

# St Joseph's Church Shooters Hill

## The week ahead

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	} 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Mass	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Mass	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Funeral mass – Renee Miles	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am	The Nativity of John the Baptist	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mass	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	} 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Confessions:

Fr Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish office (020 3 105 8577) to book your appointment.



### Prayer to St Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son;

In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fierce storm in today's Gospel is rebuked by Jesus, leading to the disciples' question, "Who can this be?" We believe with St. Mark that the answer to the question, "Who is this man?" is that he is the Son of God. But the question remains whether our faith in Jesus will stay with us even during threat and danger and storm. The experience of the disciples on the sea of Galilee is a graphic one: they feel all at sea, they feel up to their neck in difficulty; they feel powerless to withstand the environment of threat. For sure, their experience is not alien to us.

We believe that Jesus accompanies us on our journey to God: that he is "on board" with us. Sometimes, when we see such disorder and chaos around our world, we might wonder if Jesus has chosen to doze through disaster even though we know that his presence is no insurance against our own fear and anxiety. To journey with Jesus is to journey through storms, not around them. The peace of our Galilees will be disturbed. But we know that the disciples of Jesus went on to face shipwreck and hardship and rejection.

Ultimately, many of them came face to face with the violent death and martyrdom. What kept them going is what keeps us going: a strenuous belief that Jesus is Lord of all chaos, a stubborn faith which tells us that there is no storm that will not be stilled at last by the peace of his presence. In the meantime, we struggle on and hold on to our hats...

### HOLY MICHAEL PRAYER



St Michael the Archangel. Defend us in the day of our battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell satan, and all the evil spirits who wander around the world seeking the ruins of souls.

### Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our parish and beyond. Jesus' earthly father, Joseph, trusted in the angel's words to him and lovingly accepted Jesus as his own son. He provided a protective home for Mary and Jesus and accepted his call to be a husband to Mary and a father to the Son of God, even when he believed himself unworthy to do so. During this year of St. Joseph, may he guide your heart to live a life of fruitful self-giving!

### Notre Dame School News

Notre Dame School have lots of news to share with us. Look out for articles in future parish newsletters.

### Baptism Registration

If you would like your child to be baptised, here, at St Joseph's, you will need to complete a Baptism Application Form and attend a Baptism Preparation class. These classes are held on the first Saturday of every month. Please contact Katrina, our Baptism Coordinator, on 07568 502 803 for details and more information.

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write your 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](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) – Mass intention envelopes are available at both exits of our church.

### Collections

13 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	
Collection	£380
Vietnamese Mass	
Flowers	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£380</b>

We are a small parish and are heavily reliant on the kindness and generosity of our parishioners and local community. If you cannot attend mass, please visit our website, and click the **Donate** button, or scan the code with your phone, which will take you to our website (all details below). If you are a taxpayer, please remember to tick the 'Gift Aid' box. God bless, Ave Maria.



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