

Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat	30 th July	6:30pm	Vigil Mass Mary & Gregory Wedding Anniversary
Sun	31 st July	10.15am	Holy Souls
		12.00 noon	Mass
Mon	1 st Aug	10:00am	Mary O'Shea Anniversary RIP
Tue	2 nd Aug	10:00am	The People of the Parish
Wed	3 rd Aug	10:00am	Mass
Thurs	4 th Aug	10:00am	Mass
Fri	5 th Aug	10:00am	Mass
Sat	6 th Aug	6:30pm	Vigil Mass The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sun	7 th Aug	10.15am	Leslie Gilmore RIP
		12.00 noon	Mass

Collections for July 23rd/24th

1st Collection	£323.26
2nd Collection	£113.99 Hall Fund
Flowers	£30.33
Living Faith Books	£30.00
Candles	£55.64
Contactless Machine	£30.00
2 nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund	



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 31st July 2022

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Office Hours

Tues, 9.30-11.30am

Thurs, 9.30am – 12.30pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Ecdl 1:2, 2:21-23	<i>What does a man gain for all his toil?</i>
Psalm	Ps 89: 3-6. 12-14. 17 r.1	<i>O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.</i>
2 nd reading	Col 3:1-5, 9-11	You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 12:13-21	<i>Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.</i>
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13	This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

GOOD BYE FATHER SEBA

It was with sad and heavy hearts that we learnt that Father Seba is to leave us in August/September for his new parish in Old Coulsdon. We cannot thank Fr Seba enough for all that he has done for us both spiritually and practically and wish him every blessing in his new appointment. He has transformed the presbytery completely, sometimes using his own assets, and maintained the church well by bringing in new resources. He has been a true Shepherd and a true friend to us all. The clergy from Our Lady of Grace, Charlton will be coming to look after Shooters Hill.

Although very sad, we will accept the change and make them feel welcome. We could not let him go without showing our appreciation of the years of service he has given us and we are going to do this in two ways:

We are going to have a party on **Saturday 13th August 2022 at 7.30pm** in the parish hall.

(We will need appropriate food, drink and decorations. Please put your name against the food you can donate on the list at the porch. We will also need help to decorate the hall. Please come forward anyone who has these skills – 07985 360960)

We will be having a collection for him. There will be envelopes with Fr Seba's name on them in the porch or use the contact machine, or by bank transfer (but please state that the money is for Fr. Seba's collection)

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound parishioners. Please contact Fr Seba if you know of anyone who would like a visit or Holy Communion brought to them.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write the 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. Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of the church.

If you pay for a Mass intention via the contactless machine, please complete a Mass intention envelope stating that you have paid via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.

CONFESSION

Father Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish Office (020 3105 8577) to book your appointment.

GIFT AID

Please remember that if you are a UK Taxpayer you can Gift Aid your contribution to the Church. Collect a form from the back of the Church, complete and return it to the Parish Office, and we will do the rest. The parish recovers 25p for every £1 you donate in the weekly offering. If you are a member and have moved in the last year, please let us know your new address. Also, if you are no longer a taxpayer, please let us know. To sign up to Gift Aid is quick and convenient and you can pay by standing order. Please be assured that all information is treated in the strictest confidence as per the GDPR rulings. Once again thank you for your support.

REPOSITORY

The Repository will be open for both Sunday masses. If anyone would like to order and buy anything specific or if any parishioners from Saturday night mass want to have a browse, please contact Lyn on 07936534578. We take both card & cash.

100 CLUB

The 100 club is a parish lottery where people pay £10 per month and, on the last Sunday 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. There are 50 people's names on the 100 Club list but only 29 people paid last month so, if you are one of those who have signed up but not paid, please consider rejoining. **The more people who join – the bigger the prize money!** Please contact Jake Tran 07833 941975 for further details or give your name and details to Fr Seba. **July's draw will take place this Sunday.**

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

As we still look on with concern at one of the greatest humanitarian crises to unfold in Europe since the end of the Second World War, please pray for Ukraine and her people here. We also pray for all peace-loving Russians and for the people suffering in the many many conflicts throughout our world.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

If you're curious about the Bible, 'The God Who Speaks' is the place for you. Here you'll find great resources; events and ideas to help you deepen your faith and love of the Scriptures. 'Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.' (Pope Francis, 2014) This initiative focuses on celebrating, living and sharing God's word throughout all our dioceses. For further information please see <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk>

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 19th-26th AUGUST 2022

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place **between 19th and 26th August**. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not

been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence.

Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera - edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk and Bishop Paul Hendricks - paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. For more information please see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-dates-venues>

APPRENTICESHIP AT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is looking for a Departmental Administrator on a part-time, 1-year fixed-term (initially) contract. The successful candidate will support **Some Definite Service**, the diocesan approach for parish growth in evangelisation, catechesis, and formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer. Closing date is 5 August 2022. For more information, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

