

Mass Intentions for this Week

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| Sat | 16 th July | 6:30pm | Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 17 th July | 10.15am 12.00 noon | Mass Holy Souls |
| Mon | 18 th July | 10:00am | Mass |
| Tue | 19 th July | 10:00am | The People of the Parish |
| Wed | 20 th July | 10:00am | Mass in the Notre Dame School not Church St John Plessington Priest and Martyr |
| Thurs | 21 st July | 10:00am | Mass St Lawrence of Brindisi Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| Fri | 22 nd July | 10:00am | Mass St Mary Magdalene |
| Sat | 23 rd July | 6:30pm | Vigil Mass World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly |
| Sun | 24 th July | 10.15am 12.00 noon | Mass Mass |

Collections for July 9th/10th

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| 1st Collection | £374.51 |
| 2nd Collection | £160.88 Sea Sunday |
| Holy Souls | £10.00 |
| Flowers | £10.00 |
| Candles | £22.19 |
| Contactless machine | £18.00 |
| 2 nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund | |



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th July 2022

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Tues, 9.30-11.30am
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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| 1st reading | Gen 18:1-10 | <i>Lord, do not pass your servant by</i> |
| Psalm | Ps 14: 2-5 r.1 | <i>The just will live in the presence of the Lord</i> |
| 2 nd reading | Col 1:24-28 | A mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to God's saints. |
| Gospel Acclamation | Acts 16:14 | <i>Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son</i> |
| Gospel | Luke 10:38-42 | Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part. |

NEWSLETTER

Due to the ever increasing costs of printing and photocopying (especially producing colour copies of documents), the Newsletter is to be printed in a new format.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the new format, please email Julie on shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

GOOD BYE FATHER SEBA

It was with sad and heavy hearts that we learnt last Sunday that Father Seba is to leave us in August/September for his new parish in Old Coulsdon. We cannot thank Fr Seba enough for all that he has done for us both spiritually and practically and wish him every blessing in his new appointment. He has transformed the presbytery completely, sometimes using his own assets, and maintained the church well by bring in new resources. He has been a true Shepherd and a true friend to us all.

The clergy from Our Lady of Grace, Charlton will be coming to look after Shooters Hill.

Although very sad, we will accept the change and make them feel welcome.

We will need to give Fr Seba the appropriate farewell so look out for that date in the very near future

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound parishioners. Please contact Fr Seba if you know of anyone who would like a visit or Holy Communion brought to them.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write the intention down with all the details, together with the Mass stipend, and put it through the Presbytery door. Alternatively, you can contact the parish office on 020 3105 8577 or email shootershill@rcaos.org.uk. Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of the church.

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

By appointment only – please ring the office to make an appointment.

CONFESSION

Father Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish Office (020 3105 8577) to book your appointment.

GIFT AID

For those who have applied, please collect your new Gift Aid box from the back of the Church. Thank you. Please remember that if you are a UK Taxpayer you can Gift Aid your contribution to the Church. Collect a form from the back of the Church, complete and return it to the Parish Office, and we will do the rest. The parish recovers 25p for every £1 you donate in the weekly offering. If you are a member and have moved in the last year, please let us know your new address. Also, if you are no longer a taxpayer, please let us know. To sign up to Gift Aid is quick and convenient and you can pay by direct debit. Please be assured that all information is treated in the strictest confidence as per the GDPR rulings. Once again thank you for your support.

REPOSITORY

The Repository will be open for both Sunday masses.

If anyone would like to order and buy anything specific or if any parishioners from Saturday night mass want to have a browse, please contact Lyn on 07936534578.

We take both card & cash.

Many thanks to Peter who helped repair and paint the repository walls and ceilings.

100 CLUB

Join our 100 club to raise much needed money for your parish. Please contact Jake Tran 07833 941975 for further details or give you name and details to Fr Seba.

Last month's winner was Amelia congratulations!

CONFIRMATION 2022

The Confirmation Class of 2022 are holding a cake sale to raised money for charity as part of their Service Project on **Sunday 24th July after the 10.15 am Mass**. Please support our young people if not by making or buying cakes on the day, then giving a donation to this worthy cause. All donations going to charities of the young people's choice.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

As we still look on with concern at one of the greatest humanitarian crises to unfold in Europe since the end of the Second World War, please pray for Ukraine and her people here. We also pray for all peace-loving Russians and for the people suffering in the many many conflicts throughout our world.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

If you're curious about the Bible, 'The God Who Speaks' is the place for you. Here you'll find great resources; events and ideas to help you deepen your faith and love of the Scriptures.

'Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.' (Pope Francis, 2014)

This initiative focuses on celebrating, living and sharing God's word throughout all our dioceses. For further information please see <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk>

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 19th-26th AUGUST 2022

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place **between 19th and 26th August**. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence.

Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera - edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk and Bishop Paul Hendricks - paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - SUMMER SERIES TALKS

St. George's Cathedral is currently running a number of talks for those in their 20s and 30s, on the theme of Vocation and Mission. On 14th July at 6.30 pm in St George's Cathedral Hall (next to the Cathedral) Peter D. Williams, an experienced apologist and media representative, will give an overview of how to defend key elements of the faith with the theme 'Giving an account: Apologetics in Action'. The talk is aimed at those in their 20s & 30s and it will be followed by wine, juice and nibbles. All are welcome.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. For more information please see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-dates-venues>

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

To be held at Walsingham National Catholic Shrine on Saturday, 6th August at 12pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church for details.

HIGH TEA IN THE GARDEN

All our Catechists are invited to Tea in the Garden on Sunday 24th July at 3.00 pm to say a small thank you for all the hard work they have put into our programmes for 2022. The programmes and services were a great achievement and a credit to them all. **HELP IS STILL** needed to carry out the many tasks needed in our parish.

Please think about what you could do