

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	20 th May	6:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	21 st May	10.15am	For God's guidance & protection for Mr & Mrs Onakoya & family
		12.00noon	Antony Renouf
Mon	22 nd May	10:00am	Mass
Tue	23 rd May	10:00am	Mass
Wed	24 th May	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	25 th May	10:00am	Mass
Fri	26 th May	10:00am	Mass
Sat	27 th May	6:30pm	People of the Parish
		10.15am	For God's guidance & protection for Mr & Mrs Onakoya & family
Sun	28 th May	12.00noon	Thanksgiving to God for protection. Asking God for success in ChukwuEmeka's Exams.

Collections for 13 th /14 th May	
1 st Collection	424.83
2 nd Collection	131.10 Hall Fund
Hall hire	120.00

2nd collection this week is for World Communications Sunday
 2nd collection next week is for the Spiritans Mission Appeal

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Apr was £322 – MANY THANKS



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

7th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 21st May 2023
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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- MAY

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Acts 1:12-14	<i>All joined in continuous prayer.</i>
Psalm	Ps 26:1, 4, 7-8 r. 13	<i>I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.</i>
2 nd reading	1 Pet 4:13-16	It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:18	<i>I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.</i>
Gospel	John 17:1-11	Father, glorify your Son.

MAY DEVOTION

Please join us in this month of May as we say the rosary every morning in the Church before the Mass. You can also say the Holy rosary with your family.

PARISH PENTECOST

On **28th May**, we shall celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit on the Disciples and into our lives and world once more. This is also a special day for the Spiritans who serve St. Joseph's Parish as they were founded on Pentecost Sunday in 1703. We pray at this time that the Grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit will be with all Christians and especially with all Spiritans, in over 60 countries and territories around the world, as they serve the Gospel guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit. At all Masses, Pentecost weekend, there will be an Appeal for the Missions of the Spiritans, and a collection for these Missions at each Mass. Special gift aid envelopes will be available. The spiritans invite you all to a social afternoon after 12noon mass. We need donations of food and drinks for the occasion – please speak to Fr Hyacinth if you can help.

PENTECOST ONE DAY RETREAT

We invite our parishioners to a one-day retreat on **Friday, 26th May at 7pm**. Everyone is invited.

REPOSITORY

Lyn will be away on 28th May. Margaret should be there for the 12noon Mass. If anything is needed prior to this date, please contact Lyn on 07936534578.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulation to our children who made their first Holy Communion in parish last week. May we continue to keep them and their families in our prayers.

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 07506 855666 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth April's winner was Miss Arava Subbaraju – congratulations!

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, 28th May** during the 10.15am Mass.

TEACHING VACANCY – ST. JOSEPH'S

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a happy and successful one form entry school in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. They are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspirational teacher.

Please see <https://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk/Vacancies/-05102021155403/> for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS

18th – 25th August 2023

For many years, it has been my privilege and pleasure to take part in our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons.

In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence.

Together we experience the unique spirit of Lourdes and are strengthened by the prayers of Our Lady and St Bernadette.

For further details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

I warmly invite you to join us.

**Bishop Paul Hendricks
Auxiliary Bishop of Kent**

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – SEPT. 23rd AT 3PM IN ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let your parish know as soon as possible, and no later than the end of July, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. You can also get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Shooters Hill.

REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

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 or email the parish office stating that you have made an offering via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.

TEACHING VACANCY AT LALEHAM

Full Time Teacher required For September 2023 at Laleham Lea Independent Catholic School Please contact Mrs Strachan for an application pack on sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk 0208 660 3351 Closing date for applications is May 22nd 2023 at noon. We look forward to hearing from you.

COFFEE MORNING

Tea and Coffee are available after the 10.15am Mass in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful time to meet other parishioners.

