

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6:30pm	The Annunciation of the Lord
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.15am	Van Vinh Le RIP
		12.00 noon	Thank God for Ezinne's birthday
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00am	Stephen Gadd RIP 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00am	Mass
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	Holy Souls
		7.30pm	Easter penitential service & Confessions
Thurs	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00am	Health of Graham Harwood
Fri	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10:00am	Mass & Stations of the Cross
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	6:30pm	Holy Souls
		10.15am	People of the Parish
		12.00 noon	Mass

Collections for 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	
1st Collection	£442.69
2nd Collection	£148.14 Poor Parishes

2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week is for the Hall Fund  
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**The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Feb was £266 – MANY THANKS**



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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
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**Office Hours**  
 Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- MAR**

*We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1st reading	Ezek 37:12-14	<i>I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.</i>
Psalm	Ps 129 r. 7	<b><i>With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.</i></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Rom 8:8-11	The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.
Gospel Acclamation	John 11: 25-26	<b><i>I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.</i></b>
Gospel	John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45	I am the resurrection and the life.

### HOLY ROSARY

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday after 10am Mass during Lent.

### 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  
**February's winner was Benjamin Kotey – congratulations!**

### EASTER TRIDUUM

The following services will take place over Easter:

**Maundy Thursday at 8pm** – Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet

**Good Friday at 10am** – Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday at 3pm** – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion & Confession

**Holy Saturday at 7.30pm** – The Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday at 10.15am & 12noon** – The Resurrection of the Lord

### FATHER JUDE KURUMEH

We welcome Fr. Jude Kurumeh to our Parish for the Spiritan pulpit exchange. Fr. Jude is one of the Priests serving at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Acton.

### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Altar servers training will be held on **Saturday, 25th March at 12noon.** This training is to prepare for the Holy Week, and it is mandatory for both old and new Altar servers.

### EASTER PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our parish Easter penitential service/ Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, 29th March at 7.30pm.** You can also make a private arrangement with any of the priests.

### 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.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

### BOOKING OF MASS

The Holy Mass is Our Lord's Perfect prayer, our greatest and most efficacious prayer. In offering it, we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, please contact the Parish Office ([shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk)) or complete the mass intention envelope at the back of the Church.

Why not write a list of all the intentions you would like for 2023 so that you get the date you want? Please write or email your list together with your intention and send to the parish office.

*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.

### HOME BLESSING

If you would like Fr. Hyacinth or Fr. Nicholas to visit your home to bless it, please email [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk)

**OBITUARY** Van Vinh Le, one of our parishioners recently passed away. His funeral will be on **Wednesday 19th April and Thursday 20th April** at St Joseph's Shooters Hill. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

### RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST IN BOTH KINDS

Receiving of the Holy Communion under both kind of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ has been suggested by the Catholic Bishop Conference. Please do give us your feedback on this matter.

### A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS IN OUR PARISH

There will be a day of reflection for both new and old Eucharistic ministers in our parish on **Friday, 31st March at 6.30pm.** Eucharistic Ministers will renew their mandate on Maundy Thursday Mass.

### SOUTHWARK ALTAR SERVERS 45TH ANNUAL MASS & RALLY

This will take place at Aylesford Priory on **Monday, 1st May.**

Please see the poster & programme at the back of the church for more information.

### SOUTHWARK YOUTH DAY

This will take place on **Saturday, 22nd April** at St. George's Cathedral. All children aged 11-16 are welcome also DBS cleared clergy and youth leaders. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, 2nd April** during the 10.15am Mass.

### PARISH ACCOUNTS

The parish accounts for 2022 are now complete and are at the back of the church for you to view.

