



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

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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:

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PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk

OFFICE HOURS:

Wed 10am-1pm

FACEBOOK:

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

MASS INTENTIONS: 13th April 2025 – 20th April 2025

12/04/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
13/04/2025 Sunday 10.15am	Birthday blessings for Oreva Simon Okelezo
13/04/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	People of the parish
14/04/2025 Monday 10.00am	John Dunbar & family
15/04/2025 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
16/04/2025 Wednesday 10.00am	No mass
17/04/2025 Thursday 08.00pm	Maundy Thursday Stanislaw Musiol RIP Anniversary
18/04/2025 Friday 10.00am	Stations of the Cross
18/04/2025 Friday 03.00pm	Solemn liturgy
19/04/2025 Saturday 8pm	Holy Saturday 80 th birthday blessings Rita Parnell
20/04/2025 Sunday 10.00am	Easter Sunday
20/04/2025 Sunday 12.00pm	Easter Sunday

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – April

For the Use of New Technologies Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

1 st reading	Isaiah 50:4-7	'Behold, I am doing a new thing, and I will give drink to my chosen people'
Psalm	Psalm 22(21): 8-9.17-18a.19-20.23-24. R.2a	My God my God, why have you forsaken me?
2nd reading	Philippians 2:6-11	'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him. '
Gospel Acclamation	Philippians 2:8-9	Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.
Gospel	Luke22:14-23:56	The passion of Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -There is exposition of the Blessing Sacrament in our parish every Sunday. This runs between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass.

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SCHOOL:

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The children's liturgy is suspended due
to the hall closure.

COLLECTIONS:

5th/6th April

1st collection: £351.96
2nd collection: £158.00
(Hall fund)

Vietnamese mass -£100

19th/20th April

Fr. Hyacinth

100 CLUB:

The winner of the March draw is
Tommy Rea -CONGRATULATIONS!
The total amount to the parish in
January was £455. **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.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. On Palm Sunday, the faithful will receive palm fronds, representing the palm branches which the crowd scattered in front of Christ as he rode into Jerusalem, and they will be carried in a ritual procession into church.

FR HYACINTH'S FAREWELL FROM SHOOTERSHILL- We are planning for a farewell get together for Fr. Hyacinth on Sunday 27th April 2025 at 3pm. Please we need food and drinks for this event. Also, there will be a second collection for Fr. Hyacinth on Sunday 20th April 2025. Thanks for your generosity.

EASTER TRIDUUM PROGRAMME: Maundy Thursday (Mass of the Last Super) 8pm, Good Friday 10am (Stations of the Cross) 3pm Solemn Liturgy, Holy Saturday 8pm, Easter Sunday 10.00 am and 12.00 pm. We encourage our beloved parishioner to please take note of these dates and endeavour to take part in the activities of the Easter Triduum.

EASTER COLLECTIONS

Holy Thursday's collection is for local charity and Good Friday's collection is for the upkeep of the Holy Places. Please give generously.

PARISH EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE - Wednesday April 16th @ 7PM This is the opportunity for ALL parishioners to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week in preparation for Easter. The service will start with Stations of the Cross at 7pm, led by our Confirmandi, followed immediately after with the opportunity to go to confession.

TEMPORARY PARISH HALL CLOSURE

With great sorrow we would like to inform that St Joseph's hall will be temporarily closed due to worsening wall cracks and falling plaster. The diocese's surveyors have advised it is unsafe to be used. They will assess it, and reopening will be decided later and updated soonest. Health and Safety comes first and the community's safety is paramount. Please inform everyone who uses the hall.

100 club

Looking for a fun way to donate and support our parish? Join our monthly '100 club 'draw' for just £10 a month, you have the chance to win 30% of the total contribution, while 70% supports the parish. Everyone benefits! If anyone wants to sign up or needs more details, please contact Jake 07506855666

GIFT AID

All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your **New GIFT AID BOX** after mass this weekend or during week. New members are most welcome to join. Registration is very simple just pick a form today. Complete it and hand over to the lady in the shop. You will not incur any cost. It is simple and very confidential. Please join the gift aid scheme today. Support the parish in any small way you can. May god bless you abundantly for your support.

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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There is no second collection this weekend. Thanks for your generosity

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH It depends on the generosity of all the parishioners to enable the parish to continue and flourish. We encourage parishioners to become involved by volunteering and contributing financially.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During this period of lent, we shall have stations of the cross every Friday after the morning mass.

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT CONSULTATION

Please it is now time to submit the outcome of our reflection on the called to bear fruit consultation which has been on for some weeks. A booklet on this was handed out to us after mass at the start of the consultation and this booklet outlines the process of submitting the results of our reflections. Thanks to our parishioners who took part in this important process.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for 2025. Please book your masses.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7

JUNE 2025. Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). **The event itself is free.** Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so to join our parish coach, please contact shootershill@rcaos.org.uk We shall get back to you on the cost of the coach.

REPOSITORY The repository is open after Sunday masses. Please get your sacramentals.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK: Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Sign up today

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A booklet on this has been handed out to us after mass few weeks back. This booklet outlines six key themes for reflection, I appeal to our parishioners to gather in small groups as works best in our community. Please let us come together prayerfully to reflect on these and share your insights with the called to bear fruit team. Thanks to our parishioners who have started meeting.

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ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL is working with Songs of Praise for their Easter programme on Saturday 15 March 2025 from 1-4pm. To apply for free tickets, click here <https://lostintv.com/tv-show?id=1359>

THE SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION will be sending daily reflections during Lent to help you draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These reflections will allow us to hear the readings a new, looking at where they resonate in our own lives and how they can draw us nearer to God. You can sign-up to receive them directly into your inbox each morning here [https:// www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/lent2025-reflections/](https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/lent2025-reflections/)

THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE.

A walking pilgrimage for England & Wales for the 2025 Jubilee with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas in Nottingham. Read more <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-pilgrims-of-hope-walking-pilgrimage>

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH will take place from 10th to 18th March 2025 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society's Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. Masses are at 10am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when it is at 11am. These Masses will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website <https://millhillmissionaries.com/novena/> Evening Prayers at 7pm daily available on Mill Hill Missionaries – YouTube

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 14th March. It is a day when we are asked to pray and make a Lenten sacrifice by eating simply and giving generously. Our parish's support of CAFOD this Lent is a way for us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope' this Jubilee Year, by giving practical help to people affected by war, poverty and climate change, so they can build hope for their future. Collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave Mass to gift aid your donation, or give on the CAFOD website—<https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parishes/virtual-envelope>

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PARISH LEAD INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parish Lead supports the renewal and growth of their parish by intentionally accompanying the volunteers within their parish. Last year we had online sessions sharing about the role and giving some training. We have now scheduled some further sessions for February 2025 11 February 12:30pm, 12 February 7:30pm, 18 February 12:30pm, 19 February 7:30pm
To sign up click here - <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/parish-lead-info-sessions>

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/

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.

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.

Prayer for the repose of the boy's soul

We heard about the tragic fatal stabbing of a 14-year-old boy on a Bus in Woolwich this afternoon. Bishop Cutting the Bishop of Woolwich had a telephone conversation with Rev Jesse van der Valk Rector of St Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich. Rev Jesse informed the meeting that his Church will be open tomorrow evening Wednesday 8th January between 7pm and 8pm. All are invited to pray for the repose of the boy's soul and that God in His infinite mercy may comfort and console his grieving family and friends. St Mary Magdalene Church address is 1 Greenlaw Street Woolwich London SE18 5AW

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.

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.**

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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.

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.**

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