



**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:

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PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS: 20th APRIL-28th APRIL 2024

20/4/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Mass
21/4/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanksgiving for Esther's family
21/4/2024 Sunday 12noon	People of the Parish
22/4/2024 Monday 10am	Mass
23/4/2024 Tuesday 10am	St George, Patron of England
24/4/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls
25/4/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass
26/4/2024 Friday 8.30am	Mass
27/4/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
28/4/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanksgiving for Nadine
28/4/2024 Sunday 12noon	Cora and Ollie wedding anniversary

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - APR

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

1 st reading	Acts 4:8-12	This is the only name by which we can be saved.
Psalm	Ps 117:1.8-9, 21-23, 26.28-29	The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. or Alleluia!
2nd reading	1 John 3:1-2	We shall see God as he really is
Gospel Acclamation	John 10:14	I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me
Gospel	John 10:11-18	The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

NOTICES

CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS -Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust

Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust is looking to appoint Chaplaincy Volunteers to contribute a couple of hours a week to support the chaplaincy and spiritual Healthcare department in the hospital. It is expected that chaplaincy volunteers will be recognised within and be approved by either their own denomination, faith or belief group, be in good standing within their own faith/belief community and, ideally, have demonstrated previous pastoral experience. Please contact ekormi@nhs.net if you are interested.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

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 will be on **Sunday, 21st April** during the 10.15am Mass

COLLECTIONS:

13th/14th April

1st collection £454.26

20th/21st April

There will be a 2nd collection for the Priests Training Fund – please use the special envelopes in the porch for this collection.

100 CLUB:

The winner of the March draw is CherryAnn - CONGRATULATIONS!
The total amount to the parish in March was £399 **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.



CONFIRMATION 2024

Our 5th session will be on Tuesday April 30th 2024 at 7.00pm in the hall.

Please keep the young people, their parents and catechists in your prayers. We are still looking for help with this programme, PLEASE pray to the Holy Spirit to discern if that person is you. Training is available – THANK YOU

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We are hoping to have a memorial garden at the front of the church where you will be able to purchase a slate memorial plaque from the parish with your choice of wording for your loved one. The price of these plaques will be £50. Please contact the office via email if you are interested in purchasing a plaque.

EVENING OF PRAISE

Our young people and choir will be leading an evening of praise on 18th May at 5.30pm which will end with evening Mass. Please come along to support our youth.

FATHER NICHOLAS

Father Nicholas wanted to let you know that he will be returning as soon as he can but is currently delayed by his visa application.

MISSIO RED BOX SCHEME

Fr. Anthony Chantry, Mission National Director, would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church who raised £742.63 through the Red Box scheme and giving directly in the year 2023. A thank you notice is displayed in the porch.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND – 2ND COLLECTION

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund 2nd collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. Please use the special envelopes in the porch for this collection.

ALTAR SERVERS 46th ANNUAL RALLY

The Annual Rally for Southwark Altar Servers will take place on the May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024 - at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Canon Victor Darlington, the Episcopal Vicar for the South East Area of Southwark, will be the principal celebrant.
Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

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MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

This will held on [Saturday, 13th July 2024](#) at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than [May 31st](#), providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Email us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Please make sure that you do not put foreign currency or any other tokens (e.g. trolley tokens) in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.

CHRIST THE KING 6TH FORMS GOVERNING BODY

Christ the King Sixth Forms are currently seeking new volunteers for our Governing Body, particularly applications from practising Catholics. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

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.

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

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TEAS/COFFEES

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 10.15am Mass each Sunday. It is a great way to meet and socialise with other parishioners.

CONTACTLESS MACHINE

The contactless machine is checked each week and, recently, it has been switched off. **PLEASE DO NOT SWITCH OFF THE MACHINE.**

PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish Website is being updated and we are very grateful to Paddy Anigbo for volunteering to take on this role.



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.**

A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE

Further information on A Day With Mary 2024 Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) is available at www adaywithmary.org or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com



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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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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