

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	17 th Dec	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Mass (requested by Hector)
Sun	18 th Dec	10.15am	Cau Cho Linh Hon
		12.00 noon	Elizabeth Crissel RIP
Mon	19 th Dec	10:00am	Mass
Tue	20 th Dec	10:00am	Mass
Wed	21 st Dec	10:00am	Mass
Thurs	22 nd Dec	10:00am	Mass
Fri	23 rd Dec	10:00am	Recovery of Josephine Treloar
Sat	24 th Dec	6:30pm	Christmas Vigil (People of the Parish)
		11pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Blessings)
Sun	25 th Dec	10.15am	The Nativity of the Lord (People of the Parish)
		12.00 noon	The Nativity of the Lord (People of the Parish)

Collections for 10 th /11 th Nov	
1st Collection	£339.59
Contactless-1 st Collection	£15.00
2nd Collection	£93.86 Hall Fund

2nd collection this week is for the Hall Fund
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The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Nov was £259 – MANY THANKS



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
 SHOOTERS HILL

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 18th December 2022

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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Isa 7:10-14	<i>The maiden is with child.</i>
Psalm	Ps 23:1-2, 3-4, 5-6	<i>Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.</i>
2 nd reading	Rom 1:1-7	Jesus Christ, descendant of David, Son of God.
Gospel Acclamation	Mt 1: 23	<i>The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'.</i>
Gospel	Matt 1:18-24	Jesus is born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.

FATHER HYACINTH WILL BE AWAY IN JANUARY

Father Hyacinth Ogbodo will start his mission leave on **2nd January**. He will be away through to the end of the month. In his absence, Fr. Nicholas Kerebba will be in charge of the parish.

SACRAMENTAL CALL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents whose children are due for First Holy communion next year are invited to register them. Please speak to Fr Hyacinth if you are interested. This registration will end on **Sunday 18th December**.

100 CLUB

**The 100 club is a parish lottery where people pay £10 per month and, at the end of each month, one lucky winner is drawn and wins 1/3rd of the total draw money – 2/3rds of the draw money goes back to the parish. There are 50 people's names on the 100 Club list but not all paid last month so, if you are one of those who have signed up but not paid, please consider rejoining. The more people who join – the bigger the prize money! Please contact Jake Tran 07833 941975 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth
November's winner was Mr Keith Farrell – congratulations!**

HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is said every weekday morning at 9.30am and before the 10.15am Mass on a Sunday.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Nobody deserves to celebrate Christmas alone. There will be a Christmas meal for those who will celebrate Christmas alone and other Parishioners at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton. If you are interested in this innovation of love, please speak to Frs. Hyacinth or Nicholas. We need volunteers and donations. Please put down your name if you will be attending and what you would like to donate on a paper at the back of the church.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will restart on **Sunday, 15th January** at the 10.15 Mass. Volunteers (who should be confirmed Catholics) are needed to assist who will need to be DAB checked. Full training will be given.
Please speak to Sarah Walsh or Fr. Hyacinth if you are interested in helping with the children's liturgy.

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.

If you made an offering for a Mass intention via the contactless machine, please complete a Mass intention envelope stating that you have made an offering via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.

ST. JOSEPH'S WHATSAPP GROUP

Parishioners are invited to join the St Joseph's WhatsApp group. This is an informal way for us to stay in touch as a community and share details of events that are taking place in the Parish. Joining is easy, simply scan the QR code which is on the noticeboard at the back of the church or speak to Angela (07985411054) or Lyn (07936534578) after Mass or by sending them a message.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Our parish Christmas confessions will take place on **Wednesday 21st December 2022** at 6.30pm. All are invited.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

I am sure, you have noticed that Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year. So, we are happy to publish all the Masses for the Christmas weekend:

Saturday 24th Dec. Christmas eve – 6.30pm & 11.00pm.

Sunday 25th Dec. Christmas day – 10.15am & 12.00pm.

Monday 26th Dec. - 10am.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Rehearsals start 3rd December

All those wanting to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass, please come along to the first rehearsal on Saturday, 3rd Dec at 6.30pm. Rehearsals will take place every Saturday until Christmas Eve.

We need 4 Narrators, Readers for the Mass, children to take the part of Angels, Shepherds, Kings and, of course, Mary & Joseph.

Please see Sarah Walsh of Father Hyacinth to put your name(s) forward.

REPOSITORY

The repository has lots of Christmas items in stock such as Mass Cards, Greetings Cards, Christmas Rosaries, Gift bags, Christmas candles, Calendars, Diaries, etc. Please support your parish by buying from us.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – THANK YOU!

A BIG THANK YOU to all organisers of the Bazaar, all the volunteers who helped in the run and on the day of the event. Thank you to all the parishioners who brought all the donations in - without these most of our event would not be complete! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH! We hope to have more involved and supporting us next year!

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON

31st July to 7th August 2023

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

