

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:30pm	Mass
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.15am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon	Mass
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Birthday Blessings for Anthonia Omobola Thomas & John Leitao RIP
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Safe Sanctuary for all unborn babies
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Richard Finnemore RIP
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6:30pm	George Steele RIP & 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Bridie
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	10.15am	80th Birthday Blessings for Bridie
		12.00noon	People of the Parish

Collection for 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£446.44
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	£150.14      CAFOD

14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Oct – No 2<sup>nd</sup> collection

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Sep was £392. MANY THANKS



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

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
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**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- OCT**

*We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1st reading	Isa 25:6-10	<i>The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.</i>
Psalm	Ps 22 r.6	<b><i>In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.</i></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Phil 4:12-14, 19-20	There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.
Gospel Acclamation	John 1:12.14	<b><i>The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.</i></b>
Gospel	Matt 22:1-10	Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, we will have 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.

Next service will be on **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM**

Please be reminded that children are to be accompanied by an adult when using the toilets.

**No child should go to the toilet alone.**

Please try and avoid using the toilets during the readings, the homily and especially during the consecration.

Please supervise all children lighting candles at all times.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy will not take place over the summer holidays. The next session will take place on **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** during the 10.15am Mass.

We are looking for one more person to assist with the Children's Liturgy – if you can help, please speak to Father Hyacinth. We wish all the children a happy summer.

**OCTOBER DEVOTION**

Please join us in this month of October as we say the rosary every morning in the church at 9.30am. You can also say the Holy Rosary at home with your family.

**COFFEE MORNING**

Tea and Coffee are available after the 10.15am Mass in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful time to meet other parishioners

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSE**

The Catholic Universe Newspaper is now available, if you would like to buy one on a regular basis, please send an email to the parish office.

**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.**

**Please consider joining the lottery - the more people who join – the bigger the prize money!**

**Please contact Jake Tran 07506 855666 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth**

**September's winner was Maggie Rea - CONGRATULATIONS!**

**PARISH MASS COUNT**

The Annual Parish Mass Count started the last weekend of Sept and continues to the weekend of 14th/15th October. Could the collectors please help us with the counting of everyone at Mass.

**CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We need Mass intentions for our weekday Masses. Please speak to any of the clergy if you would like to book some Masses.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The call out for the programme of preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion continues during the month of October until the 12<sup>th</sup> November. You will be able to register your child for the programme after any of the weekend masses, i.e. Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.15am & 12noon during this period. Further details for the programme will be given to you when you register. This programme is for any baptized Roman Catholic child who belongs to this parish and attends Sunday Mass regularly here and who will be 8 years old or older by August next year (2024).

**PARISH MEMORIAL MASS**

Our Parish will celebrate a Memorial Mass for our deceased parishioners and loved ones on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.** Please use the envelopes at the back of the church to write the names of those you would like to pray and light a candle for at this Mass.

**WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?**

To all who feel called to join the Roman Catholic Church and to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, come and join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions of faith sharing, study and prayer. We will explore and discuss the teachings of the Catholic Church and its traditions. The RCIA programme will commence in the first week of December 2023. If you would like to join this programme, please contact us through the parish email or speak to any of the clergy.

**DAY OF RENEWAL AND HEALING**

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group (ANCCG) would like to invite all parishioners for the 'Day of Renewal and Healing' service on **Saturday 28th October** taking place at Our Lady of Annunciation, Addiscombe, Croydon from 10am to 4pm. See the poster at the back of the church for more information.

**GIFT AID**

Please remember that if you are a UK tax payer, you can gift aid your contribution to the church which means that, for every £1 you donate, the parish can claim an extra 25p at no extra cost to you.

This is a very valuable source of income for the parish.

An online Gift Aid sign-up form, has been created which Parishioners can use to sign up to Gift Aid.

The link for this online Gift Aid sign-up is here: <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid>

**VACANCY FOR A WRAPAROUND CARE MANAGER**

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is situated in the heart of Charlton. The Governors of this Outstanding and oversubscribed school are seeking to appoint a Wraparound Care Manager to lead on the new Wraparound Care provision at Our Lady of Grace. This new provision will start in January 2024 and we are looking for someone to be a part of this new exciting venture. Visits to the school are strongly recommended and should be arranged as soon as possible through the School Office. Please email your application to

[ngray@ourladyofgraceschool.co.uk](mailto:ngray@ourladyofgraceschool.co.uk).

Further details about this position can be found on our website.

<https://www.ourladyofgracecatholicprimaryschool.co.uk/>

