



St Joseph's
Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

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MASS TIMES:

Daily at 10am

Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm

Sunday 10.15 & 12noon

1st 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:

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS: 28th SEPTEMBER-6th OCTOBER

28/9/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	Oslin & Priscilla West RIP
29/9/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Thanking God for Jennifer Chijioko's answered prayers
29/9/2024 Sunday 12noon	Marian Zelazowski RIP
30/9/2024 Monday 10am	St Jerome, Priest, Dr of the Church
1/10/2024 Tuesday 10am	Mass
2/10/2024 Wednesday 10am	Holy Souls
3/10/2024 Thursday 10am	Mass
4/10/2024 Friday 10am	St Francis of Assisi
5/10/2024 Saturday 9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
5/10/2024 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
6/10/2024 Sunday 10.15am	Brian O'Loghlen RIP
6/10/2024 Sunday 12noon	God's healing & mercy for Josephine Ado

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION – OCTOBER

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

1 st reading	Num 11:25-29	Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!
Psalm	Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14 r.9	The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.
2nd reading	Jas 5:1-6	Your wealth is all rotting.
Gospel Acclamation	cf. John 17: 17	Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Gospel	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

NOTICES

CLEANER WANTED

We are looking for a cleaner for the house for 2 hours per week. Please speak to Father Hyacinth if you are interested in this position.

INTERNATIONAL DAY – 22nd SEPTEMBER

Many thanks to all who attended the International Day on 22nd September. The day was a great success and a total of **£920.39** was raised.

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FACEBOOK:

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

SCHOOL:

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The next session of children's liturgy will be on Sunday, October 6th during the 10.15am Mass.

COLLECTIONS:

21st/22nd September

1st collection £259.74

2nd collection £90.45 (Parish Maintenance)

28th /29th September

No 2nd collection.

100 CLUB:

The winner of the August draw is John Woodcock -

CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount to the parish in August 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.



NEW LECTIONARIES – PLEASE HELP

The parish has to purchase new lectionaries to be used from the weekend of 1st December. These are a huge cost to the parish (£2,010) so thank you to everyone who has helped towards the cost so far. Please return your envelope asap.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

The 1st session of the Youth Group was a great success so thank you to all those who attended, their parents and volunteers who helped on the night. The next session will be on **Friday, 4th October** at 7pm in the hall.

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/

HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST RECONCILIATION

Registration for the above will take place each Sunday during October. Please see Fr. Hyacinth to register your child. After October, we will be unable to register any child for the programme.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This will take place at each Mass between the weekends of 21st/22nd September and 12th/13th Oct (4 weeks). Could all collectors please make a note of the number of people in Mass during these weeks.

DAY OF RETREAT FOR READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

St. Stephens, Welling will hold a day of retreat on **Saturday, 19th October** between 9.30am-3pm. Information is on the poster at the back of the church. Those interested should email the parish office to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have very few Mass Intentions in the register for the remainder of the year. Do you have a special anniversary/birthday coming up or would you like to remember a loved one who has passed away? Please complete a Mass intention envelope with your donation which are at the back of the church or email the parish office with your intention.

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. For more information, go to <https://foodcycle.org.uk/location/foodcycle-woolwich/>

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GOVERNOR VACANCY

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

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are appealing for more Altar Servers. Did your child make their 1st Holy Communion this year? They would be welcome to join the team. Please speak to any of the clergy after Mass.

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CONTACTLESS MACHINE

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

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.

CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS

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

PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN

A pastoral letter has been sent from Archbishop John on the question of assisted suicide. The letter is on the parish website by using the link:

https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf

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Please read the letter and, if you are able, contact your MP to express your opposition to assisted suicide and also your opposition to abortion.

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



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.**



GIVE PRAYER A GO

To mark the New Year and the Year of Prayer, as designated by the Holy Father, the Archdiocese of Southwark will be encouraging people to #GivePrayerAGo through an online campaign. This prayer campaign has been seen by over 1.5 million people in first week. The following prayers have been seen by:
The Nicene Creed: 510,000 people
Trust & confidence by St Padre Pio: 491,000 people
Stillness of my soul by St John of the Cross: 322,363,000 people
Fatima prayer: 146,000 people
Act of Contrition: 105,000 people
For more information, go to <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/faith/giveprayerago/>

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