



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

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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 -Please join us in the
month of May.

PARISH TEL:

020 3105 8577

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PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS: 11th-19th MAY 2024

11/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Jamie Daniel 2nd Anniversary RIP
12/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanksgiving for Esther's good health
12/5/2024 Sunday 12noon	People of the Parish
13/5/2024 Monday 10am	Mass
14/5/2024 Tuesday 10am	Mass
15/5/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls
16/5/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass
17/5/2024 Friday 8.30am	Mass
18/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
19/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Mr George Amalaman RIP
19/5/2024 Sunday 12noon	Mass

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - MAY

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

1 st reading	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.
Psalm	Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 r.19	The Lord has set his sway in heaven.
2nd reading	1 John 4:11-16	Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:18	I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.
Gospel	John 17:11-19	That they may be one like us!

NOTICES

MEMORIAL GARDEN

A memorial garden is planned at the front of the church where you will be able to purchase a slate memorial plaque from the parish with your choice of wording for your loved one at the price of £50. Please contact the office via email if you are interested in purchasing a plaque.

BAPTISM

The next baptism class will be on Wednesday, 5th June. Please contact the parish office if you want your child to be baptised.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

FACEBOOK:

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

SCHOOL:

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The next session will be on **Sunday, 19th May** during the 10.15am Mass

COLLECTIONS:

4th/5th May

1st collection £408.80

2nd collection (Hall Fund) £138.14

11th/12th May

There will be a 2nd collection for
World Communications Sunday

100 CLUB:

The winner of the April draw is
Amelia West - CONGRATULATIONS!
The total amount to the parish in
April was £406 **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.

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.

PARISH PENTECOST

On 19th May, we shall celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit on the Disciples and into our lives and world once more. This is also a special day for the Spiritans who serve St Joseph's as they were founded on Pentecost Sunday in 1703. We pray at this time that the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit will be with all Christians and especially with all Spiritans, in over 60 Countries and territories around the world, as they serve the Gospel guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit. At all Masses, Pentecost weekend, there will be an Appeal for the Missions of the Spiritans, and a collection for these Missions at each Mass. Special Gift Aid envelopes will be available. The Spiritans invite you all to a social afternoon after 12noon mass. We need donations of food and drinks for the occasion - please speak to the clergy if you can help. In preparation for this special event, we will have Novena to the Holy Spirit at every mass from the 10th May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Our children will receive the blessed Eucharist for the first time, on Saturday 18th May. Please keep them, their parents, and the catechists in your prayers. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass for them and their families on Sunday 19th May followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Please make sure that you do not put foreign currency or any other tokens (e.g. trolley tokens) in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CARJ)

The Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) will celebrate a 40th Anniversary Day at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, on Saturday 25th May at 10.30am. It will include the launch of a new 'Racial Justice Agenda for Change', which will be the vision for the work of CARJ into the future. It will build on the experiences and learning of the past four decades and put forward a strategy for bringing about greater equality and creating a racially just Church and society. Key speakers include Bishop Paul McAleenan, Yogi Sutton, Fr Phil Sumner, Richard Reddie, Sr Kumari Fernando and Jackie McLoughlin. Open to all and attendance is free, with lunch served and a Sung Mass. See the CARJ website for more details and a program for the day:
www.carj.org.uk

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FATHER NICHOLAS

Father Nicholas wanted to let you know that he will be returning as soon as he can but is currently delayed by his visa application.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

This will be held on [Saturday, 13th July 2024](#) at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know no later than [May 31st](#), providing your names in the format: John & Mary Smith, your address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Email mfise@rcaos.org.uk. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.



CONFIRMATION 2024

Our 8th session will be on [Tuesday 21st May](#). Please keep the young people, their parents and catechists in your prayers. We are still looking for help with this programme, PLEASE pray to the Holy Spirit to discern if that person is you. Training is available – THANK YOU

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

CHRIST THE KING 6TH FORMS GOVERNING BODY

Christ the King Sixth Forms are currently seeking new volunteers for our Governing Body, particularly applications from practising Catholics. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

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.

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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.

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

TEAS/COFFEES

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 10.15am Mass each Sunday. It is a great way to meet and socialise with other parishioners.

CONTACTLESS MACHINE

The contactless machine is checked each week and, recently, it has been switched off. **PLEASE DO NOT SWITCH OFF THE MACHINE.**

SHRINE OF ST JUDE

You are invited to the Summer Celebration of Saint Jude which will be held on **Saturday, 1st June** in the grounds of the Shrine of Saint Jude in Faversham. The programme will start at 11am with Devotions. Please see the poster in the porch for full details.

PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish Website is being updated and we are very grateful to Paddy Anigbo for volunteering to take on this role.



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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A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE

Further information on A Day With Mary 2024 Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) is available at www adaywithmary.org or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com



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/>

CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS

Volunteers are needed to help clean our Church grounds. Please speak to any of the clergy if you can assist.

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