

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	13 th Aug	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Fr. Seba
Sun	14 th Aug	10.15am 12.00 noon	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon	15 th Aug	10:00am	Holy Souls
Tue	16 th Aug	10:00am	The People of the Parish
Wed	17 th Aug	10:00am	Mass
Thurs	18 th Aug	10:00am	Mass
Fri	19 th Aug	10:00am	Mass
Sat	20 th Aug	6:30pm	Vigil Mass - St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church
Sun	21 st Aug	10.15am 12.00 noon	Rita & Peter's Welfare Mass

Collections for Aug 6 th /7 th	
1st Collection	£428.60
2nd Collection	£113.33 Hall Fund
Flowers	£10.00
Hall Hire	£40.00
Holy Souls	£10.00
Candles	£71.13
Contactless Machine	£20.00
2 nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund	



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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Sunday 14th August 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 small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Rev 11:19; 12:1-6; 10	<i>A woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon</i>
Psalm	Ps 44:10-12, 16 r.10	<i>On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.</i>
2 nd reading	1 Cor 15:20-26	Christ as the first fruits and then, those who belong to him.
Gospel Acclamation		<i>Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.</i>
Gospel	Luke 1:39-56	The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted up the lowly.

GOOD BYE FATHER SEBA

It was with sad and heavy hearts that we learnt that Father Seba is to leave us on **30th August** 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 are going to have a party on **Saturday 13th August 2022 at 7.30pm** in the parish hall.

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.

If you pay for a Mass intention via the contactless machine, please complete a

Mass intention envelope stating that you have paid via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.

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.

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.

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 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 Seba.

July's winner was Maggie Rea – congratulations!

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

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group invites all parishioners to the Annual Retreat 2022, at St Chad's Church, South Norwood, London on Fri 26 Aug (12 noon - 8PM) and Sat 27 Aug (9AM - 8PM). The programme will include various talks by inspiring speakers, workshops, praises and worship, Adoration, Rosary, confessions, prayer sessions and Holy mass. It will be followed by a family Picnic on Sunday 28 August (12 noon - 5PM) at Streatham Common Park. Adults £35, children aged 11-17 £5 and under 11 are free. Please register using the following link, or by using the QR code on the poster on the notice board: <https://form.jotform.com/ANCCG/retreat-registration-form>

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

In Sept and Oct 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>

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, international qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church. 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. Modules begin 13 September.

