

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	6:30pm	Mass
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.15am	Sienna's 1st Birthday Blessings
		12.00 noon	Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Octave of the Nativity)
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10:00am	Communion service
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10:00am	Wally Marshman RIP (5th Anniversary)
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	Communion service
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	Mass
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:30am	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
		6:30pm	Mass
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.15am	Stephanie Apena RIP
		12.00 noon	Baptism of the Lord

Collections for 24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> Dec		
1st Collection	£1,399.43	
2nd Collection	£276.25	<b>Hall Fund</b>

2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week is for the Hall Fund  
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The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Dec was £224 – MANY THANKS



**St Joseph's**  
**Catholic Church**  
 SHOOTERS HILL

*Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

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**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1st reading	Num 6:22-27	<i>They are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.</i>
Psalm	Ps 66: 2-3. 5. 6. 8. r. 2	<b><i>O God, be gracious and bless us</i></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Gal 4:4-7	God sent his Son, born of a woman
Gospel Acclamation	Heb 1: 1-2	<b><i>At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.</i></b>
Gospel	Luke 2:16-21	They found Mary and Joseph and the baby. When the eighth day came they gave him the name Jesus.

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS**

Next Saturday (**7<sup>th</sup> January**) 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.

**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**

**December's winner was Katrina Longland – congratulations!**

**FATHER HYACINTH WILL BE AWAY IN JANUARY**

Father Hyacinth Ogbodo will start his mission leave on **2<sup>nd</sup> January**. He will be away through to the end of the month. In his absence, Fr. Nicholas Kerebba will be in charge of the parish.

**HOLY ROSARY**

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

**MASSES DURING JANUARY**

During Father Hyacinth's absence, there will only be daily Mass on a Tuesday & Thursday at 10am with the exception of The Epiphany of the Lord on 6<sup>th</sup> January when there will be Mass at 10.30am. On other days of the week, there will be a communion service at 10am.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy will restart on **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January** at the 10.15 Mass. Volunteers (who should be confirmed Catholics) are needed to assist who will need to be DAB checked. Full training will be given. Please speak to Sarah Walsh or Fr. Hyacinth if you are interested in helping with the children's liturgy.

**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](mailto: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.***

**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.

**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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON**

**31<sup>st</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3\* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)

**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 which is on the noticeboard at the back of the church or speak to Angela (07985411054) or Lyn (07936534578) after Mass or by sending them a message.

**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 or complete the mass intention envelope at the back of the Church.