

ALL SAINTS

30th & 31st October 2021



St Joseph's Catholic Church

SHOOTERS HILL

The week ahead

Saturday 30 th	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 31 st	10:15am 12 noon	All Saints
Monday 1 st	10am	Mass
Tuesday 2 nd	10am	Mass
Wednesday 3 rd	10am	Mass
Thursday 4 th	10am	Mass
Friday 5 th	10am	Mass
Saturday 7 th	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 8 th	10:15am 12 noon	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions:

Fr Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish office (020 3105 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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A jogger sat beside the lake, balancing his bowl of cereal on his knees. What a beautiful way to eat breakfast! Hurrying to work, I wondered why I'd never thought of doing something similar.

It's easy to dance to the music of society at large, perhaps joining the early morning rush hour instead of enjoying Creation. Saints challenge us to see life differently. Returning home from work, a stranger stopped me. "Just take a look at this flower", she said. "Isn't it beautiful?" It was! We spent the next few minutes talking about a flower that neither of us could identify, growing on a roadside bush.

Until she invited me to dance in time to her music, I had been in a hurry-and for what? Admiring that flower was more valuable than arriving home those few minutes earlier. "A saint is someone who kept on trying when everyone else gave up". How many everyday saints have challenged me to look at the real meaning of life?



*Everyday Saints
By Phil Ferguson*

Information

Liturgy

First Reading: - Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm: - Ps 23:1-6 R cf v6 – Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading: - 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Acclamation: - Matthew 11:28 – Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Gospel: - Matthew 5:1-12

First Holy Communion Programme

Parents who have registered their children on the programme should have received an email with details of the upcoming Induction evening on Wednesday. Please check your email and respond as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email stjosephscatechists@gmail.com. Thank you.

International Mass and Food Day

It is proposed that on Sunday 5th December 2021 our parish will have an International Mass at 11.00, followed by a reception of international food in the hall after. We will all be asked to provide a dish from our country of origin – which ever you feel that is. As usual this will need everyone's help to make this happen. It would be great to get a group of people together as from today to organise this event. Please give your name to Fr Seba or fill in your name and phone number/email address on the list at the back of the church and look out for further information. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE MASS ON THE 5TH DECEMBER AND THAT WILL BE AT 11AM**

Diocesan Assembly

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly 2021 entitled 'COP26: What next?' in a continued response to the huge environment issues of our time. At Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Brixton Hill, Saturday 20th November from 10am onwards. Entrance is free. Everyone welcome. Email jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Duplicate copies of Baptism certificates

If you would like a copy of a Baptism Certificate, please visit the [Baptism page](#) on the website and submit your request. There is a charge of £10 per duplicate copy. Once we receive your request, we will verify the details with our records and will either contact you for more information or let you know that your certificate is ready to collect.

Saint of the day

Blessed Miguel Tiu
Imul



Miguel was born on 5th September, 1941, in the Canton La Montaña, Parraxtut, Sacapulas. He was murdered on October 31, 1991, in his same place of birth. Miguel lived and worked in his own village on the Mountain, where he twice served as director of Catholic Action, and for many years carried out his pastoral work as a catechist. Martyr of nonviolence, he said that you could not walk with the Bible in one arm and the rifle in another. He was a man of much prayer, always having on his lips a word or expression of the Bible. I wanted everyone to know god's Word. Humble man, respectful and very affectionate with his family, responsible in his home and in his work of Church. When he began to be threatened, he said: "If I die think that you have to follow religion..."

His life reminds us of those words of Jesus to his disciples that Miguel often had to read and listen to: "Blessed are those persecuted for doing the will of God, because theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven" (Mt 5:10).

The day of his death was not like any other. He arrived home very worried and sad. At 6:30pm he left home to take care of something, when suddenly, a shot was heard. His eldest daughter, feeling the worst, ran out and found him on the road, already dying. She knelt before his body and grabbed his hand screaming crying "What's wrong Dad?" In the silence that was drawn on the father's face, she felt that he smiled when looking at her, and after that look of peace, he left.

General Information

Sick, Housebound, Anniversaries and Funeral Services

Please continue to keep the sick of our parish family in your daily prayers. We continue to remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

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 – Mass intention envelopes are available at both exits of our church.

Home blessings

If you would like Fr Seba to visit your home to bless it, please call the Parish Office, send an email or speak to him after one of the Masses.

Collections

24 th October 2021	
First Collection	£423.80
Second Collection <i>(Missia)</i>	£116.78

This week's second collection is for the Hall Fund.

If you cannot attend mass, please visit our [website](#), and click the **Donate** button. If you are a taxpayer, please remember to tick the 'Gift Aid' box. God bless, Ave Maria.

Hiring our hall

If you would like to hire our hall, please contact Maggie Rea:

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