



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

Assistant Priests:

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu 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:

shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk

OFFICE HOURS:

Wed 10am-1pm

FACEBOOK:

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

MASS INTENTIONS: 28th DECEMBER-5th January

28/12/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Pat, Percy & Burke good health and happiness for 2025
29/12/2024 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
29/12/2024 Sunday 12.00noon	People of the parish
30/12/2024 Monday 10.00am	Holy souls
31/12/2024 Tuesday 10.00am	New year blessings
31/12/2024 Tuesday 11.00pm	New year blessings
01/01/2025 Wednesday 10.00am	New year blessings
02/01/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
03/01/2025 Friday 10.00am	Wally Marshman 7 th death anniversary
04/01/2025 Saturday 10.00am	Christopher RIP
04/01/2025 Saturday 6.30am	Okovido Queen thanking god for the year
05/01/2025 Sunday 10.15am	Thanking god for gift of life, good health from 2024 to end
05/01/2025 Sunday 12.00pm	People of the parish

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – DECEMBER

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

1 st reading	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14	'He who fears the Lord honors his parents'.
Psalm	Psalm 128(127):1-2. 2-3.4-5. R.cf.1	Blessed are all who fear the lord, and walk in his ways
2nd reading	Colossians 3:12-21	'Family life in the lord'
Gospel Acclamation	Colossians 3:15a,16a	Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Gospel	Luke 2:41-52	Jesus is found by his parents sitting among teachers

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To build a community of believers where everybody will be known and appreciated!

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SCHOOL:

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, Jan 5 during the 10.15am Mass.

COLLECTIONS:

28th/29th December

1st collection: £294.33

2nd collection: £88.21

Christmas collection-£1066.66

4th/5th January

100 CLUB:

The winner of the November draw is Paddy Anigbo - CONGRATULATIONS!
The total amount to the parish in November was £406. **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.

NOTICES

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Frs. Vincent, Oliver, 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

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We shall start the exposition and adoration of the Blessing Sacrament in our parish every Sunday from Sunday 1st December 2024. This will run between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass.

CROSSOVER MASS FOR THE NEW YEAR

There will be a Crossover Mass in our parish on the 31st of December 2024 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.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office is closed for Christmas holidays until January 1st week.
Fr Hyacinth will be away from the parish for the month of January, in his absence father Vincent will be in charge of the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for 2025.

Do you have a special anniversary/birthday coming up or would you like to remember a loved one who has passed away? Please complete a Mass intention envelope back of the church or email the parish office with your intention.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH DIARY

We want to build up the parish diary for 2025. Could any parish groups or individuals please email the parish office with any dates that you have planned for 2025.

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/

GOVERNOR VACANCY

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

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WOOLWICH COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The charity FoodCycle run a Community Kitchen out of Woolwich Common Community Centre each Friday where they serve a free 3-course meal to anyone who comes in. With large amounts of people in the area struggling to afford food or feeling socially isolated, they find it a really good way to support the community. They are currently looking to get more volunteers to keep the service running. For more information, go to <https://foodcycle.org.uk/location/foodcycle-woolwich/>

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.**

THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Closing date for applicants this year is **4th November 2024.**

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.


SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH

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	<p>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</p> <div></div> <p>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.</p>
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