



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

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu CSSp

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Miss Vijitha Alfred

**Hall Manager:**

Mrs Maggie Rea

Tel: 07885 353105

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**MASS TIMES:**

Daily at 10am

Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm

Sunday 10.15 & 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

Wed 10am-1pm

**FACEBOOK:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS: 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

03/05/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	For Brian Farrell for success in the studies and for God's protection
04/05/2025 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
04/05/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	People of the parish
05/05/2025 Monday 10.00am	Holy souls
06/05/2025 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
07/05/2025 Wednesday 10.00am	Holy souls
08/05/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
09/05/2025 Friday 10.00am	Good health for Stella Omatayo
10/05/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	Holy souls
11/05/2025 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
11/05/2025 Sunday 12.00pm	People of the parish

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – MAY**

For Working Conditions Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

1st reading	Acts 5:27b-32,40b-41	'We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit'
Psalm	Psalm 30(29):2,4,5-6,11,12a,13b.R.2a.	I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.
2nd reading	Revelation 5:11-14	'Worthy is the lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth'.
Gospel Acclamation	cf Luke 24:32	Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race.
Gospel	John 21:1-14	'Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish'.

**NOTICES**

**EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish every Sunday, between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

**To build a community of believers where everybody will be known and appreciated!**

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**SCHOOL:**

Notre Dame Catholic  
Primary School  
Tel: 020 8854 0585  
Website:  
[www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

The children's liturgy is suspended due to the hall closure.

**COLLECTIONS:**

**26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> April**

1st collection: £405.97  
2nd collection: £92.23  
Vietnamese mass collection-£258.00

**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May**

Priests training fund

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the April draw is to Miss Duyen Bowman  
CONGRATULATIONS!

The total amount to the parish in January was £476. **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.

**THANK YOU NOTE FROM FR HYACINTH**

As I reflect on the time I have spent at St Joseph's Shooters Hill, my heart is filled with gratitude. Saying goodbye is never easy, but I feel so blessed to have been part of this wonderful community. Thank you for your warm hospitality, your unwavering faith, and the countless ways you have supported and uplifted me during my time here and especially during my farewell party last Sunday. From the meaningful services to the moments of youth fellowship, each experience has left a lasting impression on my heart. The love and kindness I have received have made this church feel like home, and for that, I am eternally grateful. I will carry with me the bonds and the family spirit of this place as I move to Birmingham. Though I may be leaving physically, my prayers and thoughts will always be with you all. I look forward to staying in touch and continuing to witness the incredible work that God is doing through this parish. May God continue to bless each of you with peace, joy, and abundant grace. I love you all

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND-**

Second collection for the 10th/11th weekend is for priest training fund. We rely on your generous support and prayers to pay for the formation of men to become priests in our archdiocese. Thanks for your support.

You can also • Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral) • Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right) • Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504 • Cash / Cheque – please use the St George's Cathedral envelopes at the back of church



**TEMPORARY PARISH HALL CLOSURE -** The diocese's surveyors/insurer adjuster have completed their assessment of the hall and recommended a further investigation. We are currently arranging the visit of a structural engineer very soon. We sincerely apologize for the inconveniences that this hall closure has caused. Thank you for patience and understanding.

**GIFT AID** -All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your **New GIFT AID BOX** after mass this weekend or during week. New members are most welcome to join. Registration is very simple just pick a form today. Complete it and hand it in. It is simple and very confidential. Please join the gift aid scheme today. Thank you to all those who contribute magnificently to gift aid. May god bless you abundantly for your support

**"THE SECRET TO EVANGELISING WHEN LIFE IS FULL** "Marian Lecture 2025, the Guild of our Lady of Ransom Friday 9th May | 7-9pm St Patrick's, Soho (21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR Work, study, family, commitments... how can we evangelise amidst our everyday busy-ness? Sr. Marie Veritas, SV will speak on living mission in everyday life, and give practical guidance in how a deep relationship with Christ empowers us. Light refreshment provided. £12 / £10 (students) – *advance booking only* Book now: [www.guildransom.co.uk/events](http://www.guildransom.co.uk/events) Follow @guildransom on socials for updates!

**100 club** -Looking for a fun way to donate and support our parish? Join our monthly '100 club 'draw! for just £10 a month, you have the chance to win 30% of the total contribution, while 70% supports the parish. Everyone benefits! If anyone wants to sign up or needs more details, please contact Jake 07506855666

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**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH-** It depends on the generosity of all the parishioners to enable the parish to continue and flourish. We encourage parishioners to become involved by volunteering and contributing financially.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for 2025. Please book your masses.

**ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7**

**JUNE 2025.** Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). **The event itself is free.** Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so to join our parish coach, please contact [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) We shall get back to you on the cost of the coach.

**REPOSITORY** The repository is open after Sunday masses. Please get your sacramentals.

**CAFOD BIG LENT WALK:** Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Sign up today <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

**THE SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION** will be sending daily reflections during Lent to help you draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These reflections will allow us to hear the readings a new, looking at where they resonate in our own lives and how they can draw us nearer to God. You can sign-up to receive them directly into your inbox each morning here [https:// www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/len2025-reflections/](https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/len2025-reflections/)

**THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE.**

A walking pilgrimage for England & Wales for the 2025 Jubilee with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas in Nottingham. Read more <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-pilgrims-of-hope-walking-pilgrimage>

**GIFT AID DONORS**

If you have recently started donating via standing order or are putting loose cash into the collection and you are able to gift aid your monthly offering, please complete a gift aid form online on [forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/](https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/)

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**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.**

**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.

**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.



**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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