



St Joseph's Catholic Church

SHOOTERS HILL

Confessions:

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



Lectionary Cycle - Sunday - Year C - Weekday - Cycle II		
Saturday 12th	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 13th	10:15am 12 noon	2nd Sunday of Lent Gene & Family Election of Pope Francis - 2013
Monday 14th	10.00	
Tuesday 15th	10.00	Lilian Guindi
Wednesday 16th	10.00	
Thursday 17th	10.00	St Patrick – Patron of Ireland - Feast
Friday 18 th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - Adoration - Mass
Saturday 19th	6:30pm	Vigil Mass – St Joseph – Patron of the Universal Church
Sunday 20th	10:15am 12 noon	3rd Sunday of Lent Adult Christian Initiation – 1 st scrutiny

Liturgy of the Word

Reading 1	Gen 15:5-12, 17-18	God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith
Psalm	Ps 26:1. 7-9, 13-14 r. 1	The Lord is my light and my help
Reading 2	Phil 3:17-4:1	Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body
Gospel Acclamation	Matt 17:5	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Gospel	Luke 9:28-36	As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed
Prayers of the Faithful		Hear your children's cries

Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Please donate to <https://cafod.org.uk/donations>



Gift Aid Appeal

Along with other parishes, our parish is in need of funds. Like all of us, Covid and the rise in the cost of living, has proved very difficult to our finances. If you Gift Aid your donation it will be increased with no extra cost to you. Mary Gadd who has volunteered for many many years to try and increase our funding by this method is going to speak after each Mass this weekend – Thanks Mary for all your unwavering help and support

Our Lenten Journey Please join your parish marking out Lent every Friday evening at 7.00pm for our Lenten Service

Lent

Lent is a 40-day fast — a reference to the time Jesus spent being tempted in the desert. It's a time when we can prepare our hearts for the remembrance of Christ's death. Our observance of Lent culminates in the solemn celebrations of Holy Week when on Palm Sunday we follow Christ from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to the foot of the Cross as sorrowful bystanders to His Passion, before rolling back the stone of the empty tomb and the joy of the Resurrection. The six-week period is dedicated to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for this great celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum.



Southwark Archdiocesan Lent Retreat 2022

'Saving grace: The story of our salvation' - Led by Archbishop John Wilson and members of the Spirituality Commission

Saving Grace is a resource prepared with parishes in mind. All the resources will be available in advance so that the videos can be viewed at any convenient time. If you would like to register your interest or find out more, please email spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

PACT Stations of the Cross

This Lent PACT, the major Catholic prisons charity, is sharing with parishes a new Stations of the Cross liturgy <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/stations-of-the-cross>

The Lenten Journey *by Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R.*

Each week, starting Sunday 6th March we will be adding up a video on our website, under free resources. Therefore if you can't join in every Sunday, don't worry, we will keep them live online, so you can follow and reflect in your own time. <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/>



CAFOD's online Lent calendar 2022 <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-calendar>

Archdiocese of Southwark's Spirituality Commission Over the weeks of Lent the Archdiocese of Southwark's Spirituality Commission will send daily reflections featuring thoughts, Scripture and prayer [Lent Daily Reflections - 2022](#)

Guidance for Lent and Easter from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on the notice board in the porch or <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/parish-guidance-for-lent-and-easter-2022/>

The National Novena to St Joseph

Will take place from 10th-18th March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the feast of St Joseph, their society patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on the society's missionary outreach and for the intentions of all those who support their work. Masses are on Thursday 10th and Friday at 7.30pm, Saturday at 10.00, Sunday at 11.00am, Monday-Friday at 7.30pm. If you would like to join in from home Masses will be available on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena prayer booklet – telephone 01628 676909 or email novenamhm@gmail.com



The Knights of St Columba

The Knights of Saint Columba is an organised body of Lay Catholic men, one of the largest of its kind in Great Britain, whose purpose is to support the Holy See and the mission of the Holy Catholic Church. The Knights perform a variety of good works to support the Clergy, Pro-life and help those in our community and overseas, that are less fortunate than ourselves. They have produced a new recruitment video which captures the essence of their work and seeks to galvanise a place in the heart of each parish that in which they serve.

To find out more please watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvqkVtIKUek>

Parish Sacramental Programmes

CONFIRMATION 2022

A big thank you to our Confirmandi and our helpers who made our retreat to the Salesians of Don Bosco's House in Battersea such a success. Our young people were respectful and prayerful and their behaviour was applauded by all the facilitators. We were blessed to have Fr Seba accompany us. The next session in our will be on **Wednesday 23rd March in the hall – the 6th session**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The next session will be on **20th March in the hall – the 14th session**



Please keep both groups, their parents, family and their catechists in your prayers during their preparation and beyond

Help please

Both of these programmes are in need of your help. The Catechists are committed to their tasks and work very hard but this level cannot be sustained. If the work is shared by more people it becomes less demanding. PLEASE pray and ask God how you can help with these programmes.

You may be surprised at the answer!!

Please speak to any of the Catechists or offer help and find out just how rewarding it is to walk with our young people as they take their next steps in their faith journey

Your Parish

Like all parishes ours needs people to function. It **CANNOT** be left to the same few people doing all the work to keep it going. If you feel you can give a small amount of time to your parish with regards to welcoming people into your church, singing in your choir, taking the collection at Mass, cleaning your church, joining your Finance Committee, joining your Safeguarding Team or helping to set up our Parish Council – the tasks are endless and all of them need **YOUR** help. Please give your details by emailing shootershill@rcaos.org.uk MANY THANKS

OUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of your Finance Committee will be on **Thursday 17th March in the Presbytery at 7.00pm**

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path not partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right
All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son forever and ever, Amen



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel



St Michael the Archangel. Defend us in the day of our battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell satan, and all the evil spirits who wander around the world seeking the ruins of souls.

General Information

Sick and Housebound

Please continue to keep the sick of our parish family in your daily prayers and let Fr Seba know if they would like a home visit and to receive Holy Communion

Anniversaries

We continue to remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Mass Intentions

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

Home blessings

If you would like Fr Seba to visit your home to bless it, please email shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

Collections

5 th /6 th March 2022	
First Collection	£360.91
Second Collection <small>The Hall Fund</small>	£105.14
Vietnamese Ash Wednesday Mass – grateful thanks	£211.92
Repository	£40.00
Flowers	£41.00
Holy Souls	£30.00
Candles	£90.00
RCAS Donation	£20.00

This week's second collection is **CAFORD Lent Fast Day**

If you cannot attend Mass, please visit our [website](#), and click the Donate button

If you are a taxpayer, please remember to 'Gift Aid' your donation – please contact shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

If you would like to hire our hall on Paget Rise, SE18 3QQ please contact Maggie Rea:
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