

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6:30pm	George Steele RIP & 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Bridie
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	10.15am	80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Bridie
		12.00noon	People of the Parish
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:30pm	Deceased members of the Le family
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.15am	80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Bridie
		12.00noon	Father Jim Kirby - Celebration of Life

Collection for 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£596.19

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – **Our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday. Collectors please take note.**  
 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Oct – No 2<sup>nd</sup> collection

**The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Sep was £392. MANY THANKS**



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

*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023  
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**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- OCT**

*We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1st reading	Isa 45:1, 4-6	<i>I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.</i>
Psalm	Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10 r.7	<b><i>Give the Lord glory and power.</i></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	1 Thess 1:1-5	We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.
Gospel Acclamation	John 17:17	<b><i>Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.</i></b>
Gospel	Matt 22:15-21	Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God.

**FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Mass in our parish. Activities will include Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass. Please come with your written prayer intention.

Next service will be on **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM**

Please be reminded that children are to be accompanied by an adult when using the toilets.

**No child should go to the toilet alone.**

Please try and avoid using the toilets during the readings, the homily and especially during the consecration.

Please supervise all children lighting candles at all times.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy will not take place over the summer holidays. The next session will take place on **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** during the 10.15am Mass.

We are looking for one more person to assist with the Children's Liturgy – if you can help, please speak to Father Hyacinth. We wish all the children a happy summer.

**OCTOBER DEVOTION**

Please join us in this month of October as we say the rosary every morning in the church at 9.30am. You can also say the Holy Rosary at home with your family.

**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

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSE**

The Catholic Universe Newspaper is now available, if you would like to buy one on a regular basis, please send an email to the parish office.

**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.**

**Please consider joining the lottery - 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**

**September's winner was Maggie Rea - CONGRATULATIONS!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We need Mass intentions for our weekday Masses. Please speak to any of the clergy if you would like to book some Masses.

**BRIDIE 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Bridie is celebrating her 80th birthday on 21st October. She has stated that she does not want gifts for her birthday but, instead, invites people to donate money to HCPT – Greenwich 506. HCPT is a registered charity offering pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes. It helps people with disabilities or life limiting conditions to enjoy a week at HCPT's Hosanna House in Lourdes.

You can donate online:

**<https://www.justgiving.com/page/bridiedunbar-hcpt506>**

We wish Bridie the very happiest of birthdays.

**CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS**

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

**DAY OF RENEWAL AND HEALING**

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group (ANCCG) would like to invite all parishioners for the 'Day of Renewal and Healing' service on **Saturday 28th October** taking place at Our Lady of Annunciation, Addiscombe, Croydon from 10am to 4pm. See the poster at the back of the church for more information.



Our Parish Eucharistic Ministers experienced an inspirational day at St. Stephen's last Saturday focusing on prayer, adoration & meditation. We give grateful thanks for their ministry.

**PARISH MEMORIAL MASS**

Our Parish will celebrate a Memorial Mass for our deceased parishioners and loved ones on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.** Please use the envelopes at the back of the church to write the names of those you would like to pray and light a candle for at this Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The call out for the programme of preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion continues during the month of October until the 12<sup>th</sup> November. You will be able to register your child for the programme after any of the weekend masses, i.e. Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.15am & 12noon during this period. Further details for the programme will be given to you when you register. This programme is for any baptized Roman Catholic child who belongs to this parish and attends Sunday Mass regularly here and who will be 8 years old or older by August next year (2024).

**WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?**

To all who feel called to join the Romas Catholic Church and to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, come and join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions of faith sharing, study and prayer. We will explore and discuss the teachings of the Catholic Church and its traditions. The RCIA programme will commence in the first week of December 2023. If you would like to join this programme, please contact us through the parish email or speak to any of the clergy.

**GIFT AID**

Please remember that if you are a UK tax payer, you can gift aid your contribution to the church which means that, for every £1 you donate, the parish can claim an extra 25p at no extra cost to you.

This is a very valuable source of income for the parish.

An online Gift Aid sign-up form, has been created which Parishioners can use to sign up to Gift Aid.

The link for this online Gift Aid sign-up is here: **<https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid>**

