

### Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
		6:30pm	Holy Souls
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	10.15am	People of the Parish
		12.00 noon	Mass
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	10:00am	Mass
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00am	Mass
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	Mass
Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00am	Mass
		8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00am	Mass & Stations of the Cross
		3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion & Confession
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7:30pm	The Easter Vigil
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.15am	The Resurrection of the Lord
		12.00 noon	

### Collections for 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Mar

1st Collection	£364.55
2nd Collection	£69.03 Hall Fund

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

**The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Mar was £287 – MANY THANKS**



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

*Palm Sunday*

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

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**Office Hours**

Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - APR

*We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Isa 50:4-7	<i>I did not cover my face against insult—I know I shall not be shamed.</i>
Psalm	Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 r. 2	<b><i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</i></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Phil 2:6-11	He humbled himself, but God raised him high
Gospel Acclamation	Phil 2:8-9	<b><i>Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.</i></b>
Gospel	Matt 27:11-54	The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

### HOLY ROSARY

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday after 10am Mass during Lent.

### 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  
**March's winner was Dan O'Loughlen – congratulations!****

### EASTER TRIDUUM

The following services will take place over Easter:

**Maundy Thursday at 8pm** – Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet

**Good Friday at 10am** – Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday at 3pm** – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion & Confession

**Holy Saturday at 7.30pm** – The Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday at 10.15am & 12noon** – The Resurrection of the Lord

### PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

On Palm Sunday, the faithful will receive palm fronds, representing the palm branches which the crowd scattered in front of Christ as he rode into Jerusalem, and they will be carried in a ritual procession into church.

On Palm Sunday, there will be no tea and coffee after the 10.15am Mass as the parishioners attending the 12 o'clock Mass will be gathering in the hall for prayers before proceeding into the church.

### EASTER COLLECTIONS

Please remember that Easter is one of the two occasions (Christmas being the other one) when your offerings are given to the clergy. Like all Catholic clergy, our parish priests do not receive a salary to rely on. Please give generously – envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Holy Thursday's collection is for local charity and Good Friday's collection is for the upkeep of the Holy Places. Thank you for your generosity.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

### 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.*

### 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.

### HOME BLESSING

If you would like Fr. Hyacinth or Fr. Nicholas to visit your home to bless it, please email [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk)

**OBITUARY** Van Vinh Le, one of our parishioners recently passed away. His funeral will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** at St Joseph's Shooters Hill. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

### RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST IN BOTH KINDS

Receiving of the Holy Communion under both kind of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ has been suggested by the Catholic Bishop Conference. Please do give us your feedback on this matter.

### A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS IN OUR PARISH

There will be a day of reflection for both new and old Eucharistic ministers in our parish on **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm**. Eucharistic Ministers will renew their mandate on Maundy Thursday Mass.

### SOUTHWARK ALTAR SERVERS 45TH ANNUAL MASS & RALLY

This will take place at Aylesford Priory on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May**.

Please see the poster & programme at the back of the church for more information.

### SOUTHWARK YOUTH DAY

This will take place on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** at St. George's Cathedral. All children aged 11-16 are welcome also DBS cleared clergy and youth leaders. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April** during the 10.15am Mass.

### PARISH ACCOUNTS

The parish accounts for 2022 are now complete and are at the back of the church for you to view.

