



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

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu  
Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Nicholas Kerebba CSSp  
Fr. Francis Dometiero CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Mrs Julie Donnelly

**Hall Manager:**

Mrs Maggie Rea  
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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

**PARISH TEL:**

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**PARISH E-MAIL:**

shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

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shootershillrcaos.org.uk

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS: 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2024**

13/1/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
14/1/2024 Sunday 10.15am	People of the Parish
14/1/2024 Sunday 12noon	Holy Souls
15/1/2024 Monday 10am	Birthday Blessings for Victor Banjo
16/1/2024 Tuesday 10am	Mass
17/1/2024 Wednesday 10am	St Anthony, abbot
18/1/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass
19/1/2024 Friday 10am	Mass
20/1/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Mass
21/1/2024 Sunday 10.15am	People of the Parish
21/1/2024 Sunday 12noon	Holy Souls

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - JAN**

**Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.**

1st reading	1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19	Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.
Psalm	Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10 r. 8.9	Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
2nd reading	1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20	Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.
Gospel Acclamation	1 Sam 3:9; John 6:68	Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.
Gospel	John 1:35-42	They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

**NOTICES**

**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.

For more information, go to [#GivePrayerAGo: Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

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**SCHOOL:**

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

**COLLECTIONS:**

1<sup>st</sup> collection £342.40  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Hall Fund)  
£60.40  
13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Jan  
There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
for Peace Sunday (Pax  
Christi).

**Please use the special  
envelopes at the back of the  
church for this collection.**

**100 CLUB**

The December draw took  
place last weekend and the  
winner Lucy Ann –  
CONGRATULATIONS! The  
winner donated their prize  
money to the parish so the  
total amount to the parish in  
Dec was £590 – **THANK YOU**

**PARISH BANK DETAILS**

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill  
Sort Code: 60-59-01  
Account No: 36002445

**CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MASS**

We would like to start a Children's/Youth Mass in our parish once a month and Fiona & Nadine have agreed to co-ordinate this special Mass. All children and youths are invited to come to our 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal which will be held on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm.**



**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 name to one of the parish clergy.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

Our young people will be Confirmed at the 6.30pm Mass on **Saturday 20th July 2024** by Bishop Philip Moger, Auxiliary Bishop for South London. Any young people of school year 8 and above are most welcome to join us. **We need to see a CATHOLIC Baptism Certificate along with proof of receiving 1st Holy Communion.** Registration will take place after 10.15 Mass throughout January 2024 and information packs, including dates of the programme, will be given out. Please contact Mary on 07985 360960 if you require further information.

**1st HOLY COMMUNION**

All children who have registered for the 2024 holy communion programme that the 1st lesson will be on the **28th January** in the hall. Doors open from 8:45am - please ensure everyone is there for a 9am start. Please only attend if you have already completed a registration form.

**NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DEDICATED TO THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA**

Responding to Pope Francis' heartfelt call, The Pontifical Mission Societies and Aid to the Church in Need warmly invite you to participate in our Novena to the Immaculate Conception, dedicated to the people of Nicaragua. Recent events in Nicaragua have deeply concerned the global Catholic community. Our brothers and sisters there are in need of our spiritual support as they face significant challenges. "I have been following with deep concern what is happening in Nicaragua, where Bishops and priests have been deprived of their freedom" Pope Francis said on January 1<sup>st</sup>. "I express to them, to their families and to the entire Church in the country my closeness in prayer. I also invite all the People of God to pray insistently. Let us pray for Nicaragua. The Novena starts on **January 14<sup>th</sup> and concludes on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

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**BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE COURSE**

As part of the preparation for the 2025 Jubilee year, the Southwark Marriage & Family Team will be running a *Building a Better Marriage* Course throughout the Archdiocese from Feb 2024. The 1-day course is for married couples and seeks to help husbands and wives to make their marriage better and to improve their communication skills. For more information contact the Marriage and Family Life team:

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/marriage-and-family-life>

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?**

We say a great welcome to all who are new to our beloved parish. Please feel free to speak to the Parish Priests after the Mass and join us at our Coffee morning after the 10.15am Mass.

**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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