



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

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu  
Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Nicholas Kerebba CSSp  
Fr. Francis Dometiero CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Mrs Julie Donnelly

**Hall Manager:**

Mrs Maggie Rea  
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**MASS TIMES:**

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

**PARISH TEL:**

020 3105 8577

**PARISH E-MAIL:**

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**PARISH WEBSITE:**

stjoseph-  
shootershillrcaos.org.uk

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS: 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

9/12/2023 Saturday 6.30am	Get Well John Quinn
10/12/2023 Sunday 10.15am	Special intention for Nneka Nonyelu
10/12/2023 Sunday 12noon	Francisca Oluwatoyin Obi RIP
11/12/2023 Monday 10am	Daniel & Comfort Akamo RIP
12/12/2023 Tuesday 10am	All of the Departed Souls
13/12/2023 Wednesday 10am	St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
14/12/2023 Thursday 10am	St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church
15/12/2023 Friday 10am	Mass
16/12/2023 Saturday 6.30am	Mass
17/12/2023 Sunday 10.15am	People of the Parish
17/12/2023 Sunday 12noon	Mass

**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 40:1-5, 9-11	Prepare a way for the Lord.
Psalm	Ps 84:9-10, 11-12, 13-14	Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
2nd reading	2 Pet 3:8-14	We are waiting for the new heaven and new earth
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 3: 4, 6	Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Gospel	Mark 1:1-8	Make his paths straight.

**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 any of the clergy. We need volunteers and donations.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

**To build a community of believers where everybody will be known and appreciated!**

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**SCHOOL:**

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

**COLLECTIONS:**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Dec  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection £397.65  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Hall Fund)  
£137.75  
9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
No 2<sup>nd</sup> collection

**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

**ADVENT SERVICE – SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER AT 3PM**

Everyone is welcome to The Greenwich Deanery Advent Service which will be held at Our Lady of Grace Parish this Sunday.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

Any young people who would like to be confirmed are invited to register. Please speak to any of the priests after Mass. Further details for the programme will be given to you when you register.

**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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