

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	18 th Mar	6:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	19 th Mar	10.15am	Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Ukpo RIP Cora Hamilton RIP
		12.00 noon	Chinyere Nwachukwu RIP
Mon	20 th Mar	10:00am	Holy Souls
Tue	21 st Mar	10:00am	Holy Souls
Wed	22 nd Mar	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	23 rd Mar	10:00am	Holy Souls
Fri	24 th Mar	10:00am	Holy Souls
Sat	25 th Mar	6:30pm	
Sun	26 th Mar	10.15am	
		12.00 noon	

Collections for 11 th /12 th Mar		
1st Collection	419.09	
2nd Collection	146.92	Hall Fund

2nd collection this week is for the Poor Parishes
2nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Feb was £266 – MANY THANKS



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

4th Sunday of Lent
Sunday 19th March 2023
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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- MAR

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13	<i>David is anointed king of Israel.</i>
Psalm	Ps 22 r. 1	<i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i>
2 nd reading	Eph 5:8-14	Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.
Gospel Acclamation	John 8: 12	<i>I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who believes in me will have the light of life.</i>
Gospel	John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	He went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

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
February's winner was Benjamin Kotey – congratulations!

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, 5th March** 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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S SUNDAY: Today we celebrate all the women of this parish and pray God to continue to bless them.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Altar servers training will be held on **Saturday, 25th March at 12noon.** This training is to prepare for the Holy Week, and it is mandatory for both old and new Altar servers.

EASTER PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our parish Easter penitential service/ Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, 29th March at 7.30pm.** You can also make a private arrangement with any of the priests.

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.

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 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) 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.

POOR PARISHES COLLECTION

The Poor Parishes collection will take place on **19th March.** This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese. There has been an error in the printing of the gift aid envelopes as this collection envelope was dated 5th March. Please use the gift aid envelope in your box for this collection even though the date is incorrect.

OBITUARY Van Vinh Le, one of our parishioners recently passed away. His funeral will be on **Wednesday 19th April and Thursday 20th 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, 31st March at 6.30pm.** Eucharistic Ministers will renew their mandate on Maundy Thursday Mass.