




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

<p><b>PARISH TEAM</b></p> <p><b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp</p> <p><b>Assistant Priests:</b> Fr. Francis Dometiero CSSp</p> <p><b>Parish Secretary:</b> Mrs Julie Donnelly</p> <p><b>Hall Manager:</b> Mrs Maggie Rea Tel: 07885 353105</p> <p><b>Safeguarding Rep Email:</b> shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk</p> <p><b>MASS TIMES:</b> Daily at 10am Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm Sunday 10.15 &amp; 12noon 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Devotion/Confessions</p> <p><b>ROSARY:</b> Mon-Fri 9.30am Sun 9.20am</p> <p><b>PARISH TEL:</b> 020 3105 8577</p> <p><b>PARISH E-MAIL:</b> shootershill@rcaos.org.uk</p> <p><b>PARISH WEBSITE:</b> stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk</p> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm</p>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS: 17<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b>	
	17/8/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	For the speedy recovery of Ethel Chukwudolue
	18/8/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanksgiving for Angela's Birthday and abundant blessings gratefully received this year
	18/8/2024 Sunday 12noon	Birthday thanksgiving for Gabriel Komolafe
	19/8/2024 Monday 10am	Mass
	20/8/2024 Tuesday 10am	St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church
	21/8/2024 Wednesday 10am	St Pius X, Pope
	22/8/2024 Thursday 10am	Holy Souls
	23/8/2024 Friday 8.30am	Mass
	24/8/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Mass
	25/8/2024 Sunday 10.15am	People of the Parish
	25/8/2024 Sunday 12noon	Mass
	<b>THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - AUGUST</b>	
	<b>Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Prov 9:1-6
Psalm	Ps 33: 2-3. 10-15 r.9	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Eph 5:15-20	Recognise what is the will of God.
Gospel Acclamation	John 1:12.14	The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Gospel	John 6:51-58	My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
<b>NOTICES</b>		
<b>NEW LECTIONARIES – PLEASE HELP</b>		
 <p>The parish has to purchase new lectionaries to be used from the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> December. These are a huge cost to the parish (£2,010) so thank you to everyone who has helped towards the cost so far. Please return your envelope asap.</p>		

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**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:**

After a summer break, the next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> during the 10.15am Mass.

**COLLECTIONS:**

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> collection £438.13

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August

There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the July draw is Mary Gadd - CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount to the parish in June was £420. **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.

**HOLIDAYS**

We would like to wish everyone who are going on holiday this summer a peaceful and relaxing trip.

**FATHER OLIVER EJIKE UGWU CSSp**

Father Oliver will be joining our parish from September as Assistant Priest. We extend our warmest welcome to him.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Child Liturgy team have been asked to gather the full names of children attending sessions in addition to one adult's name, address, contact number, and email. The team will now ask for this detail before the sessions in September. It will only need to be given once and will need to be given for a child to attend sessions. This data will be kept in full compliance with GDPR. Thank you for your support in this.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY – 22nd SEPTEMBER**

Our International Day will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. There will only be one Mass on this day and more information about the day will be forthcoming in the following weeks.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

We are appealing for more Altar Servers. Did your child make their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this year? They would be welcome to join the team. Please speak to any of the clergy after Mass.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for the remainder of the year. Do you have a special anniversary/birthday coming up or would you like to remember a loved one who has passed away? Please complete a Mass intention envelope with your donation which are at the back of the church or email the parish office with your intention.

**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.

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**A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE**

Further information on A Day with Mary 2024 Pilgrimage to 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)

**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.

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



**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.**

**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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**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/>

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