



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

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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:

shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk

OFFICE HOURS:

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS: 24th AUGUST-1st SEPTEMBER

24/8/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
25/8/2024 Sunday 10.15am	For the speedy recovery of Ethel Chukwudolue
25/8/2024 Sunday 12noon	Duyen Nguyen
26/8/2024 Monday 10am	1 st Anniversary of the Ordination of Father Francis
27/8/2024 Tuesday 10am	Bob Gravell's 100th birthday
28/8/2024 Wednesday 10am	The deceased members of the O'Grady family
29/8/2024 Thursday 10am	Holy Souls
30/8/2024 Friday 8.30am	Margaret Clitherow, Martyr
31/8/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
1/9/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Samuel Nonyelu RIP
1/9/2024 Sunday 12noon	Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Stella Sarah

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - SEPTEMBER

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

1 st reading	Josh 24:1-2, 15-18	We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.
Psalm	Ps 33:2-3. 16-23 r.9	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
2nd reading	Eph 5:21-32	This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church.
Gospel Acclamation	cf John 6:63.68	Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
Gospel	John 6:60-69	Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.

NOTICES

NEW LECTIONARIES – PLEASE HELP

The parish has to purchase new lectionaries to be used from the weekend of 1st December. These are a huge cost to the parish (£2,010) so thank you to everyone who has helped towards the cost so far. Please return your envelope asap.



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FACEBOOK:

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

SCHOOL:

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

After a summer break, the next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, September 15th during the 10.15am Mass.

COLLECTIONS:

17th/18th August

1st collection £363.12

24th/25th August

There will be a 2nd collection for Father Francis

100 CLUB:

The winner of the July draw is Mary Gadd - CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount to the parish in June was £420. **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.

FATHER OLIVER EJIKE UGWU & FATHER VINCENT NNATUANYA CSSp

Father Oliver & Father Vincent will be joining our parish from September as Assistant Priests. We extend our warmest welcome to them both.

FATHER FRANCIS DOMETIERO CSSp

Congratulations to Father Francis on the 1st Anniversary of his ordination on Tuesday, 26th August.

Sadly, Father Francis will be leaving us at the end of this month and moving to Dumfries in Scotland – we wish him every success in his new parish. There will be a 2nd collection this week for Father Francis – please give generously.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – STARTS AGAIN ON 15th SEPTEMBER

The Child Liturgy team have been asked to gather the full names of children attending sessions in addition to one adult's name, address, contact number, and email. The team will now ask for this detail before the sessions in September. It will only need to be given once and will need to be given for a child to attend sessions. This data will be kept in full compliance with GDPR. Thank you for your support in this.

INTERNATIONAL DAY – 22nd SEPTEMBER

Our International Day will be on 22nd September. There will only be one Mass on this day at 11am and more information about the day will be forthcoming in the following weeks.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY ABUSE

The service will be held on the 25th September 2024 at 6.30pm @ St George's Cathedral and led by Archbishop John Wilson. The service is for Healing & Hope for all those that have been harmed by abuse, their families & friends and to recognise the work of those that support survivors of abuse. At the end of the service, everyone will be invited to tie a ribbon in support of those that have been harmed by abuse. There will be light refreshments afterwards and a place for anyone who wishes to, to talk to the safeguarding team. We warmly welcome anyone who has been harmed by abuse or hurt in any way to attend this event. This year we would also like to encourage as many of our parishioners, Clergy and staff to attend the event, so as to demonstrate Southwark's solidarity for those that have been harmed by abuse. Also, to strengthen our commitment to ensure that every parish and Church event is a safe place for all and to support the Catholic Church to continue to grow and develop a compassionate and caring response to those that have been harmed.

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.

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ALTAR SERVERS

We are appealing for more Altar Servers. Did your child make their 1st Holy Communion this year? They would be welcome to join the team. Please speak to any of the clergy after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for the remainder of the year. Do you have a special anniversary/birthday coming up or would you like to remember a loved one who has passed away? Please complete a Mass intention envelope with your donation which are at the back of the church or email the parish office with your intention.

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.***

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.

A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE

Further information on A Day with Mary 2024 Pilgrimage to Italy (4-12 September) is available at www.adaywithmary.org or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com

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.

PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN

A pastoral letter has been sent from Archbishop John on the question of assisted suicide. The letter is on the parish website by using the link: https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf

Please read the letter and, if you are able, contact your MP to express your opposition to assisted suicide and also your opposition to abortion.

CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS

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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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GIVE PRAYER A GO

To mark the New Year and the Year of Prayer, as designated by the Holy Father, the Archdiocese of Southwark will be encouraging people to #GivePrayerAGo through an online campaign. This prayer campaign has been seen by over 1.5 million people in first week. The following prayers have been seen by:
The Nicene Creed: 510,000 people
Trust & confidence by St Padre Pio: 491,000 people
Stillness of my soul by St John of the Cross: 322,363,000 people
Fatima prayer: 146,000 people
Act of Contrition: 105,000 people
For more information, go to <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/faith/giveprayerago/>

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