



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

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MASS TIMES:

Daily at 10am

Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm

Sunday 10.15 & 12noon

1st 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:

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS: 14th-22nd SEPTEMBER

14/9/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
15/9/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Praying for the good health of Nneka Nonyelu
15/9/2024 Sunday 12noon	RIP Henryk Haim (2nd Anniversary)
16/9/2024 Monday 10am	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
17/9/2024 Tuesday 10am	Holy Souls
18/9/2024 Wednesday 10am	Oslyn & Priscilla West RIP
19/9/2024 Thursday 10am	Holy Souls
20/9/2024 Friday 10am	Mass
21/9/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
22/9/2024 Sunday 11am	In Memory of Nigel Jean-Baptiste RIP

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - SEPTEMBER

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

1 st reading	Isa 50:5-9	I offered my back to those who struck me.
Psalm	Ps 114: 1-6. 8-9 r.9	I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
2nd reading	Jas 2:14-18	If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:6	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Gospel	Mark 8:27-35	You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

NOTICES

NEW LECTIONARIES – PLEASE HELP



The parish has to purchase new lectionaries to be used from the weekend of 1st 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.

CLEANER WANTED

We are looking for a cleaner for the house for 2 hours per week. Please speak to Father Hyacinth if you are interested in this position.

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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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, September 29th during the 10.15am Mass.

COLLECTIONS:

7th/8th September

1st collection £561.34

2nd collection £163.23 (Education Sunday)

Vietnamese Mass £128.51

14th/15th September

There will be a 2nd collection for Home Mission

100 CLUB:

The winner of the August draw is John Woodcock -

CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount to the parish in August was £413. **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.

ST. URSULA'S CONVENT OPEN DAY

St Ursula's convent will have an open day on [Saturday, 14th September](#) for all Year 5 & 6 pupils. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

YOUTH PROGRAMME

We are starting a Parish Youth Programme in the Parish for all those aged between 11-17. The first meeting of the group will be held in the on [Friday, 20th September at 6.30pm](#) in the hall. Please could all parents encourage your children to attend this meeting.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This will take place at each Mass between the weekends of 21st/22nd September and 12th/13th Oct (4 weeks). Could all collectors please make a note of the number of people in Mass during these weeks.

INTERNATIONAL DAY – 22nd SEPTEMBER

The day is fast approaching and there is still a lot to be done to make the day a success. We need donations for the BBQ (hot dogs, burgers & buns). Face painter for children and any other crafts or games that someone would be able to run a stall on the day or if you can't commit to that, donations of the face paints and the materials for the crafts and games. Raffle prizes needed. There are lists all over the church so please put your name down for donations. There will be tables representing the diversity in the parish so please let us know if you are going to bring food from your native country. Lyn and Angela's numbers are available if you have any questions. Lastly, please come in your national dress.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY ABUSE

The service will be held on [25th September 2024 at 6.30pm](#) @ St George's Cathedral and led by Archbishop John Wilson. The service is for Healing & Hope for all those that have been harmed by abuse, their families & friends and to recognise the work of those who support survivors of abuse. At the end of the service, everyone will be invited to tie a ribbon in support of those that have been harmed by abuse. There will be light refreshments afterwards and a place for anyone to talk to the safeguarding team. We warmly welcome anyone who has been harmed by abuse or hurt in any way to attend this event. This year we would also like to encourage as many parishioners, Clergy and staff to attend the event.

DAY OF RETREAT FOR READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

St. Stephens, Welling will hold a day of retreat on [Saturday, 19th October](#) between 9.30am and 3pm. See the poster at the back of the church for more information. Those interested in attending should email the parish office who will respond on your behalf.

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WOOLWICH COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The charity FoodCycle run a Community Kitchen out of Woolwich Common Community Centre each Friday where they serve completely free 3-course meals to anyone who comes in, using surplus food which would otherwise be thrown away. With large amounts of people in the area struggling to afford food or feeling socially isolated, they find it a really good way to support the community. They are currently looking to get more volunteers to keep the service running. For more information, go to <https://foodcycle.org.uk/location/foodcycle-woolwich/>

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are appealing for more Altar Servers. Did your child make their 1st 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.

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.

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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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

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



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.**



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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