



**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

**ROSARY:**

Mon-Fri 9.30am  
Sun 9.20am

**PARISH TEL:**

020 3105 8577

**PARISH E-MAIL:**

shootershills@rcaos.org.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk

**MASS INTENTIONS: 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH – 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

9/3/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Mass
10/3/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Chris Dunbar RIP
10/3/2024 Sunday 12noon	Maria Horotan Anniversary RIP
11/3/2024 Monday 10am	Mass
12/3/2024 Tuesday 10am	Mass
13/3/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls
14/3/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass
15/3/2024 Friday 8.30am	Mass
16/3/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Mass
17/3/2024 Sunday 10.15am	People of the Parish
17/3/2024 Sunday 12noon	Saint Patrick

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

**Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.**

1 <sup>st</sup> reading	2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23	The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.
Psalm	Ps 136 r. 6	O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!
2nd reading	Eph 2:4-10	You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.
Gospel Acclamation	John 3: 16	God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Gospel	John 3:14-21	God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

**NOTICES**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK'S SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION**

Over the weeks of Lent the Archdiocese of Southwark's Spirituality Commission will send daily reflections featuring thoughts, Scripture and prayer.

Please sign up using their website - <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/>

**HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate all the women of this parish and pray to God to continue to bless them.

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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](http://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

The next session will be on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March** during the 10.15am Mass

**COLLECTIONS:**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> collection £298.587

2<sup>nd</sup> collection (Hall Fund) £81.66

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)

**100 CLUB:**

The February draw took place last weekend and the winner is Mr Steve Le - CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount to the parish in Feb was £399 **THANK YOU**

**PARISH BANK DETAILS:**

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill  
Sort Code: 60-50-01  
Account No: 36002445



**SPIRITANS MISSION APPEAL 2024**

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Pascoal Gomez to our parish for the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) Mission Appeal.



**CONFIRMATION 2024**

Our 4th session will be on **Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 7.00pm** in the hall

On **Sunday 24th March at 10.15am** our young people will take part in their Enrolment Mass where they will promise to follow the programme and prepare for their Confirmation on

**Saturday 20th July at 6.30pm** Mass by Bishop Philip Moger.

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

**EASTER PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Our parish Easter penitential service/confessions will take place on **Wednesday, 20th March at 7.30pm.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENING EVENT**

This event will be held on **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30-10.30pm.**

Tickets will be on sale after every Mass. Please support this fundraising event which will bring our Parish community together for an enjoyable evening of food, music and wine.

**EASTER TRIDIUM**

The following services will take place over Easter:

**Maundy Thursday at 8pm** – Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet

**Good Friday at 10am** – Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday at 3pm** – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion & Confession

**Holy Saturday at 7.30pm** – The Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday at 10.15am & 12noon** – The Resurrection of the Lord

**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.

**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](http://tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

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**PARISH APPEAL – AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT**

We want to install audio-visual equipment in the church where the readings and hymns can be projected onto a screen for all to see. We are appealing for donations towards this equipment which will be a great benefit to the parish. You can donate via the contactless machine (please select “audio-visual equipment” on the terminal) or you can give your donation to any of the clergy.

**PREMISES MANAGER VACANCY**

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School are looking for a Premises Manager. Please see the advert on the noticeboard. Closing date for applications is [21<sup>st</sup> March 2024](#).

**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.**

**RIGHT TO LIFE**

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

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

**GIFT AID ENVELOPE NUMBER 47**

If you are using gift aid envelope number 47 for your offertory, please could you make yourself known to Mary Gadd or email the parish office.

**ST PATRICK’S PATRONAL FEAST**

After a long break, St. Patrick’s, Plumstead are delighted to invite you to the celebration of their parish patronal feast on [Sunday, 17th March at 10.15am](#).

The celebration will begin with Holy Mass at 10.15 in St Patrick's Church, Hector Street, Plumstead, followed by a reception in the School Hall, Conway Road, Plumstead.

All parishioners are welcome – please email the parish office if you intend to attend so that they have numbers for catering.

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### **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/>



### **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.**

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

This will 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 as soon as possible, and no later than **May 31**, providing the following details:

your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Email us at [mfse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mfse@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

### **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](http://www adaywithmary.org) or email [adwmary.uk@gmail.com](mailto:adwmary.uk@gmail.com)

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**CARITAS SOUTHWARK (CS)**

Caritas Southwark (CS) will be celebrating its 1 Year Anniversary on [16th March 2024](#). The event will begin with a Mass at St George’s Cathedral at 12.30pm and continues thereafter at the Amigo Hall with Talks and Discussions on the “Journey so far” and the “Way forward”. This is a cordial invitation to all parish communities, schools, organisations and individuals who have either contributed to the growth of CS or wish to know more and benefit from its growing resources.

Archbishop John Wilson will be the principal celebrant at the Mass while Raymond Friel, the CEO of Caritas Social Network England and Wales, will be the principal speaker.

**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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