



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

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu CSSp

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Miss Vijitha Alfred

**Hall Manager:**

Mrs Maggie Rea

Tel: 07885 353105

**Safeguarding Rep Email:**

shootershills1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

**MASS TIMES:**

Daily at 10am

Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm

Sunday 10.15 & 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

Devotion/Confessions

**ROSARY:**

Mon-Fri 9.30am

Sun 9.20am

**PARISH TEL:**

020 3105 8577

**PARISH E-MAIL:**

shootershills@rcaos.org.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Wed 10am-1pm

**FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StjosephsSH>

**MASS INTENTIONS: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

15/02/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	Mrs Josephine Oben ado RIP
16/02/2025 Sunday 10.15am	-Chief Pius Udoh -Priscilla Ullumma
16/02/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	-Lawrence Chijioke praying for exam success
17/02/2025 Monday 10.00am	Holy souls
18/02/2025 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
19/02/2025 Wednesday 10.00am	Holy souls
20/02/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
21/02/2025 Friday 10.00am	Holy souls
22/02/2025 Saturday 6.30am	People of the parish
23/02/2025 Sunday 10.15am	-Lawrence Chijioke praying for exam success
23/02/2025 Sunday 12.00pm	People of the parish

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – FEBRUARY**

For Vocations to The Priesthood and Religious Life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Jeremiah 17:5-8	'Cursed is the man who trusts in man, blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord'
Psalm	Psalm 1:1-2.3.4,6. R. Psalm 40(39):5a	'Blessed the man who has placed the trust in the Lord'.
2nd reading	1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20	'If Christ has been raised, your faith is futile'
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 6:23ab	Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.
Gospel	Luke 6:17,20-26	'Blessed are you are poor, Woe to you who are rich'.

**NOTICES**

**EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish every Sunday, between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass. Please join us.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

*St. Joseph's Shooters Hill is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO  
Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050  
Served by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (The Spiritans)*



**SCHOOL:**

Notre Dame Catholic  
Primary School  
Tel: 020 8854 0585  
Website:  
[www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

The next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> during the 10.15am Mass.

**COLLECTIONS:**

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February**

1<sup>st</sup> collection: £334.28

2<sup>nd</sup> collection: £83.26

(Hall fund)

**22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Clergy Support Fund

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the January draw is Mr. Steve Le. -CONGRATULATIONS!  
The total amount to the parish in January was £413. **THANK YOU**

**PARISH BANK DETAILS:**

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill  
Sort Code: 60-50-01  
Account No: 36002445

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

To save on printing costs, we only print a double-sided copy of the weekly newsletter. There is a longer version on the parish website with much more information – please take a look.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for 2025. Please book your masses.

**FORMATION OF PPC**

We shall begin the formation of a new parish Pastoral Council in our parish. We kindly invite nominations and recommendations of people we consider qualified to be part of this council. Please speak to father Hyacinth if you are willing to help.

**YOUTH PROJECT**

The next session of the Youth Project will take place in the church hall on Friday 21 February 18:00-20:00. The session is open to young people aged 9-17 and will be extended due to half term.

**ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7**

**JUNE 2025.** Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). **The event itself is free.** Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so to join our parish coach, please contact [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk). We shall get back to you on the cost of the coach.

**THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE**

A walking pilgrimage for England & Wales for the 2025 Jubilee with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas in Nottingham.

READ MORE HERE- <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-pilgrims-of-hope-walking-pilgrimage>

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week second collection will be for Clergy support fund. This Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for priests in their retirement, old age, and time of their ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, his church and his people. Kindly consider donating to this worthy fund.  
Thankyou

**CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT CONSULTATION**

A booklet on this has been handed out to us after mass few weeks back. This booklet outlines six key themes for reflection, I appeal to our parishioners to gather in small groups as works best in our community. Please let us come together prayerfully to reflect on these and share your insights with the called to bear fruit team.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

*St. Joseph's Shooters Hill is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO  
Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050  
Served by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (The Spiritans)*



#### **PARISH LEAD INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Parish Lead supports the renewal and growth of their parish by intentionally accompanying the volunteers within their parish. Last year we had online sessions sharing about the role and giving some training. We have now scheduled some further sessions for February 2025 11 February 12:30pm, 12 February 7:30pm, 18 February 12:30pm, 19 February 7:30pm

To sign up click here - <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/parish-lead-info-sessions>

#### **GIFT AID DONORS**

If you have recently started donating via standing order or are putting loose cash into the collection and you are able to gift aid your monthly offering, please complete a gift aid form online on [forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/](https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/)

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Please do not put foreign coins or other tokens in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.**

#### **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

The charity FoodCycle run a Community Kitchen out of Woolwich Common Community Centre each Friday where they serve a free 3-course meal to anyone who comes in. With large amounts of people in the area struggling to afford food or feeling socially isolated, they find it a really good way to support the community. They are currently looking to get more volunteers to keep the service running.

#### **Prayer for the repose of the boy's soul**

We heard about the tragic fatal stabbing of a 14-year-old boy on a Bus in Woolwich this afternoon. Bishop Cutting the Bishop of Woolwich had a telephone conversation with Rev Jesse van der Valk Rector of St Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich. Rev Jesse informed the meeting that his Church will be open tomorrow evening Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January between 7pm and 8pm. All are invited to pray for the repose of the boy's soul and that God in His infinite mercy may comfort and console his grieving family and friends. St Mary Magdalene Church address is 1 Greenlaw Street Woolwich London SE18 5AW

#### **GOVERNOR VACANCY**

Christ the King Sixth Forms are currently seeking new volunteers for their Governing Body, particularly applications from practising Catholics. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

#### **CONTACTLESS MACHINE**

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

*St. Joseph's Shooters Hill is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO  
Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050  
Served by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (The Spiritans)*



Recently, the wire to the terminal has been pulled out which means people cannot use it. ***PLEASE DO NOT LET CHILDREN TOUCH THE MACHINE.***

#### **THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs) for further information. Closing date for applicants this year is **4th November 2024.**

#### **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

If you are using gift aid envelope numbers 52 or 59, please make yourself known to Mary Gadd (Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator) or email the office.

#### **PARISH DIGITAL TEAM**

Our new digital team will manage the Parish's website and digital channels including the new screen displays. We are inviting our young people to join the new digital team. If you have an interest in technology, do join the team by contacting Paddy on 07361-621-953 (WhatsApp) or 07957-143-856 (SMS). You can also contact our Parish Priests or any of the Parish Teams.

#### **SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH**

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has re-launched several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please sign up to our network at [tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)



#### **WELCOMERS GROUP**

Would anyone like to join our existing Welcoming Group? It is hoped to start a rota again so all Masses during the weekend will have at least 2 people to welcome people, answer queries and **smile** before and after Mass. They will be expected to arrive 15 mins before Mass and leave approx. 15 mins after and have a basic understanding of our parish. **If you feel you can help with this please give your details on the form on the notice board.**

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

*St. Joseph's Shooters Hill is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO  
Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050  
Served by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (The Spiritans)*

