

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	16 th Sep	6.30pm	Mass
Sun	17 th Sep	10.15am	Thanksgiving for wonderful GCSE results for Kenn-Ryan Kouadio-Amalaman
		12noon	People of the Parish
Mon	18 th Sep	10:00am	Mass
Tue	19 th Sep	10:00am	Mass
Wed	20 th Sep	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	21 st Sep	10:00am	Mass
Fri	22 nd Sep	10:00am	Mass
Sat	23 rd Sep	6.30pm	Mass
		10.15am	Nigel Jean-Baptiste
Sun	24 th Sep	12noon	People of the Parish

Collection for 9 th /10 th September	
1 st Collection	£415
2 nd Collection	£- Education Sunday

16th/17th Sep – Our second collection this weekend is for the Home Mission Sunday. Collectors please take note.

23rd/24th Sep – No 2nd collection

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Aug was £378. MANY THANKS



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 17th September 2023
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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- SEP

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7	<i>Forgive your neighbour the hurt that he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.</i>
Psalm	Ps 102: 1-4. 9-12 r.8	<i>The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.</i>
2 nd reading	Rom 14: 7-9	Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	1 Sam 3:9; John 6:68 v	<i>Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.</i>
Gospel	Matt 18:21-35	I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS

On the 1st Saturday of each month, we will have 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.

Next service will be on **Saturday, 7th October**

FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Please be reminded that children are to be accompanied by an adult when using the toilets.

No child should go to the toilet alone.

Please try and avoid using the toilets during the readings, the homily and especially during the consecration.

Please supervise all children lighting candles at all times.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will not take place over the summer holidays. The next session will take place on **Sunday, 24th Sept** during the 10.15am Mass.

We are looking for one more person to assist with the Children's Liturgy – if you can help, please speak to Father Hyacinth. We wish all the children a happy summer.

COFFEE MORNING

Tea and Coffee are available after the 10.15am Mass in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful time to meet other parishioners

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Great 'Thank You' to our beloved parishioners for the success of our International Day last Sunday. We thank everyone that worked in the background

and we are also grateful to Angela, Lyn and the organizing team. It was a great show of love

FATHER FRANCIS' THANKSGIVING MASS

We offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to Father Francis who has been ordained as a priest in Ghana and send our warmest welcome on his return to our parish.

His thanksgiving Mass in our parish has been fixed for Sunday **24th September, 10.15am at St Joseph's and 12noon at Our Lady of Grace.** There will be refreshment at the end of each Mass.

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.

Please consider joining the lottery - the more people who join – the bigger the prize money!

Please contact Jake Tran 07506 855666 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth

August's winner was Josephine Pwajok CONGRATULATIONS!

PARISH OFFICE

The office will not be open on **Thursday, 21st September** but will be open on **Friday, 22nd September (9.30-2.30pm)**

JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION – AUTUMN ASSEMBLY

This will be held at St. Edmund Catholic Church, Beckenham on **Saturday, 23rd September** beginning with Mass at 10am. The assembly this year is entitled The Right to Stay: Free to Choose.

Keynote speaker will be Bishop Paul McAleenan, Bishop for Migration and Refugees.

To reserve a place email justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk.

Please see the poster at the back of the church for the full details

SERVICE OF REFLECTION FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

There will be a Service of Reflection for all those that have been harmed by abuse on **27th September 2023 at 6.30pm** in St. George's Cathedral.

This is a very important day for the Archdiocese, who have teamed up with LoudFence for the Service.

All our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are warmly welcomed to the service, which will be led by Archbishop John Wilson, to show our support and care for those that have been harmed by abuse and recognise those that work with and for those that have been harmed. After the service, there will be an opportunity to tie a ribbon to the tree of reflection to show our solidarity. If you are not able to attend there will be a virtual message board, where you will be able to leave messages of support.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS 30th September 2023

All Catechists in the parish are invited to this day at the Amigo Hall & St. George's Cathedral. Please see the invitation letter at the back of the church.

THE ARCHBISHOPS CERTIFICATE

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a systematic, online course for all in the Diocese who wish to proclaim their faith to others: as evangelisers, catechists or adult formators. Registration is now open for those that may be interested in studying for this certificate.

The course for 2023/25 starts on **7th October 2023.**

Please see the poster and leaflets at the back of the church.

CALLED TO PRAY

Saturday, 14th October 2023

This is a day for Ministers of the Word of God and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Greenwich deanery. See the poster at the back of the church. If you would like to attend, please let the parish office know so that we can send a list of names from our parish to the South East Formation team.

VACANCY FOR A WRAPAROUND CARE MANAGER

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is situated in the heart of Charlton. The Governors of this Outstanding and oversubscribed school are seeking to appoint a Wraparound Care Manager to lead on the new Wraparound Care provision at Our Lady of Grace. This new provision will start in January 2024 and we are looking for someone to be a part of this new exciting venture. Visits to the school are strongly recommended and should be arranged as soon as possible through the School Office. Please email your application to ngray@ourladyofgraceschool.co.uk. Further details about this position can be found on our website. <https://www.ourladyofgracecatholicprimaryschool.co.uk/>

MASS INTENTIONS

We need Mass intentions for our weekday Masses. Please speak to any of the clergy if you would like to book some Masses.

