



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

Assistant Priests:

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu CSSp

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp

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Miss Vijitha Alfred

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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:

Wed 10am-1pm

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/StjosephsSH>

MASS INTENTIONS: 19th April 2025 – 27th April 2025

19/04/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	Holy Saturday 80 th birthday blessings Rita Parnell
20/04/2025 Sunday 10.15am	Easter Sunday
20/04/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	Easter Sunday
21/04/2025 Monday 10.00am	Teresa Leahy RIP
22/04/2025 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
23/04/2025 Wednesday 10.00am	Holy souls
24/04/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
25/04/2025 Friday 10.00am	Holy souls
26/04/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	Rodrigues & Leitao family for safety, health, peace, togetherness love and happiness
27/04/2025 Sunday 10.15am	For successful IB Exams for Kenn-Ryan Kouadio -Amalaman
27/04/2025 Sunday 12.00pm	People of the parish

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – April

For the Use of New Technologies Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

1st reading	Acts 10:34a,37-43	'We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead'
Psalm	Psalm 118(117): 1-2.16-17.22-23R.24	This is the day the lord has made let us rejoice in it and be glad
2nd reading	Colossians 3:1-4	'Seek the things above, where the Christ is.'
Gospel Acclamation	1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a-9	Christ the Passover lamb has been sacrificed let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.
Gospel	John 20:1-9	'He must rise from the dead'.

NOTICES

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH It depends on the generosity of all the parishioners to enable the parish to continue and flourish. We encourage parishioners to become involved by volunteering and contributing financially.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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SCHOOL:

Notre Dame Catholic
Primary School
Tel: 020 8854 0585
Website:
www.notredame.greenwich.
sch.uk

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The children's liturgy is suspended due
to the hall closure.

COLLECTIONS:

12th/13th April

1st collection: £401.30

2nd collection: £144.89

(hall fund)

26th/27th April

St George's Cathedral
(Maintenance of the Cathedral)

100 CLUB:

The winner of the March draw is
Tommy Rea -CONGRATULATIONS!
The total amount to the parish in
January was £455. **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.

HAPPY EASTER Father Hyacinth, Father Vincent & Father
Oliver would like to wish all the parishioners a Happy and
Blessed Easter. May the risen Lord bring renewal to our lives,
our homes and our Church, Through Christ our Lord. Amen



FR HYACINTH'S FAREWELL FROM SHOOTERSHILL- We are
planning for a farewell get together for Fr. Hyacinth on Sunday 27th April 2025 at 3pm.
Please we need food and drinks for this event. Also, there will be a second collection for
Fr. Hyacinth on Sunday 20th April 2025. Thanks for your generosity.

EASTER TRIDUUM PROGRAMME: Maundy Thursday (Mass of the Last Super) 8pm,
Good Friday 10am (Stations of the Cross) 3pm Solemn Liturgy, Holy Saturday 8pm,
Easter Sunday 10.00 am and 12.00 pm. We encourage our beloved parishioner to please
take note of these dates and endeavour to take part in the activities of the Easter
Triduum.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Our second collection this weekend is for
Fr. Hyacinth. Thanks for your generosity.

TEMPORARY PARISH HALL CLOSURE

With great sorrow we would like to inform that St Joseph's hall will be temporarily
closed due to worsening wall cracks and falling plaster. The diocese's surveyors have
advised it is unsafe to be used. They will assess it, and reopening will be decided later
and updated soonest. Health and Safety comes first and the community's safety is
paramount. Please inform everyone who uses the hall.

100 club

Looking for a fun way to donate and support our parish? Join our monthly '100 club
'draw! for just £10 a month, you have the chance to win 30% of the total
contribution, while 70% supports the parish. Everyone benefits! If anyone wants to
sign up or needs more details, please contact Jake 07506855666

GIFT AID

All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your **New GIFT AID BOX**
after mass this weekend or during week. New members are most welcome to join.
Registration is very simple just pick a form today. Complete it and hand over to the
lady in the shop. You will not incur any cost. It is simple and very confidential. Please
join the gift aid scheme today. Thank you to all those who contribute magnificently
to gift aid by standing orders, contactless machine and weekly envelopes. May god
bless you abundantly for your support

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2025 Celebrations at St Anthonys RC Church, Farnham Road,
Slough SL2 3AE on 27 April 2025 at 2:30 pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy
and will include Procession, Holy Mass, Talk on 'Living God's Mercy', Chaplet, Adoration
and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome to celebrate with us "25
Years of Ministry". Please call millie on 07957594646 for more information

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"THE SECRET TO EVANGELISING WHEN LIFE IS FULL" *"Marian Lecture 2025, the Guild of our Lady of Ransom Friday 9th May | 7-9pm St Patrick's, Soho (21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR Work, study, family, commitments... how can we evangelise amidst our everyday busy-ness? Sr. Marie Veritas, SV will speak on living mission in everyday life, and give practical guidance in how a deep relationship with Christ empowers us to share the Gospel with courage and peace. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A. Light refreshments provided. £12 / £10 (students) – advance booking only Book now: www.guild-ransom.co.uk/events Follow @guildransom on socials for updates!*

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT CONSULTATION

Please it is now time to submit the outcome of our reflection on the called to bear fruit consultation which has been on for some weeks. A booklet on this was handed out to us after mass at the start of the consultation and this booklet outlines the process of submitting the results of our reflections. Thanks to our parishioners who took part in this important process.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for 2025. Please book your masses.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7

JUNE 2025. Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). **The event itself is free.** Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so to join our parish coach, please contact shootershill@rcaos.org.uk We shall get back to you on the cost of the coach.

REPOSITORY The repository is open after Sunday masses. Please get your sacramentals.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK: Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Sign up today <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

THE SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION will be sending daily reflections during Lent to help you draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These reflections will allow us to hear the readings a new, looking at where they resonate in our own lives and how they can draw us nearer to God. You can sign-up to receive them directly into your inbox each morning here [https:// www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/lent2025-reflections/](https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/lent2025-reflections/)

THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE.

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A walking pilgrimage for England & Wales for the 2025 Jubilee with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas in Nottingham. Read more <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-pilgrims-of-hope-walking-pilgrimage>

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish every Sunday, between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass.

GIFT AID DONORS

If you have recently started donating via standing order or are putting loose cash into the collection and you are able to gift aid your monthly offering, please complete a gift aid form online on forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/

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.

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.



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.**

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