



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu
Ogbodo CSSp

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MASS TIMES:

Daily at 10am
Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm
Sunday 10.15 & 12noon
1st Saturday of the month
Devotion/Confessions

PARISH TEL:

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PARISH WEBSITE:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS: 16TH DECEMBER – 25TH DECEMBER

16/12/2023 Saturday 6.30am	Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Odirichukwu
17/12/2023 Sunday 10.15am	Mass
17/12/2023 Sunday 12noon	Mass
18/12/2023 Monday 10am	Mass
19/12/2023 Tuesday 10am	Mass
20/12/2023 Wednesday 10am	Mass
21/12/2023 Thursday 10am	Mass
22/12/2023 Friday 10am	Mass
23/12/2023 Saturday 6.30am	Mass
24/12/2023 Sunday 11am	Holy Souls
24/12/2023 Christmas Eve 6.30pm	Mass
24/12/2023 Christmas Eve 11pm	Mass
25/12/2023 Christmas Day 10am	Birthday Blessings for Noel Ackah
25/12/2023 Christmas Day 12noon	People of the Parish

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - DEC

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

1st reading	Isa 35:1-6a, 10	God himself is coming to save you.
Psalm	Ps 145:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10	Come, Lord, and save us or Alleluia!
2nd reading	Jas 5:7-10	Do not lose heart for the Lord's coming will be soon.
Gospel Acclamation	Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)	The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.
Gospel	Matt 11:2-11	Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?

NOTICES

ARE YOU ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS?

Nobody deserves to celebrate Christmas alone.

There will be a Christmas meal with the clergy of the parish for those who will celebrate Christmas alone. If you are interested in this innovation of love, please speak to Fr Hyacinth or Mary Kotey. We need volunteers and donations.

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SCHOOL:

Notre Dame Catholic
Primary School
Tel: 020 8854 0585
Website:
www.notredame.greenwich.
sch.uk

COLLECTIONS:

9th/10th Dec
1st Collection £321.09
16th/17th Dec
**2nd collection for our Parish
Junior Ministers**

100 CLUB

The November draw took
place last weekend and the
winner was Kene'h Oweh –
CONGRATULATIONS. The
donation to the parish from
the November draw was
£420.

PARISH BANK DETAILS

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill
Sort Code: 60-59-01
Account No: 36002445

NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning on December 1st, read one chapter of The Book of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!



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 ministry please give your name to one of the parish clergy

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Altar servers training comes up on **Saturday 16th December at 1pm**. It is mandatory for both old and newly registered members.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Our parish Christmas confessions will take place on **Wednesday 20th December at 7pm**. All are invited.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS PERIOD

I am sure you have noticed that Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year. So, we are happy to publish all the Masses for Sunday and Christmas day: Saturday 23rd Dec. - 6.30pm, Sunday 24th Dec – 11am Mass, 24th Dec- Christmas eve— 6.30pm & 11.00pm. Monday 25th Dec. Christmas day— 10.00am & 12.00pm.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 6.30pm SUNDAY, 24TH DEC

We invite **ALL** children to come to Mass wearing APPROPRIATE NATIVITY costumes if possible. They will be asked to come to the front of the church and lead some hymns telling us the Christmas story.

For further details please contact Esther or Fr Hyacinth

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Our young people will be Confirmed at the 6.30pm Mass on **Saturday 20th July 2024** by Bishop Philip Moger, Auxiliary Bishop for South London. Any young people (or not so young) of school year 8 and above are most welcome to join us **We will need to see a CATHOLIC Baptism Certificate along with proof of receiving 1st Holy Communion**. Registration will take place after 10.15 Mass throughout January 2024 and information packs, including dates of the programme, will be given out. Please contact Mary on 07985 360960 if you require further information.

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VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS

A parish volunteers thanksgiving Mass and get together has been arranged for [6th January 2024 at 11.30am](#). All volunteers in our parish are invited to this moment of joy and gratitude. Also, those who wish to take up ministries in the new year are invited.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

We say a great welcome to all who are new to our beloved parish. Please feel free to speak to the Parish Priests after the Mass and join us at our Coffee morning after the 10.15am Mass.

CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS

Volunteers are needed to help clean our Church grounds. Please speak to any of the clergy if you can assist.

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