

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	4 th Feb	9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
		6:30pm	Mass
Sun	5 th Feb	10.15am	People of the Parish
		12.00 noon	Dominic Okondu RIP
Mon	6 th Feb	10:00am	Mass
Tue	7 th Feb	10:00am	Nellie Malone RIP
Wed	8 th Feb	10:00am	James Gadd 40th Birthday Blessings
Thurs	9 th Feb	10:00am	Mass
Fri	10 th Feb	10:00am	Mass
Sat	11 th Feb	6:30pm	Mass
Sun	12 th Feb	10.15am	Mass
		12.00 noon	Dominic Okondu RIP

Collections for 28 th /29 th Jan		
1st Collection	£336.48	
2nd Collection	£119.00	Hall Fund

2nd collection this week is for Racial Justice Sunday
 2nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Dec was £224 – MANY THANKS



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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday 5th February 2023
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 Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Isa 58:7-10	<i>Then will your light shine like the dawn.</i>
Psalm	Ps 111:4-9 r. 4	<i>The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright. Or Alleluia!</i>
2 nd reading	1 Cor 2:1-5	During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus as the crucified Christ.
Gospel Acclamation	John 8:12	<i>I am the light of the World, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.</i>
Gospel	Matt 5:13-16	You are the light of the world.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS

On Saturday (4th February) we will have our 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.

HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is said every weekday morning at 9.30am and before the 10.15am Mass on a Sunday.

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. 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. Hyacinth December's winner was Katrina Longland – congratulations!

DAVID STOPP RIP

Sadly, our parishioner David Stopp has died. His sister Catherine has given us the funeral details as follows: Friday, 17th February at 1pm at St. Mary's Church, Blackheath and afterwards at Eltham Crematorium at 2.45pm. There will be a reception following the funeral but details are not yet available.

PEGGY KIRBY RIP

Sadly, the late Fr. Jim's mother Peggy has died in Ireland. She will be remembered by her many friends in St. Joseph's parish.

NELLIE MALONE RIP

Sadly, our former parishioner Nellie Malone has died. Her funeral will take place on Thursday, 9th March at 10am at St. John Fisher & Thomas More Church, Arbroath Road, Eltham.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on Sunday, 5th February during the 10.15am Mass

BOOKING OF MASS

The Holy Mass is Our Lord's Perfect prayer, our greatest and most efficacious prayer. In offering it, we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, please contact the Parish Office (shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) or complete the mass intention envelope at the back of the Church.

Why not write a list of all the intentions you would like for 2023 so that you get the date you want? Please write or email your list together with your intention and send to the parish office.

If you made an offering for a Mass intention via the contactless machine, please complete a Mass intention envelope stating that you have made an offering via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

This Saturday morning online session on February 18 is aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to improve their relationship further and gain insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. No personal sharing! Email Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Sycamore is an online course exploring our Catholic faith and suitable for individuals and couples alike. It runs throughout Lent, with weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm starting on February 28. For more details or to register, visit the website: Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (rcaos.org.uk)

CELEBRATE PARENTING FOR FAITH

A new online course for those with babies and toddlers, 5 weeks from February 23 – March 23. 8pm, 45 mins. <https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

And a reminder to you that our marriage preparation courses are available by emailing mflse@rcaos.org.uk.

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

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

5th February 2023

At the Inaugural RJS Mass in 2022, Archbishop John Wilson stated strongly that there was no place for Racism in the Catholic Church, and encouraged all to '...broaden our hearts to love and minds to understand and to recognise that in the cultures of others, in the languages and traditions of others, there is something enormously enriching for the whole of the world.'

This year on Racial Justice Sunday, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland encourage us to remember Stephen Lawrence. The 30th anniversary of the racist killing of the black teenager in Eltham will fall on 22nd April 2023. In life he aspired to be an architect, but his legacy has seen him become an architect for justice, equality, dignity and unity. All are invited to the Racial Justice Sunday Mass at St George's Cathedral, which will take place at 10 am on Sunday 5th February 2023 and will be celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson. The Mass will also be live-streamed via the RC Southwark YouTube account: <https://bit.ly/RJS2023>. Those attending Mass in person are encouraged to wear cultural dress and are asked to be seated by 9.45am for a prompt start at 10 am in St George's Cathedral.

ST. JOSEPH'S WHATSAPP GROUP

Parishioners are invited to join the St Joseph's WhatsApp group. This is an informal way for us to stay in touch as a community and share details of events that are taking place in the Parish. Joining is easy, simply scan the QR code