

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
		6:30pm	Mass
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.15am	Stephanie Apena RIP
		12.00 noon	Baptism of the Lord
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	Communion service
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	Gerald & Stephanie Apena
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	Communion service
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	For the success of Josephine Ado's surgery
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	Communion service
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:30pm	Mass
		10.15am	Happy 18th Birthday to Victor Banjo
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12.00 noon	Mass

Collections for 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec/1 <sup>st</sup> Jan		
1st Collection	£586.39	
2nd Collection	£149.00	Hall Fund

2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week is for the Hall Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week is for Pax Christi

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Dec was £224 – MANY THANKS



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

### *Baptism of the Lord*

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
*Parish Mass Book, Year A, Page 118*

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**Office Hours**

Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

### **THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1st reading	Isa 42:1-4, 6-7	<i>Here is my servant in whom my servant delights.</i>
Psalm	Ps 28:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 r. 11	<b><i>The Lord will bless his people with peace.</i></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Acts 10:34-38	God anointed him with the Holy Spirit
Gospel Acclamation	Mk 9:8	<b><i>The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.</i></b>
Gospel	Matt 3:13-17	As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS**

On Saturday (**7<sup>th</sup> January**) we will have our 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.

**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. There are 50 people's names on the 100 Club list but not all 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. Hyacinth  
**December's winner was Katrina Longland – congratulations!****

**FATHER HYACINTH WILL BE AWAY IN JANUARY**

Father Hyacinth Ogbodo will start his mission leave on **2<sup>nd</sup> January**. He will be away through to the end of the month. In his absence, Fr. Nicholas Kerebba will be in charge of the parish.

**HOLY ROSARY**

The Holy Rosary is said every weekday morning at 9.30am and before the 10.15am Mass on a Sunday.

**MASSES DURING JANUARY**

During Father Hyacinth's absence, there will only be daily Mass on a Tuesday & Thursday at 10am with the exception of The Epiphany of the Lord on 6<sup>th</sup> January when there will be Mass at 10.30am. On other days of the week, there will be a communion service at 10am.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy will restart on **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January** at the 10.15 Mass. Volunteers (who should be confirmed Catholics) are needed to assist who will need to be DAB checked. Full training will be given. Please speak to Sarah Walsh or Fr. Hyacinth if you are interested in helping with the children's liturgy.

**CAFOD**

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in your parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low?

We believe that everybody has unique gifts and talents and we want to support you to use these gifts to serve the parish community and our brothers and sisters across the world.

Training and support are provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with Celeste and Sarah: [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk) and let's transform the world in 2023 together!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON**

**31<sup>st</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3\* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)

**ST. JOSEPH'S WHATSAPP GROUP**

Parishioners are invited to join the St Joseph's WhatsApp group. This is an informal way for us to stay in touch as a community and share details of events that are taking place in the Parish. Joining is easy, simply scan the QR code

**BOOKING OF MASS**

The Holy Mass is Our Lord's Perfect prayer, our greatest and most efficacious prayer. In offering it, we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, please contact the Parish Office ([shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk)) or complete the mass intention envelope at the back of the Church. Why not write a list of all the intentions you would like for 2023 so that you get the date you want? Please write or email your list together with your intention and send to the parish office.

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

**POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI, RIP**

Below is a statement from Archbishop John on the death of Pope Benedict:

"It is with great sadness that we received today the news that the Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has finished his earthly pilgrimage and returned to the Father, to the place prepared for him by Christ, the Lord he served faithfully through this life and ministry.

We are profoundly grateful for his remarkable example of faith and discipleship, and his witness of service to the Church, both in his home country and to the Church Universal. He was gifted uniquely as a preacher and teacher of the Catholic faith. His intellectual legacy of writing is part of the Church's treasury for the future.

We thank God for his gentleness as a humble worker in the Lord's vineyard; and for his willingness to address pressing issues in the Church. We now accompany him with our prayers that he may know eternal joy and peace."

Please continue to pray for the repose of his soul.

**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