God's word throughout all our dioceses. For further information please see <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk>

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 19th-26th AUGUST 2022

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place **between 19th and 26th August**. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence.

Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera - edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk and Bishop Paul Hendricks - paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. For more information please see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-dates-venues>

HIGH TEA IN THE GARDEN

All our Catechists are invited to Tea in the Garden on **Sunday 24th July at 3.00 pm** to say a small thank you for all the hard work they have put into our programmes for 2022. The programmes and services were a great achievement and a credit to them all. **HELP IS STILL** needed to carry out the many tasks needed in our parish.

Please think about what you could do