



## St Joseph's Catholic Church SHOOTERS HILL

### Confessions:

Fr Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish office (020 3105 8577) to book your appointment.



| Lectionary Cycle - Sunday - Year C - Weekday - Cycle II |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Saturday 19th   | 6:30pm             | Vigil Mass   |
| Sunday 20th   | 10:15am<br>12 noon | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b><br>Adult Christian Initiation – 1st scrutiny      |
| Monday 21st   | 10.00              |  |
| Tuesday 22nd  | 10.00              |  |
| Wednesday 23rd  | 10.00              |  |
| Thursday 24th   | 10.00              | St Oscar Romero  |
| Friday 25th   | 7.00pm             | <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross - Adoration - Mass</b> |
| Saturday 26th   | 6:30pm             |  |
| Sunday 27th   | 10:15am<br>12 noon | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b><br>Laetare Sunday – 2 <sup>nd</sup> scrutiny      |

## Liturgy of the Word

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| Reading 1               | Exod 3:1-8, 13-15        | I Am has sent me to you   |
| Psalm                   | Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11 r. 8 | <b><i>The Lord is compassion and love</i></b>   |
| Reading 2               | 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12      | The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us   |
| Gospel Acclamation      | Matt 4: 17               | <b><i>Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!</i></b><br><b><i>Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand</i></b><br><b><i>Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!</i></b> |
| Gospel                  |                          | Unless you repent you will all perish as they did   |
| Prayers of the Faithful |                          | <b><i>Hear our prayer</i></b>   |

## Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. **Please donate to <https://cafod.org.uk/donations>**



**Our Lenten Journey** Please join your parish marking out Lent every Friday evening at 7.00pm for our Lenten Service

## Our Altar Servers

After some of the Covid restrictions have been lifted we like to welcome back, with great delight and joy, our Altar Servers for **all Masses from 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March**. A few 'older' servers that are willing to take up the facilitating roles but we would like to ask all their parents or any other adult to come forward and help too.

Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion is more than welcome to join our group. **Training will be available.**

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 4 o'clock in the Church**



## Lent

Lent is a 40-day fast — a reference to the time Jesus spent being tempted in the desert. It's a time when we can prepare our hearts for the remembrance of Christ's death. Our observance of Lent culminates in the solemn celebrations of Holy Week when on Palm Sunday we follow Christ from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to the foot of the Cross as sorrowful bystanders to His Passion, before rolling back the stone of the empty tomb and the joy of the Resurrection. The six-week period is dedicated to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for this great celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum.



## Message from His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2022

Pope Francis has released his annual message, reflecting on St Paul's epistle to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up" (6:9-10).

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/20211111-messaggio-quaresima2022.html>

## Southwark Archdiocesan Lent Retreat 2022

'Saving grace: The story of our salvation' - Led by Archbishop John Wilson and members of the Spirituality Commission

Saving Grace is a resource prepared with parishes in mind. All the resources will be available in advance so that the videos can be viewed at any convenient time. If you would like to register your interest or find out more, please email [spirituality@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@rcaos.org.uk)

## PACT Stations of the Cross

This Lent PACT, the major Catholic prisons charity, is sharing with parishes a new Stations of the Cross liturgy

<https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/stations-of-the-cross>

## The Lenten Journey by Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R.

Each week, starting Sunday 6th March we will be adding up a video on our website, under free resources. Therefore if you can't join in every Sunday, don't worry, we will keep them live online, so you can follow and reflect in your own time. <https://www.rpbbooks.co.uk/>



## Archdiocese of Southwark's Spirituality Commission

Over the weeks of Lent the Archdiocese of Southwark's Spirituality Commission will send daily reflections featuring thoughts, Scripture and prayer [Lent Daily Reflections - 2022](#)

## Stella Maris



On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world.

Please register now at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation) to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

## Calling all Catechists/Readers/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Liturgy Group members

Would you be interested in having a Retreat Day in Salesians of Don Bosco's House in Battersea in the near future (if take up is large enough)? It would be a parish expense, we would need to take our lunch and transport could be arranged. Of course any one would be most welcome to join us even if you are not in the above groups Please register your interest by emailing [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) or speaking with Fr Seba

## Parish Sacramental Programmes

### CONFIRMATION 2022

The next session in our will be on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the hall – the 6<sup>th</sup> session and then 27<sup>th</sup> April**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The next session will be on **24<sup>th</sup> April in the hall – the 15<sup>th</sup> session**

**Please keep both groups, their parents, family and their catechists in your prayers during their preparation and beyond**

**Both these groups will not be able to continue next year if people do not come forward NOW and walk alongside the Catechists to learn. There will not be enough Catechists to facilitate.**

**Please pray this does not happen and for the continued vibrancy of your parish**

## Your Parish Needs You!!!

**Could you sing in the Choir – 6.30pm 10.15am and 12 noon?**

**Could you help with our Sacramental Programmes?**

**Could you join our Liturgy Group?**

**Could you join our Finance Committee?**

**Could you help clean the church?**

**Could you become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council?**

**What other gift could you share with your parish?**

Please give your details by emailing [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) MANY

THANKS



### Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



### Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path not partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right  
All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son forever and ever, Amen



### Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel



St Michael the Archangel. Defend us in the day of our battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell satan, and all the evil spirits who wander around the world seeking the ruins of souls.

## General Information

### Sick and Housebound

Please continue to keep the sick of our parish family in your daily prayers and let Fr Seba know if they would like a home visit and to receive Holy Communion

### Anniversaries

We continue to remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write your intention down with all the details, together with the Mass stipend, and put it through the Presbytery door. Alternatively, you can contact the parish office on 020 3105 8577 or email [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) – Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of the church.

### Home blessings

If you would like Fr Seba to visit your home to bless it, please email [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk)

### Collections

| 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 |         |
|---|---------|
| First Collection                              | £404.37 |
| Second Collection <small>CAFOD</small>        | £131.72 |
| Flowers                                       | £13.00  |
| Baptism donation – grateful thanks            | £50.00  |
| Holy Souls                                    | £11.00  |
| RCAS Donation                                 | £30.00  |

**This week's second collection is for Poor Parishes**

**This should have been on the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> March**

**If you cannot attend Mass, please visit our [website](#), and click the Donate button**

**If you are a taxpayer, please remember to 'Gift Aid' your donation – please contact [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk)**

If you would like to hire our hall on Paget Rise, SE18 3QQ please contact Maggie Rea:  
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