

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	19 th Aug	6:30pm	Kath Gravells RIP
Sun	20 th Aug	10.15am	In Thanksgiving for God's goodness for the family of John Nonyelu
		12.00noon	Barbara Barnard RIP
Mon	21 st Aug	10:00am	Father Paul Oredipe RIP
Tue	22 nd Aug	10:00am	Mass
Wed	23 rd Aug	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	24 th Aug	10:00am	Mass
Fri	25 th Aug	10:00am	Mass
Sat	26 th Aug	6:30pm	Barbara Barnard RIP
		10.15am	The deceased members of the O'Grady family
Sun	27 th Aug	12.00noon	Robert Gravells Birthday Blessings

Collection for 12 th /13 th August	
1 st Collection	£413.46

19th/20th Aug – no 2nd collection
 26th/27th Aug – 2nd collection for the Society of African Missions

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in July was £378.00. MANY THANKS



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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday 20th August 2023
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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- AUG

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Isa 56:1, 6-7	<i>I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.</i>
Psalm	Ps 66: 2-3. 5-6. 8 r.4	<i>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.</i>
2 nd reading	Rom 11:13-15, 29-32	With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.
Gospel Acclamation	John 10:27	<i>The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.</i>
Gospel	Matt 15:21-28	Woman, you have great faith.

BARBARA BARNARD RIP

Sadly, Barbara Barnard, our beloved parishioner passed away on 27th July. Her funeral will take place at St. Joseph's on **Monday, 11th September at 11am.** There will be no 10am Mass on this day. We pray for the repose of her soul and all her family at this sad time.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS

On the 1st Saturday of each month, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Mass in our parish. Activities will include Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass. Please come with your written prayer intention.

Next service will be on **Saturday, September 2nd**

FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Please be reminded that children are to be accompanied by an adult when using the toilets.

No child should go to the toilet alone.

Please try and avoid using the toilets during the readings, the homily and especially during the consecration.

Please supervise all children lighting candles at all times.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will not take place over the summer holidays. The next session will take place on **Sunday, 24th Sept** during the 10.30am Mass.

We are looking for one more person to assist with the Children's Liturgy – if you can help, please speak to Father Hyacinth. We wish all the children a happy summer.

COFFEE MORNING

Tea and Coffee are available after the 10.15am Mass in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful time to meet other parishioners

INTERNATIONAL DAY

10th September 2023

We will be holding an International Day in the parish where you are invited to attend in your national dress and bring food. We are a wonderfully diverse parish here in St. Joseph's so we should have many different nationalities represented. Please see the lists at the back of the church for you to add your name.

This will also be a fundraising event for the parish.

Please note that there will only be one Mass on this day at 11am.

2ND COLLECTIONS

It was agreed at the last Parish Finance Committee meeting that, during these difficult economic times, that we will no longer be doing a weekly 2nd collection. There will be a monthly collection for the hall fund and occasional other 2nd collections.

Please see the list of planned 2nd collections for the remainder of 2023 in the porch and at the back of the church.

VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY

Applications are invited from practicing Catholics for the post of a part time Parish secretary/administrator of Our lady of Grace, Charlton. Applicants are expected to be proficient in the use of computer and preferably experienced in general office admin. Interested applicants should please submit their application through

Charlton@rcaos.org.uk on or before **15th September 2023.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs volunteers to help with labelling and packing letters and other duties at their office in Kennington, London SE11 4AB. Suits all ages over 16. Lunch is provided and fares will be refunded.

Please contact Elizabeth Foody on 020 7091 7091 or lizfoody@spuc.org.uk

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.

Please consider joining the lottery - the more people who join – the bigger the prize money!

Please contact Jake Tran 07506 855666 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth

July's winner was Miss Duyen Nguyen. CONGRATULATIONS!

HALL REFURBISHMENT

You will all be aware that we have been having 2nd collections for the Hall Fund for some time and wish to thank you for your generosity with this project.

We are now looking to refurbish the hall but require some assistance with the project. Are you an architect/structural surveyor or general builder who could provide advice as to the work that would be required?

Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Father Hyacinth if you could help in any capacity – thank you!

LOVE HEALS – BODY, MIND & SPIRIT MINISTRY

Invite you to come to a Day Retreat of quiet Reflection on **Saturday, 26th August, 11am-4.30pm** at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St. Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. Please see the poster at the back of the church for the full details.

JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION – AUTUMN ASSEMBLY

This will be held at St. Edmund Catholic Church, Beckenham on **Saturday, 23rd September** beginning with Mass at 10am. The assembly this year is entitled The Right to Stay: Free to Choose.

Keynote speaker will be Bishop Paul McAleenan, Bishop for Migration and Refugees.

To reserve a place email justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk.

Please see the poster at the back of the church for the full details.

SERVICE OF REFLECTION FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

There will be a Service of Reflection for all those that have been harmed by abuse on **27th September 2023 at 6.30pm** in St. George's Cathedral.

This is a very important day for the Archdiocese, whom have teamed up with LoudFence for the Service.

All our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are warmly welcomed to the service, which will be led by Archbishop John Wilson, to show our support and care for those that have been harmed by abuse and recognise those that work with and for those that have been harmed. After the service, there will be an opportunity to tie a ribbon to the tree of reflection to show our solidarity. If you are not able to attend there will be a virtual message board, where you will be able to leave messages of support.

