

<p>PARISH TEAM</p> <p>Parish Priest: Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp</p> <p>Assistant Priests: Fr. Nicholas Kerebba CSSp Fr. Francis Dometiero CSSp</p> <p>Parish Secretary: Mrs Julie Donnelly</p> <p>Hall Manager: Mrs Maggie Rea Tel: 07885 353105</p> <p>Safeguarding Rep Email: shootershillsg1@ safeguardrcaos.org.uk</p> <p>MASS TIMES: Daily at 10am Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm Sunday 10.15 & 12noon 1st Saturday of the month Devotion/Confessions</p> <p>PARISH TEL: 020 3105 8577</p> <p>PARISH E-MAIL: shootershill@rcaos.org.uk</p> <p>PARISH WEBSITE: stjoseph- shootershillrcaos.org.uk</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS: Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm</p> <p>SCHOOL: Notre Dame Catholic Primary School Tel: 020 8854 0585 Website: www.notredame.greenwich. sch.uk</p>	MASS INTENTIONS: 23rd DECEMBER – 31st DECEMBER	
	23/12/2023 Saturday 6.30am	Paddy & Nkiru thanking God for all his blessings in 2023
	24/12/2023 Sunday 11am	Paddy & Nkiru thanking God for all his blessings in 2023
	24/12/2023 Christmas Eve 6.30pm	People of the Parish
	24/12/2023 Christmas Eve 11pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Blessings)
	25/12/2023 Christmas Day 10am	Birthday Blessings for Noel Ackah
	25/12/2023 Christmas Day 12noon	Paddy & Nkiru thanking God for all his blessings in 2023
	26/12/2023 Tuesday 10am	Paddy & Nkiru thanking God for all his blessings in 2023
	27/12/2023 Wednesday 10am	Birthday Blessings for Mary
	28/12/2023 Thursday 10am	Paddy & Nkiru thanking God for all his blessings in 2023
	29/12/2023 Friday 10am	Paddy & Nkiru thanking God for all his blessings in 2023
	30/12/2023 Saturday 6.30pm	Paddy & Nkiru thanking God for all his blessings in 2023
	31/12/2023 Sunday 10.15am	People of the Parish
	31/12/2023 Sunday 12noon	Paddy & Nkiru thanking God for all his blessings in 2023
<p>THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - DEC We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICES</p> <p>MASS READINGS – Please refer to your Mass book for the readings Saturday, 23rd December 6.30pm – Mass book, page 90 Sunday, 24th December 11am – Mass book, page 90 Sunday, 24th December 6.30pm – Mass book, page 94 Sunday, 24th December 11pm – Mass book, page 97 Monday, 25th December 10am – Mass book, page 102 Monday, 25th December 12noon – Mass book, page 102</p> <p>ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILLSON'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE Archbishop John Wilson has recorded his annual Christmas message for the Archdiocese, calling for us all to embrace prayer and welcome Christ into our hearts. He reminds us that: "if we ask, we will be heard. If we seek, we will be found. If we knock, the Lord Jesus will open the door". So, let 2024 be the year</p>		

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COLLECTIONS:

16th/17th Dec

1st collection £253.19

2nd Collection (Parish Junior Ministers) £75.74

100 CLUB

The November draw took place last weekend and the winner was Kene'h Oweh – CONGRATULATIONS. The donation to the parish from the November draw was £420.

PARISH BANK DETAILS

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill

Sort Code: 60-59-01

Account No: 36002445



we all give prayer a go and welcome Christ into our hearts. To read or watch the message, head to www.rcsouthwark.co.uk or use the QR code attached.

NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning on December 1st, read one chapter of The Book of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Frs. Francis, Nicholas and Hyacinth would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. We also wish to express our profound gratitude to you, our beloved parishioners for all your Christmas gifts, wonderful wishes and prayers. May God bless you abundantly.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 6.30pm SUNDAY, 24TH DEC

We invite **ALL** children to come to Mass wearing APPROPRIATE NATIVITY costumes if possible. They will be asked to come to the front of the church and lead some hymns telling us the Christmas story.

For further details please contact Esther or Fr Hyacinth

CROSSOVER MASS FOR THE NEW YEAR

There will be a Crossover Mass in our parish on the 31st of December 2023 to welcome the New Year. The service will start with songs and praises at 11.00pm. There will also be a New Year Mass on the 1st January 2024 at 10.00 am. Everybody is invited.

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS

A parish volunteers thanksgiving Mass and get together has been arranged for **6th January 2024 at 11.30am**. All volunteers in our parish are invited to this moment of joy and gratitude. Also, those who wish to take up ministries in the new year are invited.



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 ministry please give your name to one of the parish clergy.

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Our young people will be Confirmed at the 6.30pm Mass on [Saturday 20th July 2024](#) by Bishop Philip Moger, Auxiliary Bishop for South London. Any young people (or not so young) of school year 8 and above are most welcome to join us **We will need to see a CATHOLIC Baptism Certificate along with proof of receiving 1st Holy Communion.** Registration will take place after 10.15 Mass throughout January 2024 and information packs, including dates of the programme, will be given out. Please contact Mary on 07985 360960 if you require further information.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

We say a great welcome to all who are new to our beloved parish. Please feel free to speak to the Parish Priests after the Mass and join us at our Coffee morning after the 10.15am Mass.

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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