



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

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu CSSp

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Mrs Julie Donnelly

**Hall Manager:**

Mrs Maggie Rea

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**Safeguarding Rep Email:**

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**MASS TIMES:**

Daily at 10am

Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm

Sunday 10.15 & 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

Devotion/Confessions

**ROSARY:**

Mon-Fri 9.30am

Sun 9.20am

**PARISH TEL:**

020 3105 8577

**PARISH E-MAIL:**

shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS: 19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

19/10/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	John Leitao RIP
20/10/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Father Jim Kirby RIP
20/10/2024 Sunday 12noon	Tony Thorne RIP
21/10/2024 Monday 10am	Father Jim Kirby RIP
22/10/2024 Tuesday 10am	Holy Souls
23/10/2024 Wednesday 10am	Mass
24/10/2024 Thursday 10am	Sir Michael MacNworin RIP
25/10/2024 Friday 10am	Holy Souls
26/10/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Safe trip & Protection for the family of Lucy Leitao
27/10/2024 Sunday 10.15am	People of the Parish
27/10/2024 Sunday 12noon	Egidio Olatunji & Clara De-Souza RIP

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – OCTOBER**

**Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.**

1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Isa 53:10-11	If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.
Psalm	Ps 32:4-5, 18-20. 22 r.22	May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
2nd reading	Heb 4:14-16	Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:6	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Gospel	Mark 10:42-45	The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

**NOTICES**

**HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST RECONCILIATION**

Registration for the above will take place each Sunday during October. Please see Fr. Hyacinth to register your child. After October, we will be unable to register any child for the programme.

**SCHOOL FORMS**

Father Hyacinth will be available to sign school forms on **Thursday, 24th October at 7pm** in the presbytery.

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**FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StjosephhsSH>

**SCHOOL:**

Notre Dame Catholic  
Primary School  
Tel: 020 8854 0585  
Website:  
[www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

The next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> during the 10.15am Mass.

**COLLECTIONS:**

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October

1<sup>st</sup> collection £331.77

2<sup>nd</sup> collection £124.13 (PACT)

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October

**There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for World Mission. Please use the envelopes at the back of the church for this collection.**

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the September draw is Subbaraju Arava - CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount to the parish in September was £406. **THANK YOU**

**PARISH BANK DETAILS:**

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill  
Sort Code: 60-50-01  
Account No: 36002445

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

To save on printing costs, we only print a double-sided copy of the weekly newsletter. There is a longer version on the parish website with much more information – please take a look.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**

The next Altar Servers training will be on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm. We are appealing for more Altar Servers. Did your child make their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this year? They would be welcome to join the team. Please come along on the day.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

We will be having a Memorial Mass for all our lost loved ones on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**GIFT AID DONORS**

If you have recently started donating via standing order or are putting loose cash into the collection and you are able to gift aid your monthly offering, please complete a gift aid form online on [forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/](https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/)

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Owing to family commitments, I will be leaving the parish at the end of November. Father has a plan for my replacement but it is likely that the office hours will change which will be advised at a later date. I would like to thank all parishioners for including me into your parish family while I have been here. *Julie*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for the remainder of the year. Do you have a special anniversary/birthday coming up or would you like to remember a loved one who has passed away? Please complete a Mass intention envelope with your donation which are at the back of the church or email the parish office with your intention.

**WOOLWICH COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

The charity FoodCycle run a Community Kitchen out of Woolwich Common Community Centre each Friday where they serve a free 3-course meal to anyone who comes in. With large amounts of people in the area struggling to afford food or feeling socially isolated, they find it a really good way to support the community. They are currently looking to get more volunteers to keep the service running. For more information, go to <https://foodcycle.org.uk/location/foodcycle-woolwich/>

**GOVERNOR VACANCY**

Christ the King Sixth Forms are currently seeking new volunteers for their Governing Body, particularly applications from practising Catholics. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Please do not put foreign coins or other tokens in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.**

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#### **CONTACTLESS MACHINE**

Recently, the wire to the terminal has been pulled out which means people cannot use it. ***PLEASE DO NOT LET CHILDREN TOUCH THE MACHINE.***

#### **THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs) for further information. Closing date for applicants this year is **4th November 2024.**

#### **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

If you are using gift aid envelope numbers 52 or 59, please make yourself known to Mary Gadd (Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator) or email the office.

#### **PARISH DIGITAL TEAM**

Our new digital team will manage the Parish's website and digital channels including the new screen displays. We are inviting our young people to join the new digital team. If you have an interest in technology, do join the team by contacting Paddy on 07361-621-953 (WhatsApp) or 07957-143-856 (SMS). You can also contact our Parish Priests or any of the Parish Teams.

#### **PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN**

A pastoral letter has been sent from Archbishop John on the question of assisted suicide. The letter is on the parish website by using the link:

[https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff\\_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf](https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf)

Please read the letter and, if you are able, contact your MP to express your opposition to assisted suicide and also your opposition to abortion.

#### **SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH**

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has re-launched several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please sign up to our network at [tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

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#### **WELCOMERS GROUP**

Would anyone like to join our existing Welcoming Group? It is hoped to start a rota again so all Masses during the weekend will have at least 2 people to welcome people, answer queries and **smile** before and after Mass. They will be expected to arrive 15 mins before Mass and leave approx. 15 mins after and have a basic understanding of our parish. **If you feel you can help with this please give your details on the form on the notice board.**



#### **GIVE PRAYER A GO**

To mark the New Year and the Year of Prayer, as designated by the Holy Father, the Archdiocese of Southwark will be encouraging people to #GivePrayerAGo through an online campaign. This prayer campaign has been seen by over 1.5 million people in first week. The following prayers have been seen by:  
The Nicene Creed: 510,000 people  
Trust & confidence by St Padre Pio: 491,000 people  
Stillness of my soul by St John of the Cross: 322,363,000 people  
Fatima prayer: 146,000 people  
Act of Contrition: 105,000 people  
For more information, go to  
<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/faith/giveprayerago/>

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